



MEMBERSHIP

Memberships begin the month after we receive your contribution and are renewable one year later.

All memberships are available to individuals or couples.

All members receive the IPA e-newsletter.

Memberships are tax-deductible as allowed by law. Corporations may join at any level.



Indiana Parks Alliance

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SELECT YOUR MEMBERSHIP LEVEL BELOW:

- \$20 Student/Classroom
- \$25 Friends Group (Indiana State Parks or Nature Preserves local friends groups)
- \$35 Individual*
- \$75 Organizational (Non-profit organizations with similar missions)
- \$100 Contributor/Family*
- Check here if you would like for your donation to remain anonymous.
- \$250 Supporter
- \$500 Partner
- \$1000 Patron
- \$5000+ Lieber Society
(Richard Lieber was the founder of Indiana State Parks and a visionary leader in the national conservation movement in the early 20th century.)

JOIN ONLINE at www.IndianaParksAlliance.org

OR SEND FORM WITH CHECK TO: Indiana Parks Alliance • PO Box 1591 • Indianapolis, IN 46206-1591

FACEBOOK: @indianaparksalliance

*\$10 discount with proof of membership in a friends group supporting an Indiana state park or nature preserve.

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Supporting Indiana's State Parks and Nature Preserves

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YOU BELONG HERE...

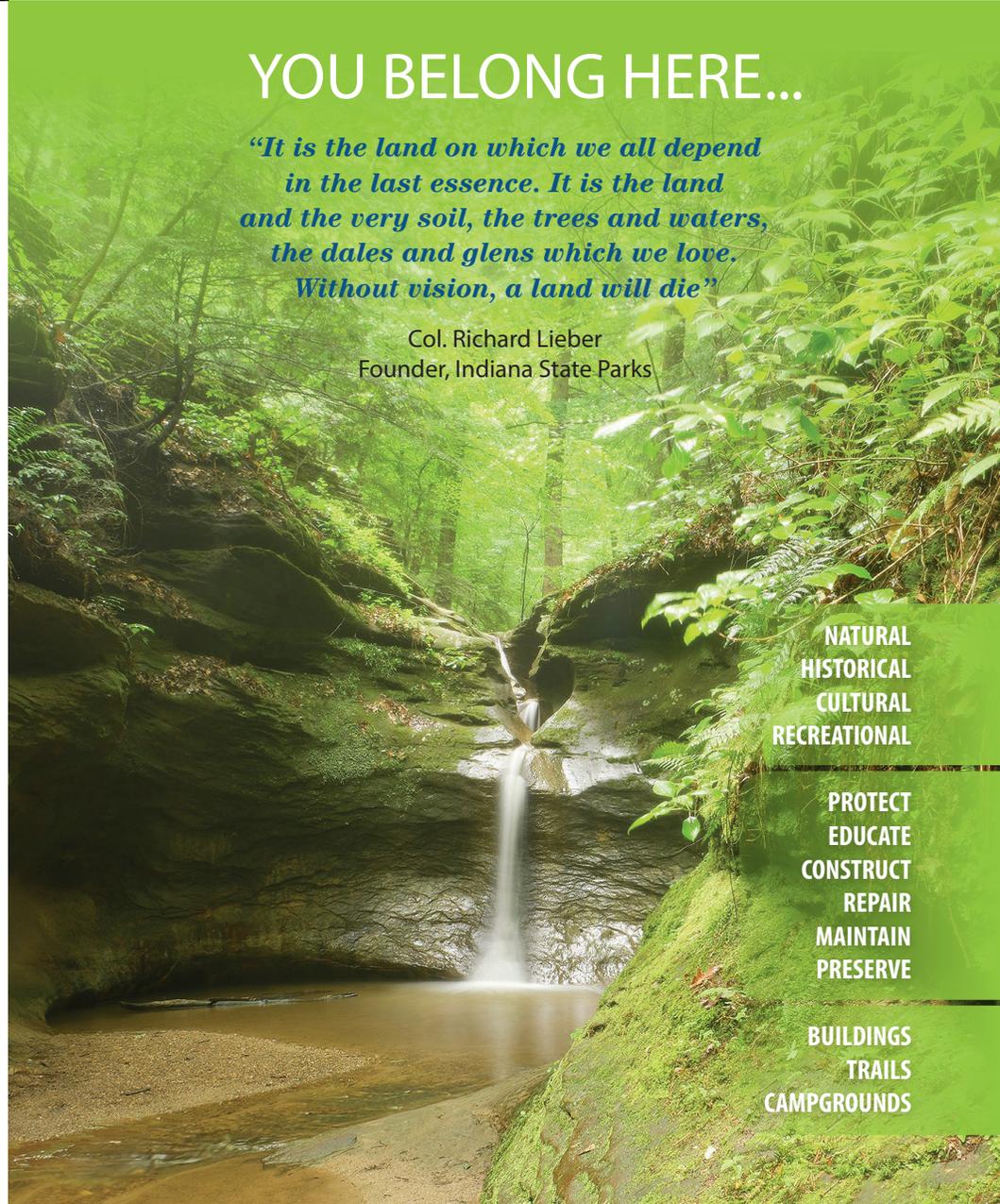
"It is the land on which we all depend in the last essence. It is the land and the very soil, the trees and waters, the dales and glens which we love. Without vision, a land will die"

Col. Richard Lieber
Founder, Indiana State Parks

NATURAL
HISTORICAL
CULTURAL
RECREATIONAL

PROTECT
EDUCATE
CONSTRUCT
REPAIR
MAINTAIN
PRESERVE

BUILDINGS
TRAILS
CAMPGROUNDS





INDIANA PARKS ALLIANCE CHALLENGES & OPPORTUNITIES

You can help protect and enhance Indiana's natural, cultural, historical and recreational resources for future generations. Join the Indiana Parks Alliance at IndianaParksAlliance.org.

State Parks

- With 32 properties, Indiana's state park system is regarded as one of the best in the United States.
- Budget shortfalls have resulted in a significant backlog of maintenance, rehabilitation and repair of park assets such as trails, campgrounds, picnic shelters, restrooms and other recreation facilities.
- Combating invasive species is an ongoing effort—and is hampered by limited funding.



Nature Preserves

- The DNR Division of Nature Preserves oversees 72 nature preserves encompassing 14,000 acres in 65 counties—about 25% of Indiana's 290 state-dedicated nature preserves.
- Indiana's state-owned nature preserves maintain examples of our natural communities, including populations of endangered, threatened and rare species.
- Invasive species encroach on the plant life that nature preserves protect. This presents a significant management challenge.
- Limited funding hampers nature preserve managers' ability to control invasive species such as Asian bush honeysuckle, and to build and properly maintain trails.

Photos courtesy Indiana DNR

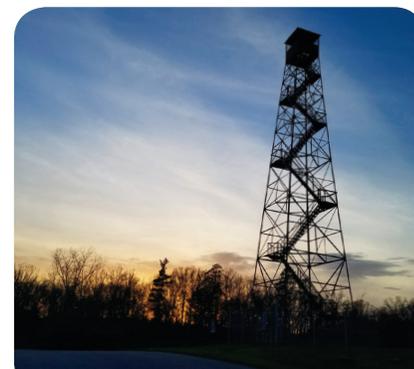
WHAT'S SPECIAL ABOUT IPA?

The Indiana Parks Alliance is the only organization dedicated solely to supporting Indiana's state parks and state-owned nature preserves. We advocate for these special places with the public and with decision makers. We also support local Friends groups that in turn support individual state parks and nature preserves. IPA also complements fundraising by the Indiana Natural Resources Foundation.

Objectives

The Indiana Parks Alliance:

- Advocates for funding to address deferred maintenance at state parks and nature preserves.
- Supports targeted projects, such as the Save Our Ash Trees campaign.
- Provides grants and support for local Friends groups affiliated with many state parks and nature preserves.
- Indiana Parks Alliance memberships and donations DO NOT replace operations and maintenance funding normally supported by tax dollars in IDNR's budget.
- They DO inspire a second century of Indiana state parks and nature preserves through **REAL** improvements:
 - Research
 - Education
 - Advocacy
 - Local Friends Group Support



Mission

Indiana Parks Alliance is a charitable organization that supports and advocates for Indiana Department of Natural Resources State Parks and Nature Preserves and the people they serve through education, promotion, fundraising and assistance for local Friends groups.