

# Friends of Montgomery Bell State Park Membership Form

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First Name                      Last Name

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Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City                      State                      Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address                      Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature                      Date

I would like to receive updates on activities, meetings, and volunteer opportunities by:       Phone                       Email

## Volunteer Interests and Activities

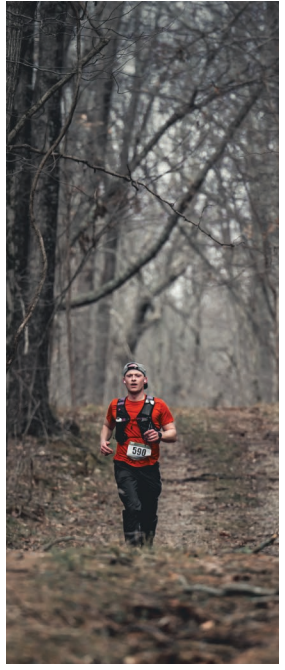
- Trail Maintenance
- Special Events
- Board Member
- Wildflowers
- Camping
- Hiking
- Fishing
- Tennis
- GPS/GIS
- Greenhouse
- Grant Writing
- Biking
- Bird Watching
- Backpacking
- Boating
- Golf
- Mountain Biking
- Running
- Social Media
- Marketing
- Videography
- Photography
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Donation Amount**                      \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 One-Time                       Monthly                       Annually

Make checks payable to:  
Friends of Montgomery Bell State Park

Please mail to:  
Friends of Montgomery Bell State Park  
1020 Jackson Hill Rd.,  
Burns, TN 37029

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**Membership Information**



This brochure was designed by a volunteer.  
Do you have a skill you would like to volunteer to benefit our park? Let us know!

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*Learn about our mission,  
what we do for our park,  
and how to help us.*

[www.FriendsofMBSP.org](http://www.FriendsofMBSP.org)





## OUR MISSION

*To Help Protect, Promote, and Preserve Montgomery Bell State Park for Future Generations.*

## What is a Friends Group?

In 1993, Tennessee passed legislation authorizing private, non-profit groups to organize for maintaining and enhancing the purposes, programs, and functions of the state park system. These groups, more commonly known as Friends, are concerned citizens who have banded together to assist in protecting, preserving, and promoting the beauty and the splendor of their favorite state park. They give selflessly of their time, talents, and energy to help ensure the park's integrity is intact for future generations to enjoy. *Source: TN State Parks*

## What does our group do?

Our Friends Group is a 501(c)(3) Non-Profit Organization that helps provide volunteer opportunities within Montgomery Bell State Park to improve facilities as well as raise money to support the park itself.

### Donations

We ensure that your money works to help Montgomery Bell State Park.

*Your donations help with activities, such as:*

- park clean-up
- campground improvements
- adding or maintaining playgrounds
- supplies for educational programs
- materials for park events
- supplies and care of our park birds of prey aviaries and honeybee apiaries
- and so much more

### Volunteering

You can help in so many ways! We are a crew of volunteers that jump in and help wherever needed. Our volunteers have front-row seats to amazing efforts happening right here at our park.

*Some efforts include:*

- making sure events are successful—set up, helping visitors, and cleaning up afterwards
- providing activity assistance (like prepping trails for a trail run)
- and more

# How you Can Become a Friend

## 3 WAYS TO DONATE

### Donate Online with a Credit Card



Scan the code with your smartphone, or visit our website:  
[FriendsOfMBSP.org/become-a-friend](https://FriendsOfMBSP.org/become-a-friend)

### Donate by Mail with a Check

View the back of this page for a membership form and mailing instructions.

### Donate in Person with Cash

We have donation receptacles inside and outside the Visitor Center!

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We meet regularly at the Visitor Center on the second Tuesday of every month (with some exceptions). Email us to stay in the loop on these meetings and any future volunteer opportunities.

## FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA



We post semi-regularly on upcoming events and volunteer opportunities.

## OTHER WAYS TO CONTACT US

**Email:** [FriendsOfMBSP@Gmail.com](mailto:FriendsOfMBSP@Gmail.com)

**Phone:** 615-797-9052

**Website:** [www.FriendsOfMBSP.org](http://www.FriendsOfMBSP.org)