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- We <u>support the park's mission</u> by creating programs, assisting with special events, maintaining the park's gardens and working with the park's Naturalists.
- We <u>develop projects</u> such as creating wildlife habitats preserving the Bronnenberg Home and making Mounds State Park a more accessible place.

We help provide funding and manpower to make things happen!

If you appreciate Mounds State Park and want to help, we are always looking for new members! Your membership fees, along with a variety of fundraising efforts, support various projects and events at Mounds State Park throughout the year. No matter your interest, there is definitely something you can contribute to our group!

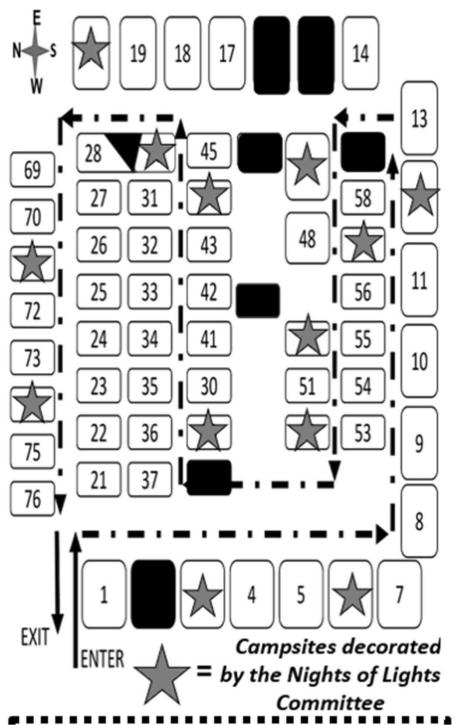
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Email: friendsofmounds@gmail.com

Web: friendsofmounds.org

Annual dues: \$20 Family, \$15 Individual, \$10 Senior (60+) Meetings: 2nd Thursday each month, 7:00 pm, Nature Center



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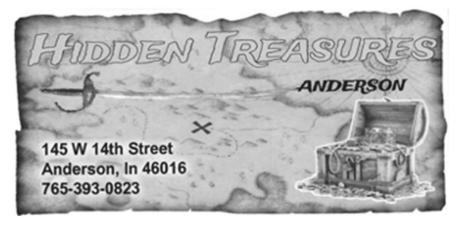
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THANK YOU from the 2022 Nights of Lights Committee!



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The **Friends of Mounds State Park** accomplished the following activities this year benefiting the DNR and all visitors to Mounds State Park:

- The paved trail and boardwalk was officially dedicated from the Bronnenberg Home to the Great Mound.
- We continued the long-term preservation of the Bronnenberg Home by beginning the repair work on the chimneys.
- We hosted 4,260 vehicles for the first annual Nights of Lights and we are working to make the 2022 season even bigger and brighter!
- We assisted with 17 different workshops such as inkle weaving and making your own walking sticks.
- Volunteers from the Friends Group educated over 3,000 students during 47 field trips with schools visiting from Angola to Seymour and from Terre Haute to New Castle.
- Over the summer, we were part of the Mounds School of Wizardry Camp and the Tadpole Camp where 75 campers enjoyed an incredible week of learning.
- We welcomed 2,200+ Community visitors for Archaeology Day, Pioneer Day, Hoots and Howls weekend and Summer Solstice.
- We partnered with the Anderson Library for their "One Community, One Read". There were 5 onsite programs at Mounds and 4 programs at the library.
- Mounds DNR and the Friends hosted 3 separate Indiana Master Naturalist classes with 2 completed and one currently on-going.

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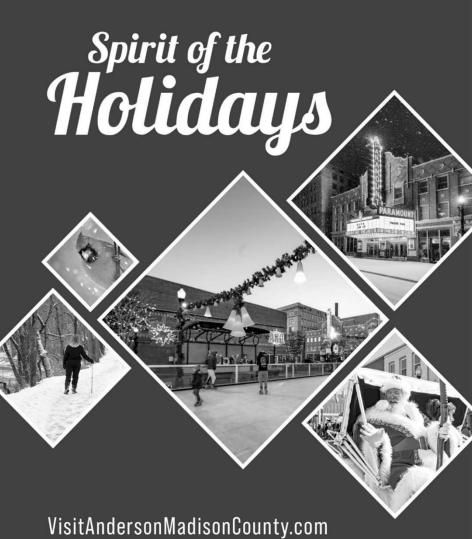
Mounds State Park ~ Ancient Monuments ~

As the name suggests, Mounds State Park contains and preserves some of the finest examples of earthwork and mound building in Indiana. Built by the Adena, and later the Hopewell, the 10 earthworks within park boundaries range in size from a few inches tall to several feet high. These mounds were used primarily for ceremony, celebration, and observation of solstices, equinoxes and stellar events. Research indicates that these mounds were used to track the seasons and the positions of more than 50 different star constellations. The largest and best preserved of the park's mounds is the "Great Mound." Referred to as a "circular enclosure," this earthwork is the largest of its kind in the state and is nearly a quarter-mile in circumference.



Mounds State Park ~ Adena and Hopewell~

Among the first cultures that began making changes to the landscape in this area were the Adena, who dated to roughly 1,000 B.C.E., and were primarily a hunter/gatherer society. They left their mark by the construction of several mounds. A later culture, the Hopewell, used the earthworks until roughly 300 C.E., and for these cultures they used the earthen features mostly for astronomical observations and a time keeping device. Although much has been learned about the mounds and the people who built and used them, many questions remain unanswered. What eventually happened to the Adena and Hopewell people? Why did their cultures fade away? Although many theories abound, no one currently has answers.







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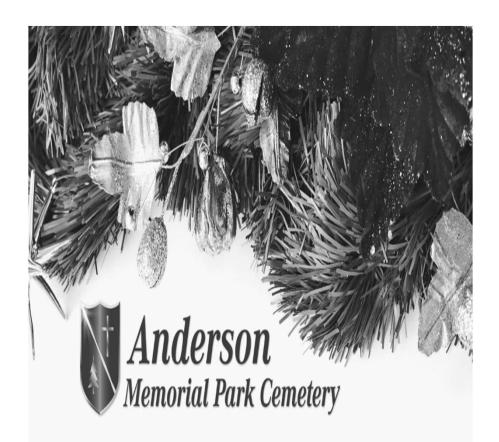
Mounds State Park ~ Pioneering Spirit ~

In the early 19th century, a family of German immigrants, the Bronnenbergs, made this site their home. Owning more than 600 acres, they operated a large farm, with their fields and pastures located in the present-day picnic area.

One of the sons, Fredrick Bronnenberg Jr., built a twostory brick farmhouse that stands to this day. Constructed in the 1840s, virtually every bit of the house came from the surrounding woodlands - the foundation is limestone quarried from the nearby White River, the bricks were handmade on site, and most of the woodwork is Tulip tree.







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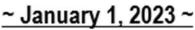
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~ March 25, 2023 ~

Poetry and Photo Contest Showing

~ May 13, 2023 ~

Friends of Mounds Native Plant Sale

~ June 3, 2023 ~

Free Fishing Day

~ June 24, 2023 ~

Summer Solstice Celebration

~ August 10, 2023 ~

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