

Who We Are

The Friends of Old Woman Creek is a non-profit organization. Our members provide assistance and support for the goals and programs of the Old Woman Creek National Estuarine Research Reserve and State Nature Preserve in Huron, Ohio.



Our Mission

The Friends of Old Woman Creek promotes public awareness and appreciation of the uniqueness of the estuary and supports stewardship programs that sustain the ecological integrity of Old Woman Creek.

What We Do

- Co-sponsor a watershed coordinator for Old Woman Creek and other Firelands-area tributaries
- Support education and research projects such as migratory bird conservation in Central America and at Old Woman Creek, invasive species, and water quality monitoring
- Assist the Reserve staff by helping with field trips, seminars, cultural events, newsletters, and special projects
- Operate a Nature Gift Shop that sells unique, creative, and educational gifts for all ages
- Participate in regional birding events such as “Wing Watch” and “Breakfast with the Birds”
- Serve as hosts for various regional and national Research Reserve events

The Friends of Old Woman Creek Membership Form

Name _____
Address _____
City _____
State/Zip _____
Phone _____
E-mail _____

Membership Options

- _____ Student \$5
- _____ Individual \$15
- _____ Family \$20
- _____ Patron \$50
- _____ Business \$100

Check Areas of Interest

- _____ Gift Shop
- _____ Membership
- _____ Hospitality
- _____ Newsletter
- _____ Education/research

Please return this form along with your tax-deductible donation to:

The Friends of Old Woman Creek
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For more information please visit
www.oldwomancreek.org

Benefits of Membership

As a member of The Friends of Old Woman Creek you will be joining a group of people with similar interests and concerns for protecting the Lake Erie watershed, its estuaries, shorelines and streams.

You will be regularly informed of our activities through newsletters, special mailings, and meetings.

Your involvement with the Friends will give you the opportunity to participate in our annual canoe trip through the estuary to see American water lotus in bloom, receive a 10% discount in our gift shop, and take part in numerous other events throughout the year.



How You Can Help

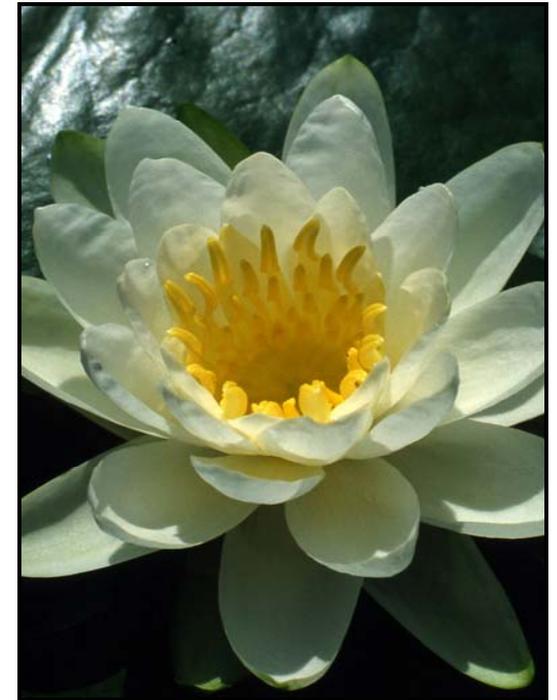
Located at the mouth of Old Woman Creek, where the stream meets and mixes with Lake Erie, the estuary serves as an ecological line of defense. It filters out sediments and pollutants that flow off the land into the water.

This estuary provides important habitat for fish, migratory birds and other wildlife and buffers the surrounding land from storms and floods.

More than 90% of Ohio's historical wetlands have been lost to other land uses. Virtually all estuaries along the Lake Erie shore have been impacted by human development. Old Woman Creek Estuary is one of the last, naturally functioning estuaries along the 312-mile long Ohio Lake Erie Shore.

As a Friend of Old Woman Creek, you can make a difference in preserving this special place.

Join The Friends of Old Woman Creek



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