

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
Natural Resources Board Agenda Item

SUBJECT: Donation acceptance – The Friends of High Cliff State Park

The Friends of High Cliff State Park will donate \$135,937.00. This donation will be used to support a new ADA-accessible playground in High Cliff State Park.

FOR: September 2019 Board meeting

TO BE PRESENTED BY: Secretary Cole

SUMMARY:

The Friends of High Cliff State Park will donate an ADA-accessible playground (valued at \$135,937.00) to be installed in the picnic area of High Cliff State Park for public use. The ADA playground will replace a 45-year-old, partially dismantled and quickly deteriorating playground near the Upper Pavilion. The new playground will have a low maintenance, cushioned play surface, and will be relocated near public restrooms and a water fountain to minimize user group conflicts between Pavilion rentals and the general public. The public restrooms will be upgraded to meet ADA specifications, and sidewalks will connect the playground, water fountain, and restrooms.

There is no foreseen additional costs to the Department associated with this donation. Park staff already maintain the restroom and water fountain. The new playground substrate is a semi-permeable membrane that is maintenance free. The old playground will be removed.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board accept the generous donation of \$135,937.00 from The Friends of High Cliff State Park

Approved by	Signature	Date
Ben Bergey, Director Bureau of Parks and Recreation	<i>Ben Bergey</i>	9/11/19
Scott Loomans, Administrator Division of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks	<i>Scott Loomans</i>	9/11/19
<i>for</i> Preston D. Cole, Secretary	<i>Beth Bier</i>	9/12/19

cc: Board Liaison - AD/8

by Beth Bier

Acknowledgment of Gift

This is to certify that at its September 2019 meeting, the Wisconsin Natural Resources Board gratefully accepted a gift of \$135,937.00 from:

The Friends of High Cliff State Park

This donation will be used to support a new ADA-accessible playground in High Cliff State Park.

Our expression of appreciation on behalf of Wisconsin's citizens is hereby recorded in the official records of the Wisconsin Natural Resources Board. We acknowledge this generous contribution.

Wisconsin Natural Resources Board

Dr. Frederick C. Prehn, Chair