



Over 2 million visitors and 21 years of fun!

Friends of the Fox River Trail News for

September 2020

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WI Trail pass program:

2020 saw a big increase of people and pets on the Fox River Trail! The counters were double checked to make sure they were not malfunctioning.

- March 2019: 2,975 March 2020: 12,056
- April 2019: 2,083 April 2020: 68,604
- May 2019: 7,150 May 2020: 30,560

You would think that annual trail pass sales would also be up... but you'd be wrong.... trail pass **revenue is down \$16,500** 2020 over 2019 YTD sales through July.

In Spring, the Trail Passes were suspended for a time. **But they are now required** for those who are over 16, biking or using wheels on the trail. Daily passes have been returned to the kiosks along the trail for on the spot purchases too.

You can help by purchasing a WI State Trail pass in Brown County!

<https://www.browncountywi.gov/community/parks-department/general-information/purchase-pass/>

70% of the fee collected for annual passes goes into a segregated fund used for maintenance of the FRT, Mountain Bay Trail and a short section of the Devils River Trail. 30% goes into a WI State Trail fund for State Park projects. Every pass bought from Brown County Parks or vendors here helps! 100% of the daily fee paid at the kiosk stays in Brown County.

2021 officer election:

We will be having an election of officers for 2021 at our next membership meeting on October 22, 2020. Please send nominations to friendsoffrt@yahoo.com by October 15, 2020. We have 5 officers, President, Vice President, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer and Secretary.

Fall 2020:

Fall is my favorite time of year to be on the trail. The cooler weather, the pretty colors, the amazing smell of fall.....

Get out and enjoy before the winds and snow of winter descend upon us!

Becky Nyberg, secretary Friends FRT