Friends of Rouge Park

Friends of Rouge Park was founded in 2002 to protect, restore, and promote a natural, environmentally healthy, and culturally vibrant Rouge Park that engages the community for the benefit and enjoyment of all.

Membership dues start at only $5/yr.

Friends of Rouge Park holds quarterly membership meetings. All are welcome. Become a member at rougepark.org/join.

Established in 1925, Rouge Park is Michigan’s largest urban park with 1,184 acres. Its four recreations areas, pools and golf course offer many opportunities for sports and leisure. With 4.6 miles of the Rouge River as its centerpiece, its natural areas offer many miles of hiking and mountain biking trails winding through over 400 acres of forest, 60 acres of native prairie and a 5 acre marsh. Rouge Park is a great location for discovering nature, getting fit, swimming, playing sports, camping, picnicking or just relaxing!

To reserve a picnic shelter or hold an event in Rouge Park, use the Special Event Application link at www.rougepark.org or call the Recreation Division at 313-628-4203 or 313-269-4100.

City of Detroit Park Rules

1. Dogs must be on a leash. Pick up all dog waste.
2. No alcohol, drugs, or weapons.
3. No ATVs, snowmobiles, or dirtbikes on trails.
4. No littering.
5. No vending without permit.

For more info visit www.detroitmi.gov/recreation/.

Volunteer Opportunities

- Rouge Park Appreciation Day/Rouge Rescue (3rd Saturday in May)
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Member Organizations

- The Greening of Detroit
- Cody-Rouge Community Action Alliance
- National Kidney Foundation of Michigan
- The Detroit Pistons · Buffalo Soldiers Heritage Association
- Quicken Loans Community Fund · Detroit Aero Modelers
- West Outer Drive Civic Association · Detroit Outdoors
- Warrendale Community Association
- Motor City Mountain Bike Association
- Joy Community Association · Friends of the Rouge
- Elite Archery, Inc. · Far West Detroit Civic Association
- GM Dollars for Doers · Ally Financial Inc. Corporate Citizenship
- The Wexner Foundation · Robert J. McClellan Attorney at Law
- Boy Scouts—MI Crossroads Council
- St. Suzanne Cody Rouge Community Resource Center
- Brightmoor Concerned Citizens · Camp Casey

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