Friends of MacGregor Point Provincial Park

Naturally Connected

Mandate

Stewardship	Communication	Education & Interpretation	Sustainability
To work closely with park staff within their mandate to preserve and conserve the natural resources of the park Trail development and maintenance Shelters & gazebos Special events Clean-ups Ontario Stewardship Rangers Support research endeavours	To communicate regularly with all stakeholders through a variety of media • Newsletters – email and hard copy • Web site maintenance • Regular board, committee and AGM meetings • Regular contact with relevant community organizations Publicity and Advertising • local public media • information kiosks • community events • pamphlets • press releases	To support and enhance Park interpretive and educational programs and events Staffing Funding Resources Storyboards Guest speakers / leaders Organize and implement 'FOM' interpretive and educational programs and events Huron Fringe BF Wild for the Arts Spring and fall nature series Snowfest 'Meet a friend at summer's end' Participate in third Party Initiatives Christmas bird count Butterfly count	To sustain itself through responsible governance, financial management and membership growth. • Good governance • Professional accounting practices • Provision of adequate insurance • Generation of funds – lotteries, grant applications & fund raising • Promoting 'active' membership • Recognition programs for volunteers & donors • Volunteer training • encouraging ecologically sustainable outdoor recreation in a natural setting