

## Who We Are

We are a group of community volunteers and donors who care about Brooker Creek Preserve. We are a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization governed by a hard-working board of directors.

## **Our Mission**

To provide public support for the Preserve through fundraising, volunteer programs, and education to ensure that the Preserve remains a natural wilderness for future generations.

## What We Do

In addition to supporting the many wonderful programs offered by Brooker Creek Preserve staff, the Friends provides the following additional events and programs, <u>all completely organized and run by Friends volunteers</u>.

- **Friends Nature Store** a full retail operation run by volunteers. Proceeds benefit Brooker Creek Preserve education and land management programs.
- Butterfly Tent at the Fall Wildflower Festival early October
- Owl-O-Ween last Saturday in October
- Birdathon June
- Native Plant Sales April and October
- **Star Party** an evening of star-gazing with local astronomers & night hikes along the Ed Center Trail. February or March
- **Art Gallery** 3-4 exhibitions per year
- Music in the Woods a series of outdoor evening concerts
- Night Hikes
- Off the Beaten Path Hike Series
- Wildflower Garden Upkeep and Work Days
- Return the Preserve Work Days
- FOBCP Beekeepers Club
- Adopt-an-Acre & Adopt-an-Animal: Funds are reserved for habitat restoration and to support Land Management practices.
- Master Naturalist Scholarships for BCP volunteers
- Community Outreach
- Bi-monthly Newsletter
- Awesome Website www.FriendsOfBrookerCreekPreserve.org

Please join us!