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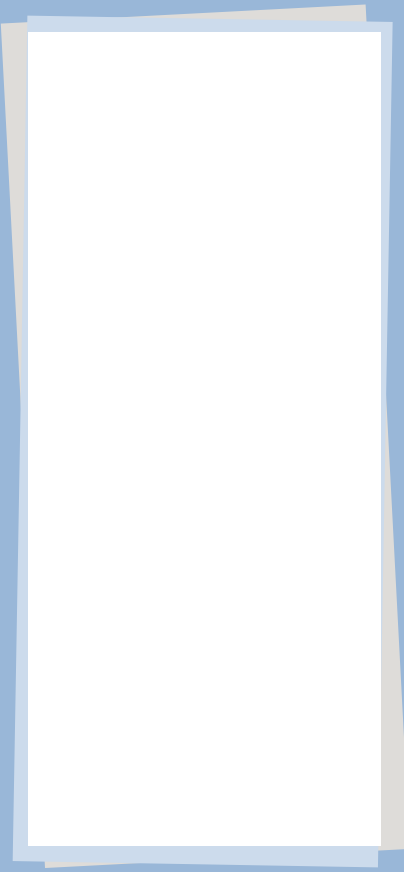
\$10 - Coneflower Friend      \$25 - Red Oak Ranger      \$50 - Trail Tracker  
\$100 - Watershed Warrior      \$250 - Whitetail Winner      Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Please circle one:** [New Member](#)    [Renewal](#)

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City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Memorial to \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail to Rock Creek Lake Alliance, PO Box 361, Grinnell, IA 50112.  
(Membership corresponds to the calendar year.)

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A friends group for  
Rock Creek State Park

*Rock Creek Lake Alliance is a non-profit corporation organized to enhance the recreational opportunities and environmental quality of Rock Creek Lake and state park.*

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Installed memorial bench on trail.
- Built 3 message kiosks.
- Built 2 sheltered picnic tables.
- Constructed 5 receptacles to redeem campground cans and bottles.
- Installed 80 campfire rings.
- Provided 80 tons of rock for camp sites.
- Purchased and installed 10 signs to identify watershed.
- Provided funds for concession bay bank improvements.
- Seeded prairie area at south boat ramp.
- Participated with Department of Natural Resources in prairie burns.
- Participated in prairie restoration project on northwest arm of the lake.
- Organized 50th year anniversary celebration of Rock Creek State Park.
- Presented campground program on free camping weekend.

## FUTURE PLANS

- Continue to restore native prairie near the lake shore to help control sediment.
- Develop the abandoned Two Bridges Nature Trail
- Seek funds for new shower floors and hand dryers in campground bathrooms.
- Install more fire rings.
- Build another sheltered picnic table.
- Support the construction of a 4-car parking lot off Jewel Street.
- Continue providing assistance with trail maintenance.
- Construct four all-season cabins.

## GOALS OF THE ALLIANCE

*To work with local agencies to enhance environmental quality and recreational opportunities.*

*To explore sources of funding and to provide labor for improvements at Rock Creek State Park.*

*To initiate public educational programs for children and adults.*

*To work closely with the Rock Creek Watershed Project to improve the water quality of Rock Creek Lake.*

*In 1940 a Newton businessman named Jim Voorhies had a vision. Where once a mere creek flowed, he envisioned a lake. He convinced Fred Maytag II and 20 other local people to find funding for his vision. With the construction of a dam twelve years later, the 640 acre Rock Creek Lake became a reality.*

We would like to invite you to help us preserve this vision. A Rock Creek Lake Alliance membership provides an opportunity to support and participate in Alliance projects. You will receive the annual newsletter and an invitation to the annual meeting each fall. Membership dues and all donations are tax deductible.

***PLEASE JOIN US!***