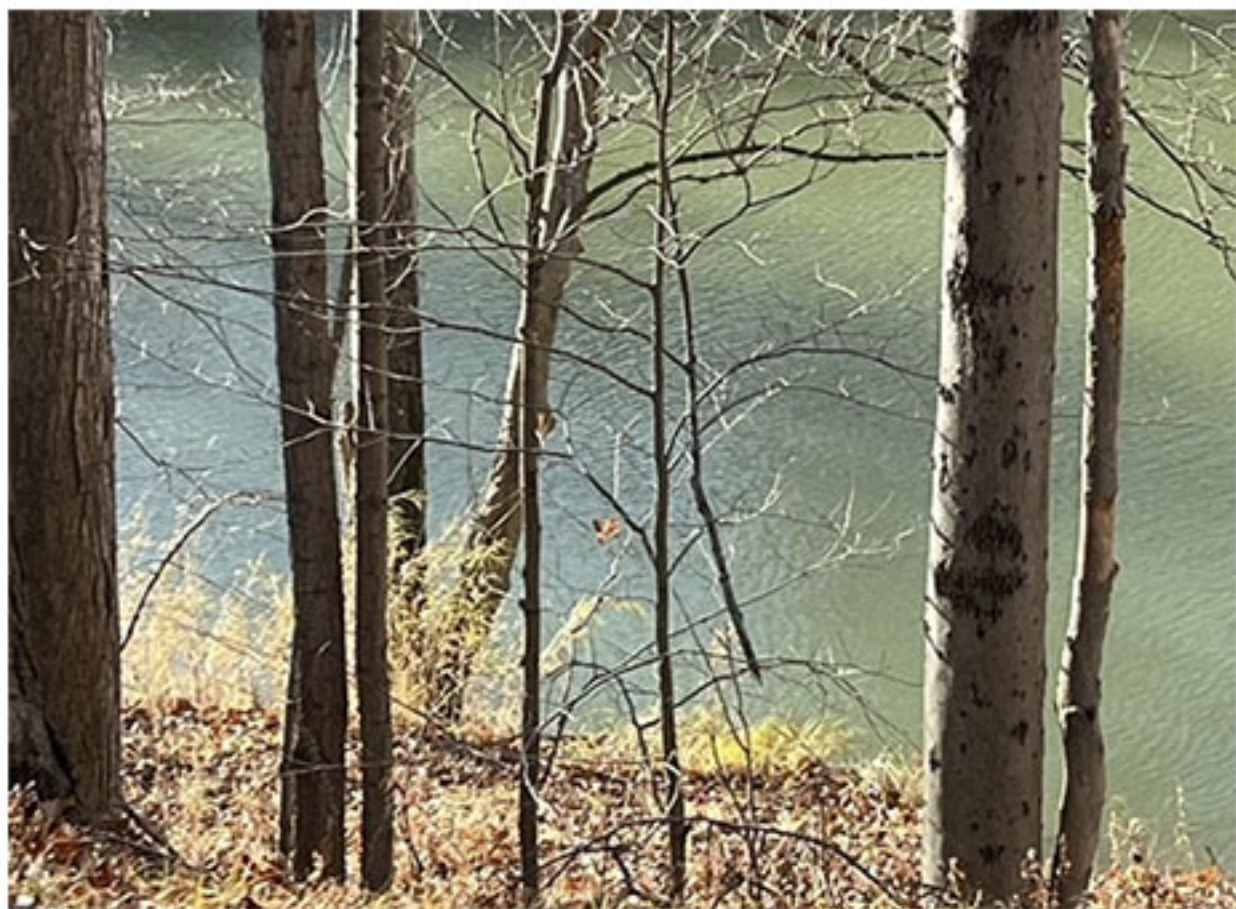


Hundred Acres Nature Park



Capital Campaign

Rush Recreation and Park Association

2024

Preserving habitat and the ecology of the land for the community, neighbors and visitors to enjoy 🦋

The Hundred Acres Nature Park dedicated on **September 30, 2023**



Dedication Participants: community members, volunteers, Former Rush Town Supervisor Gerry Kusse, Town Board members, County Executive Adam Bello and State Senator Pamela Helming

In 2010, the Hundred Acres on the Genesee River was given to the town of Rush. The Rush Recreation and Park Association (Rush RPA) is maximizing this bequest by building the park.

Rush RPA is a nonprofit 501(c)3 organization formed in 2018 to preserve green space in Rush and surrounding areas. In 2019 Rush RPA was given stewardship of the Hundred Acres to build the park.

100% of funds raised in the capital campaign goes to the restoration and maintenance of the park.

There are no administrative costs associated with the Park.
Work done and materials used are **all volunteer** and **donated**.

Your donations go **directly** to the park.

The **Rush RPA** and its volunteers are requesting donations for the **Capital Campaign** fund for the Hundred Acres Nature Park.

Building this park in the town of Rush will
CREATE A LEGACY FOR THE REGION.

The goal is to raise 37k for 3 work items:

Possible equipment (some may be purchased used)

hauler w/mower



shed with stone foundation



farm transport vehicle



To date, Rush RPA and volunteers have planted 270 native trees and bushes. With lots of help, we have made some trails, installed a parking lot, constructed a kiosk, installed benches and planted live stakes on the river bank to prevent erosion. Volunteers have planted native flowers, warm season grasses and a pollinator field.

We hope to do more!

The Rush RPA received a federal grant, in partnership with Monroe County Soil and Water, with help from the Department of Environmental Conservation for 480 native trees to be planted over several growing seasons - beginning soon.

To carry out this effort and other preservation improvements the Rush RPA needs this infrastructure in place for volunteers.

Donations up to **\$6,500** will be matched
until Earth Day, April 22, 2024.

Past and present members of the Rush RPA
board have donated to this matching fund.

Thank you



Donate at RushRPA.org or with a check
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