



# Explore the Mountain Bay Trail!

## History:

The Mountain Bay Trail is one of the longest trails in the state, traveling through: Marathon, Shawano, and Brown county. Shawano County is expected to assume upkeep of 51 of the 83 miles. The disparity becomes even more challenging because fewer participants purchase trail passes in Shawano County and our county parks department budget is much smaller than either Brown or Marathon County.

The need for a “Friends” group to highlight our county’s state trail and enhance its use was proposed by several Shawano Pathways representatives in 2019. This idea was brought to the Leadership Shawano County class and seven members accepted the challenge and are proud to announce:

*Shawano County Friends of the Mountain Bay Trail, Inc.*

## Our Vision:

Obtain additional resources to maintain and beautify the trail through interpretive signage and community partners. This will highlight our state trail usability for all local citizens and tourists.

## Our Mission:

- To maintain, promote and sustain the trail for current and future generations.
- To promote healthy activities.
- To share cultural and ecological knowledge.
- To enhance the local economies of interest.

**WE NEED YOUR HELP** in developing and improving our section of the trail. With the help of members like you, support from the community and access to DNR grants our group can implement our mission and vision well into the future.

# Your Adventure Awaits!

**Yes!** I want to join Shawano County Friends of Mountain Bay Trail, Inc.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact me by \_\_\_ mail or \_\_\_ email

<b>Membership Categories (new or renewal) Please check one.</b>		
Individual Senior age 55+	\$20	<input type="checkbox"/>
Individual	\$25	<input type="checkbox"/>
Family/Joint (living at same address)	\$40	<input type="checkbox"/>
Business	\$100	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lifetime	\$500	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Volunteer opportunities



Please contact me with details on volunteer opportunities. I'm interested in...

- Trail Cleaning
- Newsletter writer and mailings
- Grant writing
- Fundraising
- Marketing public relations
- Event coordinating
- Other talents I could share: \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for supporting our trail!**

Make checks payable to:  
Friends of Mountain Bay Trail-Shawano County

Mail form and check to:  
Friends of Mtn. Bay Treasurer  
P.O. Box 609, Shawano WI, 54166



Friends of Mtn. Bay Trail is a 501(c)3 organization. We are an independent citizen's group and are not a part of a local or state agency. We rely on memberships, grants, and fund-raising. Your donations are tax deductible.

**Thank you!**

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