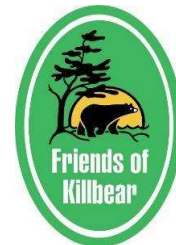


# FRIENDS OF KILLBEAR

## October 2023

*Serving the interests of the park in harmony with the community*



### FOK Loves Killbear



Thanks to your donations, membership fees and purchases at the Nature Shoppe, this year the Friends of Killbear budgeted:

**\$14,000** - Species at Risk Student Position

**\$6,000** - Summer Concert Series

**\$5,000** - Indigenous Engagement Events

**\$10,000** - Trail Maintenance

**\$5,000** - Snake Fencing Materials

**\$10,000** Exhibits at the Discovery Centre

Together we are making a difference!

### Support the Businesses that Support Killbear

These local businesses have recently donated money, gift cards or items to help fund the Twin Points Trail and Viewing Platform project:

- Parry Sound Home Depot
- Royal Lepage Team Advantage Realty, Parry Sound
- Gilly's Snug Harbour Restaurant and Marina

We thank you for your support!

### Planned Giving



December is coming! We kindly ask you to remember the Friends of Killbear in your year-end giving. Tax receipts are issued for donations of \$10 or more.

Help the Friends of Killbear continue to protect the local ecosystem and make the Park a better place for all.

To donate online, go to:

[www.friendsofkillbear.com/our-new-project](http://www.friendsofkillbear.com/our-new-project)

### 2024 AGM

**Saturday, May 4, 2024, 11:00 AM**

**Killbear Provincial Park Administration Building**

We will email invitations and proxies to members in early April,

In order to participate, your 2024 membership must be up to date.

### Twin Points Trail Boardwalk, Ramp and Viewing Platform



We are excited to announce the next phase is underway! The Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, which oversees Ontario Parks, is now managing the project, and the construction time-line is currently being determined.

The completion of this project means people with mobility challenges will be better able to experience the Twin Points Trail and the rugged beauty of the Georgian Bay coastline.

We continue to fundraise! For more information or to donate, stop by the Nature Shoppe, or go to:

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Donations in any amount are welcome, and we issue tax receipts for donations of \$10 or more.



### The Nature Shoppe

The Nature Shoppe saw phenomenal sales growth in 2023! Changes to the Ontario Parks reservations system meant more campers and more new campers in the park. Also, the new layout allowed for better traffic flow. Thank you for your many compliments about the store this year, and thank you for shopping with us.

Did you know? The Nature Shoppe is run by volunteers! We couldn't be this successful without our dedicated, talented and fun team of volunteers. If you would like to get involved, email us at [info@friendsofkillbear.com](mailto:info@friendsofkillbear.com) We would love to hear from you!