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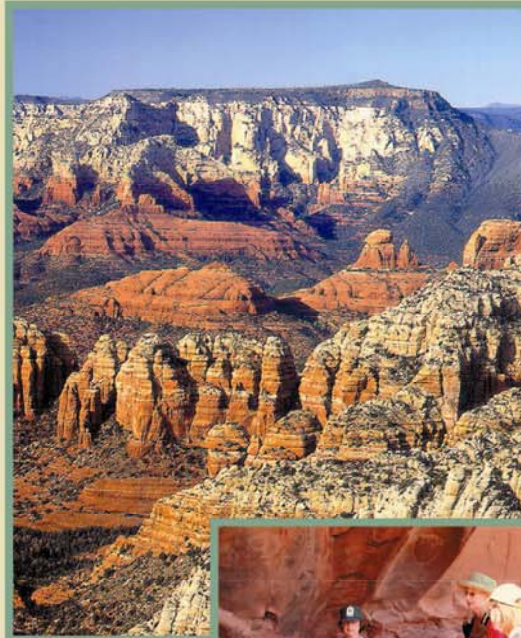


*Friends of the Forest* is a unique organization founded in 1994. As stewards of National Forest lands in the Sedona area, we offer members many opportunities for personal enrichment and public service. We learn from each other and from Forest Service personnel, in such areas as wilderness skills, archeology, geology, native plants and wildlife.

We are dedicated, we are goal-oriented, and we have fun. About three-quarters of our members live in the Sedona area and many give generously of their time. Others are not able to personally participate but their membership dues and donations are vital in helping us underwrite projects on the Red Rock Ranger District.

Dues, grants and contributions finance the organization's operating costs and pay for such things as interpretive signage, trail building and repair, kiosk supplies, benches, and native seeds. Whether you can help by becoming a member or making a contribution, you will be helping to preserve one of the most beautiful natural resources in the country. Through a strong and effective volunteer program, we get things done!

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**Helping  
Protect  
National  
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Lands  
in the  
Sedona  
Area**



## FRIENDS OF THE FOREST

provide the Red Rock Ranger District of the U.S. Forest Service with over **24,000 hours** of volunteer service each year.

### Teamwork!

#### Primary goals:

- Help the Forest Service maintain trails and cultural resources.
- Reduce environmental damage caused by human impact.
- Assist in educating and improving communications with the community.
- Enhance the forest experience for visitors and residents.

*Friends of the Forest* is a nonprofit 501(c)(3), nonpolitical organization, with membership open to all who are dedicated to maintaining, protecting, and restoring the scenic beauty of our National Forest lands in the Sedona area.

Our objective is to work in partnership with the U.S. Forest Service in tasks it does not have the manpower or the funds to accomplish on its own. *Friends of the Forest* volunteers provide teamwork and financial resources to assist the Red Rock Ranger District in its day-to-day operations.

A Friend of the Forest volunteer informs visitors about site etiquette, the Sinagua Indians, and rock art at Palatki Ruin.



### 1. Activities!

Local members have the opportunity to participate in a number of interesting and rewarding activities. Please indicate the areas in which you're interested.

#### Ongoing Activities

- Trail patrol
- Trail maintenance and construction
- Cultural resource interpretation and protection
- Visitor information services
- Publicity and community education
- Water quality sampling in Oak Creek

#### Periodic Activities

- Wildlife observation and protection
- Merchandising
- River ranger support
- Orchard restoration
- Horse program support
- Fossil Creek clean-up
- Forest closure and fire tower support
- Workshops for member education and training

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