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Family Membership Form

Family name

Date joining FUN

Family members

Name	Age

Phone number

Address

Email

Emergency contact name and phone number

Outdoor interests (check all that apply)

- ☐ Hiking
- ☐ Biking
- ☐ Astronomy
- ☐ Bird watching
- ☐ Plant identification
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- ☐ Camping
- ☐ Art and writing
- ☐ Water-related activities
- ☐ Outdoor survival skills
- ☐ Winter activities
- ☐ Other

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Do You want to be a FUN Family?

Families United with Nature

What is Families United with Nature?

Families United with Nature (FUN) is an outdoor activity club for families. FUN was started as a joint effort of the Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore and Bonnie Ricord's Girl Scout Gold Award Project. The mission of FUN is to increase awareness of nature, while providing enjoyable, informative activities for families.

What is the cost involved with joining FUN?

Joining Families United with Nature is free; however a Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore Park Entrance Pass will be required since most activities will take place within the Lakeshore (an Annual Park Entrance Pass is $20 and can be purchased at the Philip A. Hart Visitor Center in Empire). Scholarships are available.

What is required to join FUN?

Your family can join FUN at any FUN activity. Just fill out a membership form, and each family member will receive a journal to document their outdoor-related activities.

How frequently are activities held?

FUN activities are held frequently and throughout the year. All activities are optional for members, and everyone is encouraged to bring friends! Come when you can.

What types of activities are there?

We have a long list of possibilities, such as hiking, canoeing, archery, stargazing, bird watching, orienteering and survival skills, and, of course, our annual Snow Olympics!

Why should my family join FUN?

FUN is a fantastic opportunity to get outdoors and spend time with your family! If you want to try your hand at something new, breathe a little fresh air, meet other families who enjoy being outside, or even just get out of the house, FUN is right for your family! Plus, you'll have opportunities to earn rewards, as a family, for your outdoor experiences.

For more information about the Families United with Nature program, please contact:

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