The Friends of Hank Aaron State Trail are excited to share highlights of the work we’ve done to sustain, promote, and enhance this great public amenity. With your support we expect to continue and add to these great programs and activities.

The Trail will take you there!

KIDS BIKE ADVENTURE CAMPS

Friends of Hank Aaron State Trail have sent over 1000 neighborhood kids through Bike Adventure Camps. In 2017, students from five schools near the trail participated in the camps designed to introduce children between the ages of 10 and 13 to biking and exploring the Hank Aaron State Trail.

URBAN CANDLELIGHT HIKE

Around 2,000 people joined Friends of Hank Aaron State Trail, Menomonee Valley Partners, and the Urban Ecology Center on a festive February night in early 2018 for our second Urban Candlelight Hike. Hikers enjoyed hot chocolate, s’mores, food trucks and fat bike demos along 2 miles of candlelit trail.

HANK AARON STATE TRAIL 5K RUN/WALK

In 2017, 1,157 people participated in Friends of Hank Aaron State Trail’s signature event that takes runners and walkers along the trail and through Three Bridges Park. 33 teams participated in the 18th year of this event that supports FOHAST’s bike camps and other activities.

STEWARDS OF THE TRAIL

Thank you to our 14 Stew Crews who adopt specific segments of the trail to keep clean and beautiful. Also, thanks to all the dedicated volunteers who in 2017 cumulatively donated 2,020 hours to cleaning out invasive species, picking up litter, or helping out at the Run/Walk. Your help ensures that our trail is always at its best.
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MISSION

The Friends of Hank Aaron State Trail is a non-profit, dedicated to sustaining, promoting and enhancing the Hank Aaron State Trail, creating a lasting legacy for present and future generations.

ART & ENHANCEMENTS

The Friends are taking the lead in bringing to reality artist Richard Taylor’s People of the Road, a monument honoring the Milwaukee Road and its employees. Friends have procured $65,000 in donations and expect the sculpture to be completed in 2019.

PROMOTING OUR TREASURE

The Friends have printed and assisted in the distribution of thousands of trail maps throughout the year through tabling events at farmers markets, expos and environmental events. In 2017, Walk the Hank and the Doors Open Milwaukee bike tour introduced over 150 new users to the trail.

The Friends of Hank Aaron State Trail is able to accomplish all we do thanks to the generous support of our many sponsors and dedicated members. Think of what more we could do with your support!

Go to www.hankaaronstatetrail.org today and sign up to become a member of the Friends of Hank Aaron State Trail.