



# Annual Meeting and Oyster Roast

## Sunday, October 27, 2019



Friends of Congaree Swamp will hold its Annual Oyster Roast and Business meeting on Sunday, October 27, 2019, at Congaree National Park. The event will help celebrate the 50th anniversary of one of the first organized hikes into the park—a Sierra Club outing on September 25, 1969.

Registration will begin at 2 p.m., followed by a memorial hike. We will reconvene for the business meeting, during which LaBruce Alexander, John Cely, Ann Timberlake and others will share their first hike experiences at Congaree Swamp.

After the business meeting, the Oyster Bar will serve roast oysters beginning at 5 p.m. Friends members will provide beverages, chili, vegetarian selections, and desserts.

**Directions:** From I-77, follow Bluff Road east for 8.1 miles, then turn right onto Old Bluff Road at the fork. Follow Old Bluff Road 4.4 miles then turn right onto National Park Road. Plan to park at the Visitor Center parking lot and walk to the Learning Center from there. For those needing to park closer to the event, follow the road past the Visitor Center parking lot until it becomes a gravel road. Follow the gravel road past the maintenance shed, then turn left toward the Learning Center and look for parking on the side of the road.

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### 2019 Annual Meeting Registration

**Current members:**

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
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 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

**Non-members (includes a one-year membership):**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment:**

Current member(s): \$20 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Non-member(s): \$35 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Children under 12: \$ 9 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Children under 4 free  
 Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please register by Oct. 21 by sending this form and your check to:**

Friends of Congaree Swamp  
 2019 Annual Meeting  
 P.O. Box 7746  
 Columbia, SC 29202-7746

*Registrations will be accepted at the meeting.*



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