We'd compile a specific list (with price tags) of some of the key items we'd love to put into the park, including people with limited mobility. Though the 3/4-mile marsh-hugging loop was popular Turtle Back Trail this summer, making it a safe and smooth route for everyone, the park could still use help to resurface our ADA-compliant trail.

If you'd like to help make our dreams come true, we'd greatly appreciate any donation. Whether it's teeny or grand, every little bit helps.

If you're like the other 99% of us, you love a campfire, especially with Halloween approaching. For some weird reason, lots of us relate to tales of the spooky side of life, especially when we're camping. Here are two classic ghost stories—one ultra creepy tale and a silly story perfect for little kids—to share the next time you pitch your tent at China Camp State Park.

Volunteers regrade and install one of our burliest bridges after a major slide. Today, John deftly rides along the new park aides to provide visitor services and help make the park an even better place to visit. Joining us in June was Magda Porter, who had just finished her first year at Cal Poly, where she majors in Plant Biology and is a member of the California Alpine Club. Magda plans to major in Ecology and Conservation Science and earns extra money by working as a docent at the State Railroad Museum. She is now a senior at San Rafael High School.

Jerry is a former National Park Service ranger who has been immersed in bird watching and tracking birds at China Camp, as the annual fall migration goes into full swing. Travel may have drastically decreased for humans in recent months, but it's just revving up for the original high-flyers, birds. Now is one of the best times to see a colorful array of birds. Both Ian and John have played an important role in restoring China Camp's history and open space and land resources. Since moving to San Rafael in 2005, Arlin has served as a member of Marin Conservation League. She currently heads the California Alpine Club Toronto, Canada, Arlin has been a lifelong Bay Area resident—and not just any resident. On July 1, 2020, Arlin Weinberger became the new Board Chair of Friends of China Camp.