

Young volunteers plant trees during an event on National Public Lands Day.



ENGAGING VOLUNTEERS TO BUILD OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY

We cannot accomplish our mission without the help of volunteers. From trash cleanups to invasive plant removal to administrative assistance, we rely on a dedicated force that helps us restore Rock Creek and its parklands as a natural oasis for all people to appreciate and protect.

Rock Creek needs you.

Rock Creek is big, surrounded by cities, and used heavily by people. Without some kind of help, the health of creek would only continue to get worse. Our volunteers are helping to turn this around.

Explore Rock Creek.

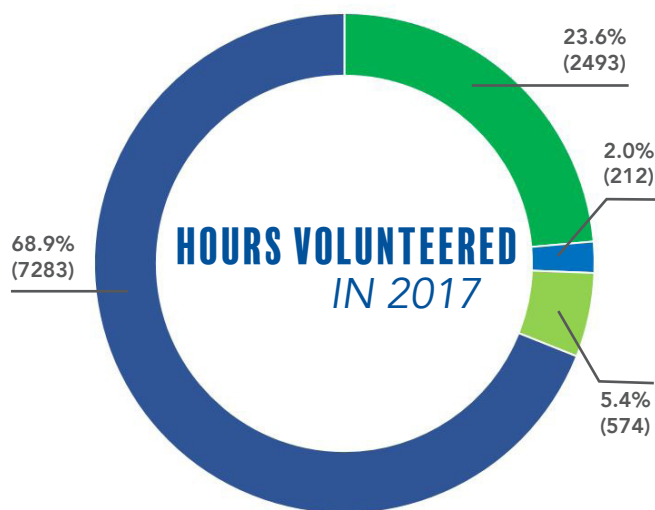
Spending time in nature is good for you! Volunteering protects our vital green spaces while helping you truly explore and connect with them. You may even find new places you never knew existed!

Everyone's invited.

Volunteering brings together people from all walks of life for one common goal: to protect and preserve Rock Creek! By doing this, we aim to build a vibrant culture of environmental stewardship that will last for generations.

SIGN UP TODAY!

Visit <http://www.rockcreekconservancy.org/get-involved/volunteer> to learn how to get involved and find a list of our upcoming events and programs.



- Trash Cleanups
- Invasive Plant Removal
- Plantings
- Other

Percentage of event type by hours volunteered.

TOP 3 EVENTS IN 2017 by number of volunteers

EXTREME CLEANUP		1732
MLK WEEKEND OF SERVICE		772
NATIONAL PUBLIC LANDS DAY		101

2017 BY THE NUMBERS



194

volunteer events



5,212

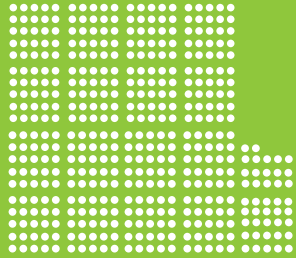
volunteers



968 bags of recycling
♻️ = 100 bags



1,503 bags of trash
🗑️ = 100 bags



10,652
volunteer hours

• = 24 hours



763

trees saved from English Ivy

🌳 = 50 trees

A volunteer at a corporate event poses for the camera with a trash bag full of litter she removed from Piney Branch tributary.



SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE:

PUBLIC VOLUNTEER EVENTS

We have volunteer opportunities all year long that are open to everyone! These events get people out in their neighborhoods **picking up trash** and removing **invasive species** to beautify and benefit their public lands and waters.

CORPORATE VOLUNTEER EVENTS

Are you looking to get your employees outside for an activity that emphasizes team building, environmental stewardship, and a commitment to community? Contact us to set up a 2-hour volunteer service day for your team!

STREAM TEAMS

Stream teams adopt a local section of Rock Creek or one of its 30 tributaries. Join this crowd-sourced, neighborhood-based program, to help us keep an eye on the creek and make a difference where you live.

EXTREME CLEANUP

Every April we celebrate the coming of spring by hosting the Extreme Cleanup. This project, which is part of the larger Alice Ferguson Annual Potomac River Watershed Cleanup, engages thousands of volunteers each year. Will you be one of them?

PUBLIC OUTREACH

From galas to greenings, the Conservancy is often asked to table at events. We are always looking for volunteers to spread the word at these valuable public outreach opportunities.

INTERNSHIPS

Want to tackle something bigger? A volunteer internship is a great way to get involved and have a larger role in protecting Rock Creek. From research to retweets, we can use your help (and give class credit!)

Contact volunteer@rockcreekconservancy.org for more information and to sign up!



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CONSERVANCY

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