

Friends of White Clay Creek Preserve Adopt-A-Trail Report

The Friends of White Clay Preserve Adopt-A-Trail Program has a goal of maintaining quality trails throughout the Preserve. If you are interested in adopting one of the trails as an Adopt-A-Trail volunteer please email our coordinator, Kevin Boyle at Nemeton54@comcast.net.

This program provides an excellent opportunity for trail users to get involved and contribute to improving the trail system in the Preserve. Adopt-A-Trail volunteers provide periodic monitoring and maintenance of assigned trails including removal of litter and fallen branches and pruning of intruding vegetation especially (multi-flora rose). Volunteers also check trails after storms and high winds and report for follow up on specific problems, such as fallen trees blocking the trail. An Adopt-A-Trail report (see attached) is completed after each trail survey to provide the maintenance network consisting of Preserve Maintenance Staff, the Adopt-A-Trail Coordinator, and trained maintenance volunteers with the status of the adopted trail. Reports of “no problems” are just as valuable as ones that uncover conditions needing attention.

The Adopt-A-Trail report should be e-mailed promptly to the Adopt-A-Trail coordinator, Kevin Boyle at Nemeton54@comcast.net and the WCC Preserve’s email whiteclaysp@state.pa.us. Nick Duca, Preserve Maintenance and Alexi Rose, WCC Preserve and Ridley Creek SP Manager access the Preserve’s email account and can respond to maintenance issues. Another option for contact is the ranger patrol cell phone, 484-390-4977. For emergencies or quicker response one can call the WCC Preserve number 610-274-2900 and/or the Ridley Creek State Park’s phone number 610-892-3900. Ridley Creek has someone to answer the phones most of the day. (Note: the exact Adopt-A-Trail form is not required as long as your email contains the appropriate information including a phone contact number.)

All new volunteers will receive a walk-through training session. Training in trail construction and maintenance techniques or comparable experience is required for any trail maintenance activity beyond clearing of litter and small branches, trail trimming, and submitting status reports. No new trail improvements or significant modifications should be performed without specific review and permission from the Preserve Staff.

The following are current trail segments for the program. These can be modified as needed based on volunteer interest and approved by the Adopt-A-Trail Coordinator.

Penndel Trail- Parking Lot #1 to WCC Fiberglass Bridge #22 (PD1)
Penndel Trail-WCC Fiberglass Bridge #22 to Middle Branch of WC (PD2)
Penndel Trail-Middle Branch of WCC to Delaware Border (PD 3)
Edwin Leid Trail-Good Hope Road to London Tract Road (EL-1)
Edwin Leid Trail- London Tract Road to Sharpless Road (EL-2)
Wendel Cassel Trail- WCC Fiberglass Bridge #22 to Yeatman Station Rd (WC-1)
Wendel Cassel Tail- Yeatman Station Rd. to Delaware Border (WC-2)
Charles Bailey Trail- WCC Fiberglass bridge #22 to parking lot on Yeatman Station Road (CB-1)
Charles Bailey Tail- Parking Lot on Yeatman Station Road to Delaware Border (CB-2)
Vaughn's Trail- From Parking Lot #1 to Edwin Leid Trail (V)
Nivin's Trail- from Parking Lot #1 to Vaughn's Trail (N)
Tri State Marker Trail Northern Leg- Arc Corner Road to Tri State Marker (TS-1)

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Thank you for your support of the WCC Preserve.