

The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission Department of Parks and Recreation is building more trails!

The Trails Master Plan for Prince George's County will plan a +500 trail system for residents and visitors to enjoy. There are currently +300 miles of trail including Henson Creek Trail, Paint Branch Trail, Anacostia River Tributaries Trail System and others.

With a network of trails, you can:

- *Be with friends and family*
- *Walk to school*
- *Stay healthy*
- *Commute to work*
- *Enjoy nature*
- *Visit parks*

Help us create the best trail system for Prince George's County by **joining us for a presentation and discussion** on the preliminary recommendations in the Draft Trails Master Plan on

Wednesday, May 25, 2016

Doors open at 6pm.

Presentation from 6:30pm-8:00pm

Prince George's Sports and Learning Complex
8001 Sheriff Rd., Hyattsville, MD 20785

To download the Draft Trails Master Plan, provide comments on the plan or learn more about the project, visit: www.pgparcs.com/TrailsMasterPlan.html

The Trails Master Plan Vision:

“Creating a trail system that provides all residents and visitors with access to nature, recreation and daily destinations; enriching the economy, promoting sustainability; and increasing opportunities for health.”


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Highlights of the Draft Trails Master Plan

- Build a trails network where 95% of the population live within ½ mile of a trail, up from 70% today
- Develop state-of-the-art trail design guidelines and training
- Prioritize trail maintenance operations and budgeting
- Establish and grow partnerships to help build and promote the trails network
 - *Health community*
 - *Private developers*
 - *Utility companies*
 - *Schools and churches*
 - *Arts community*

Trails are a good public investment.

Trails support the economy.



- Trail visitors **spend money locally**: For example, 1.7 million use the W&OD trail in Northern Virginia and spend \$12 million a year related to recreational use of the trail.
- Businesses located near the Great Allegheny Passage trail in Maryland and Pennsylvania attribute **30% of their gross revenues** to the trail.

Trails promote healthy activity and wellness.



- Trails provide **safe and comfortable places** to get regular physical activity by walking, running, biking, inline skating and more!
- The Centers for Disease Control says that providing access to places for physical activity, such as trails, **increases the level of physical activity** in a community.

Trails attract residents.



- **Homebuyers** want trails: 60% say walking and jogging trails seriously influence their choice when selecting a home.
- Americans want **more travel choices**: in 2010, two-thirds of people polled said they want more walking and biking choices to get around their community.