

Support the Park

Parkwood Park is your neighborhood park. The park is sustained by neighbors working together. We invite your financial support and your contributions of time and energy.

The success you see today wouldn't be possible without your generous offerings of both. We hope you will join us again this year.



DONATE

In 2012 Parkwood Garden Club formed a fiscal sponsorship with The South Fork Conservancy, Inc. **Tax-deductible** contributions to SFC earmarked for Parkwood Park are a great way to support the park restoration efforts.

VOLUNTEER

Periodic neighborhood workdays also take place in the park throughout the year. If you would like to get involved, contact one of the Parkwood Park Committee members, Karna Candler, Steve Elmore, Joe Foley or Sheri Kennedy.

2014-2015 DONORS

Park improvements are the result of the generous contributions from the following:

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PARKWOOD PARK



LET'S CELEBRATE!

We are celebrating the 5th anniversary of the initiative to restore Parkwood Park. Progress is visible in every corner of the park and invasive species are on the run (out!).

Work continues on a number of exciting projects. Read inside about the creation of Parkwood Meadow and progress being made in the establishment of native plants and trees in the park.

Parkwood Garden Club members have been stewards of this neighborhood asset since 1952. Please join us in our efforts to improve and maintain the park for the generations to come.

Milestones From the Last 5 Years

2010

PLANNED WORKDAYS TO REMOVE INVASIVE PLANTS

AWARDED DRUID HILLS CIVIC ASSOCIATION GRANT

2011

WALKING PATHS CREATED

TRAFFIC CIRCLE UPDATED

IMPROVED WEST PONCE AREA

2012

POWL HATCHED

DEDICATED PARK SIGN

CHAMPION TREE DESIGNATED

FISCAL SPONSORSHIP FORMED WITH SOUTH FORK CONSERVANCY

2013

INCLUDED ON DRUID HILLS TOUR

AWARDED DRUID HILLS CIVIC ASSOCIATION GRANT

2014

AWARDED DECATUR CRAFT BEER FESTIVAL GRANT

AWARDED DRUID HILLS CIVIC ASSOCIATION GRANT

INITIATED BY-PASS IMPROVEMENTS

2015

INCLUDED IN THE DECATUR GARDEN GO SEEK PROGRAM

PLANTED PHASE 1 PARKWOOD MEADOW

Parkwood Park

The best way to experience the park's transformation is to take a leisurely stroll through it. That wasn't possible five years ago! Recent and future improvements are detailed below.

2014-2015 Projects

PARKWOOD MEADOW PHASE 1



A natural clearing along West Parkwood is now filled with native grasses and wildlife-friendly shrubbery. Once established, the meadow will provide food and shelter for wildlife.

BY-PASS AND SOUTHERN TRAIL

Some of the park's best views can be found at the southern end. We began the reintroduction of native bushes along the edge of the park, supplemented with herbaceous plants along the interior trail.

CREEK RESTORATION-LIVE STAKES

Ever heard of live stakes? This cost effective technique was used to introduce nine-bark, elderberry, and silky dogwood along the creek. Dormant 'stakes' of living plant material are plugged directly into the sides of the creek and nature does the rest.

2015-2016 Projects

PARKWOOD MEADOW, PHASE 2

Phase 2 includes the addition of colorful perennials as well as new grass plantings.

BY-PASS AND SOUTHERN TRAIL

The plantings along the West Parkwood side of the By-pass will be completed with the addition of shrubs and perennials.

CREEK RESTORATION

Efforts to replace invasive plants with native plants along the embankments will continue during 2016.

TREE MAINTENANCE

The management of our mature urban forest requires ongoing care for existing trees and the periodic response to dying or unstable trees. Tree maintenance is one of our biggest expenses. We have created and hope to be able to add to, a Tree Reserve Fund to manage these obligations.