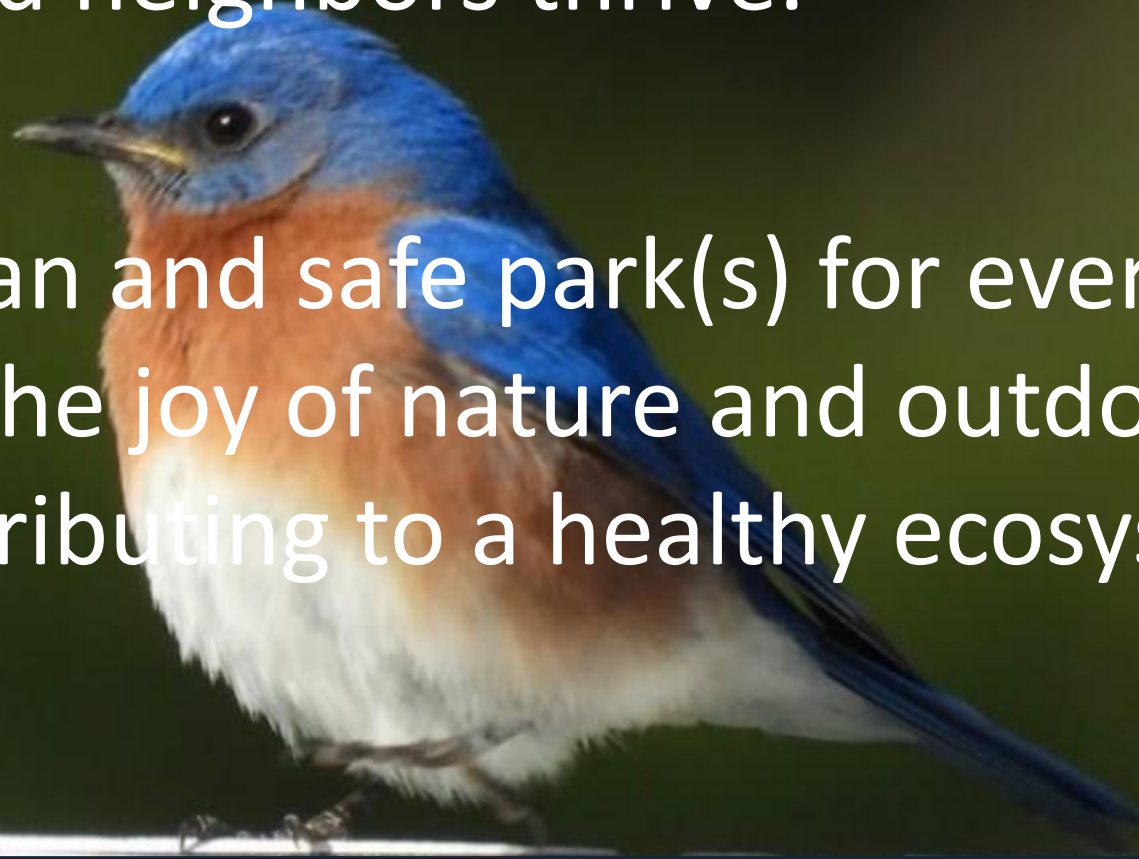


*Friends of
Herring Run
Parks*



The mission of the FHRP is to restore, protect and promote the Herring Run stream valley as a place where nature and neighbors thrive.

We envision a clean and safe park(s) for everyone, offering people the joy of nature and outdoor activity and contributing to a healthy ecosystem.





Values

We foster **stewardship** because the park needs the care of many users and caring for the park helps people value it as a shared resource and a part of the natural environment.

We foster **community engagement** so that all voices can be heard and people from the surrounding neighborhood and beyond see the park as theirs.

We value **partnerships** because working together with others taps into a broader set of skills, resources and community knowledge, helping us to achieve more than we could alone.

We value **fun** because it makes the work lighter, helps keep us going and is good for overall wellness.







Brehms Lane
Playground

BLACK TIGERS
MUSIC CLUB





2022 Accomplishments

Volunteers in 2022

500 volunteers
3500 volunteer hours













Trash in 2022

7,200 pounds
of trash
removed from
the park





MOST
UNUSUAL
FIND....

...SO FAR!







Community Donors in 2022

What would

YOU

like to see more

of in the PARK!

90 donors

282 donations

EVERYTHING!!

How it's being
"updated" - keep
up the GREAT work

More trees

More People!

more large
trees:
Summit!
ART INSTALLATIONS
+ yooa
DM
park

Kids playing!
Driving tour of Park
Small stores

Benches
Hooper Field
I like the trails!
Would love to
see more trash
cans/collection!

more
ers

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Funders

Goldseker Foundation

Joseph and Harvey Meyerhoff Family Charitable Funds

Maryland Heritage Areas Authority

Baltimore National Heritage Area

Middendorf Foundation

Baltimore City Department of Recreation and Parks

Rails-to-Trails Conservancy

Tour Dem Parks

Blue Water Baltimore

Flowering Tree Trails



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What would **YOU** like to see more of in the **PARK?**



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What do you **LOVE** most about the **park?**



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Ongoing Partnerships

Baltimore City Recreation & Parks
National Park Service
Blue Water Baltimore
Hamilton Lauraville Main Street
Belair-Edison Main Street
Community associations
Baltimore Heritage Areas Authority
Baltimore Heritage
The Commission for Historical and Architectural Preservation
The Commission for Historical and Architectural Preservation
(CHAP)

BWB





OLD BAY



Friends of Horn...
RIDE













Events in 2022

A group of people, including men and women of various ages, are gathered outdoors on a paved path. They are dressed in casual, outdoor-appropriate clothing like t-shirts, shorts, and hats. Some are holding cameras, suggesting a hike or a nature walk. The background shows green foliage, indicating a park or natural area setting.

28 Community Events

Tree care plantings

Trash cleanups

Bird watching

Yoga

Tai chi

Hikes

















*What's
Happening in
2023?*

Strategic Plan 2023- 2026 Priority Areas

- Community Engagement
 - Conservation & Restoration
 - Advocacy
 - Organizational Development
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What You Told Us

Friends of Herring Run Parks role is



What You Told Us

You requested FHRP's focus over the next 3-5 years to be:

- 1 Clean & Safe
- 2 Education & Awareness
- 3 Stream Restoration
- 4 Advocacy
- 5 Conservation - Preservation

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What You Told Us

You want to see more:

- Clean-ups & trash cans
- Signage in the park
- Collaboration with neighborhood associations
- Nature education
- Family-friendly gatherings in the park

Community Engagement





Conservation & Restoration







Advocacy

Working with community members, leaders and organizations to get the best results for the park and surrounding neighborhoods



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DO THIS.





Organizational Development

- Hiring an Executive Director
 - Leadership Development
 - Fundraising
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Herring Run Historic Trail Partners

How can you help?

- ✓ Volunteer Time
 - ✓ Donate Funds
 - ✓ Lend Your Voice
 - ✓ Help Spread the Word
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