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Greater Prince William TRAILS COALITION

Quarterly Meeting - January 20, 10:00-11:00am

Please **register in advance** for this meeting. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Our keynote speaker will be Alanna Mensing, member of the City of Manassas Park city council. Bike/pedestrian opportunities in Manassas Park include connecting neighborhoods to new city center with VRE station, trails in Blooms Park, perhaps even a connection across Bull Run to Fairfax County.

Agenda:
- networking with fellow trails advocates, planners, and managers
- updates regarding trails planning by Prince William (draft Mobility Chapter of 2040 Comprehensive Plan), plus cities of Manassas and Manassas Park
- what we learned with "Test the Trails" expeditions in October-December, 2021
- plans for "Second Sunday" hikes each month in 2022 to recruit more trails advocates
- status of Coalition's Aspirational Trails Map 2.0 ("new, improved...") for next 20 years of trails development (updating **Version 1.0**)
- discussion: where should we plan bike/pedestrian crossings of Bull Run/Occoquan River, to create "loops" with Fairfax trails?
- leadership opportunities in Coalition (there's no paid staff; need volunteers for Communications Committee in particular)
- getting Coalition incorporated with 501(c)(3) tax exempt status

January 17 Occoquan Greenway Hike

Lake Ridge Parks and Recreation Association (LRPRA), Occoquan Trails and Streams Coalition, and Mid-Atlantic Off Road Enthusiasts (MORE) have cleared a section of the future Occoquan Greenway.

They will lead another exploration along the Occoquan Reservoir on January 17, the Martin Luther King holiday, 1:00-3:00pm. **Please register**, in case weather forces cancellation. Park at Lake Ridge Parks and Recreation Association office, 12350 Oakwood Drive, Lake Ridge, VA 22192.

Second Sunday Hikes

Different organizations which are members of the Coalition are organizing expeditions in our area on the Second Sunday of each month in 2022 (though January got cancelled due to weather).

On February 13, we will explore Occoquan Bay National Wildlife Refuge. March 13 hike is at Doves Landing county park. April 10 will be at Merrimac Farm Wildlife Management Area, during Bluebell Festival. Check the **Coalition calendar** to get details.

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