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Greater Prince William TRAILS COALITION

Let's Hike…

We scheduled two exploration opportunities to Bull Run Mountains Natural Area Preserve.

Our "Second Sunday" hike will be 1:00-3:00pm on July 10. So we can contact you if we need to cancel due to bad weather, or for further details, please register.

We're also doing a "check out" hike on Friday, July 8, 9:30-11:30am. We will take the trail up to the quarries scratched out by African Americans after the Civil War. Interested in the check out on Friday? Let us know at **info@gpwtrails.org**

Sponsor of our Second Sunday hike, the Virginia Outdoors Foundation, has just published a cultural history of the site.

What's Happening

- The Virginia Bicycling Federation has a summary of the extraordinary $93 million of trails funding in the state budget. Check out A Historic Investment in Virginia Trails! Key elected officials from our area who led budget negotiations include Senators George Barker and David Marsden (who is chair of Senate Transportation Committee), and Delegate David Bulova (co-chair of the Outdoor Recreation Caucus).
- The new budget will create a statewide trails office, coordinating "mobility" trail projects of the Department of Transportation (VDOT) with recreational trails of the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR). DCR has a Greenways and Trails Toolbox, and check out VDOT's Bicycle and Pedestrian Treatments for increasing safety.
- Until August 15, you can fill out the 2022 Virginia Outdoors Survey and highlight the significance of trails. The survey will guide development of the 2023 Virginia Outdoors Plan and future state funding for recreation projects.
- Manassas is seeking public input on the Sudley Road Sidewalk between Mathis Ave. and Grant Ave, the Godwin Trail (North) trail between between Wellington and Sudley roads, and the Dumfries Road Bike Facilities Project. A full list of transportation projects is available for review.
- Mobility with bikes, beyond just recreation, could look very different as e-bikes become popular. Check out The Past, Present, and Future of Electric Bicycling.
- Presentations slides from the 2022 Land Conservation and Greenways Conference are now available online.
- Loudoun County cuts ribbon, raises a leaf for new segment of Linear Parks & Trails System

Virginia Interactive Bicycle Web Map

Check out the online map to see Bike Route 1 and other details about biking opportunities in Prince William, Manassas, and Manassas Park

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