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Greater Prince William TRAILS COALITION

Meeting Thursday at 10:00am - Remember to Register

To get the Zoom invitation to join the January 2022 Quarterly Meeting, you must register in advance at **https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAldeqtqT4iE9BN9KVcL2HGmKzWKfFeCzmg**

Keynote speaker is Alanna Mensing from Manassas Park. We'll also hear from Manassas, Prince William County, Northern Virginia Regional Commission, and other members with news to share. Lot's happening on trail planning, construction, and on-the-ground explorations.

Second Sunday Hikes

On the Second Sunday of every month, members of the Coalition are sponsoring hikes in our area from 1:00-3:00pm. Upcoming:
February 13 - Occoquan Bay National Wildlife Refuge
March 13 - Dove's Landing Park
April 10 - Merrimac Farm Wildlife Management Area
May 8 - Occoquan Greenway

Spread the word. Feel free to advertise these events and encourage people to register using **links on Coalition's calendar**. If your organization wants to sponsor a Second Sunday hike or announce other events on the calendar, just drop us a line at **info@gpwtrails.org**

Aspirational Trails Map 2.0 - Extra Hikes for Writing Stories

Aspirational Trails Map 2.0 (still in development) will provide stories as well as lines on the map. To make this a fun effort, we are organizing trips to explore existing/planned/aspirational trails. We're looking for budding as well as experienced writers and photographers to take pictures and write short descriptions, and then we will link the lines on the map with the details about different trail segments.

Interested in getting outdoors and then published? Contact us at **info@gpwtrails.org** so we can synchronize schedules for trips into the woods, along creeks, and even up Bull Run Mountain.

Get Outdoors Grants

The Get Outdoors (GO) program of the Virginia's Outdoors Foundation provides grants for projects that increase equitable access to safe open space. Next grant application deadline is March 11 - **check out the details**.

Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail

The Northern Virginia Regional Commission (NVRC) has completed an Equity and Economic Benefits Study of the Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail. Webinar reporting results will be February 2 at 2:00pm - **get details** and **register for webinar**.

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