



Our Mission: To promote, protect & enhance the trails in Anne Arundel County.

Trail Talk

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Please check our website and Facebook page for additional stories and pictures.

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The Friends of Anne Arundel County Trails was quite busy during April. Not only were we involved with the annual Emily Schindler Memorial Triathlon, but six sites on Earth Day. While we cannot post everything in this edition, we hope you'll check out all the photos on our Facebook page, "Friends of Anne Arundel County Trails." Many thanks to every volunteer who took the time to participate. Our community is better because of you.

Invasive Vines

The Friends of Anne Arundel County Trails would like to initiate a project this year to address the ever-growing problem of invasive vines strangling trees along our trails. Through our Earth Day activities, we learned there are a number of people interested in this issue. Without such an effort, our county stands to lose thousands of trees. Diseased trees threaten to topple onto roadways and trails, creating hazards that can injure people, vehicles and homes.

Currently county funds do not include extensive removal of invasive vines. Through the use of volunteers, we would be able to accomplish some of this work. Additionally, it would bring this challenge to the public's attention, encouraging communities and individuals to address trees on their own property. Will you join us? If so, contact the Friends at friendsofaatrails@gmail.com.

Diane R. Evans, Editor and Board Member,
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Hatton Regester Spring Concert Series 2023

May 7th Sparks and McCoy

Classic rock based acoustic music for the masses. Playing an acoustic mix of rock and folk music for young and old.

May 14th Hotel Paradise Orchestra

Features a program of early jazz and swing classics played in a very authentic style by a 12-piece band. Music by Calloway, Blake, Ellington, Basie, Gershwin, Porter, etc.

May 21st Karen Collins & the Backroads Band

A gen-u-ine Virginia coal miners daughter, Collins, fronts a band featuring classic country. Karen's early influences are evident in her original songs which echo Loretta Lynn, Hank Williams and Ernest Tubbs. The band has received many awards.

May 28th Guava Jelly

An Annapolis based, Caribbean influenced, trio whose reggae vibes are woven throughout the fabric of the band's wide diversity of music. For over 30 years cross generational audiences have loved their eclectic mix of musical genres. A Hatton Regester favorite.

Hatton Regester Concerts are provided through a generous grant for performing arts from Anne Arundel County Recreation and Parks. All concerts are Sundays from 4:00 to 6:00. All concerts are weather dependent. Pouring rain and or lightning will result in cancellation. There are a limited number of benches in the park, please bring chairs or a blanket. All concerts are free, family friendly and lots of fun.

For information or questions check our website www.friendsofaatrails.org and/or call David Greene at 443-994-8074

Concerts are featured Sundays in May and September

The Friends, along with NASA and the Astronomy Club at Anne Arundel Community College, are hosting the 2023 Planet Walk. Fun for all ages!