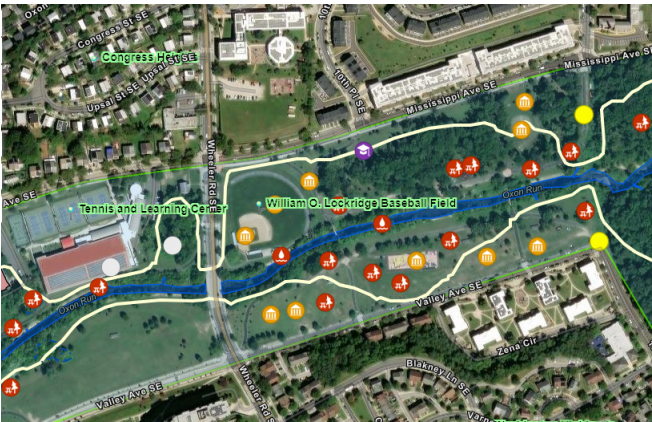


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# What's going on in Oxon Run?



## Project Update

We're excited to share the latest update on the Oxon Run Stream and Park Restoration Project. Building on the valuable input provided at past meetings and through our online feedback tool, the project team has advanced to the 60% design milestone for the stream restoration effort. After carefully reviewing community priorities – such as access to the stream, additional recreational amenities, and environmental improvements – the team has selected a preferred design alternative that balances ecological restoration with new opportunities for recreation and community gathering.

The National Park Service (NPS) National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) study for the NPS-owned portion of the project is actively underway. The NEPA study will consider how the proposed stream restoration project could impact ecological and environmental assets, cultural resources, and nearby communities. We look forward to sharing more details soon!



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# Join the Conversation: Oxon Run Master Park Plan

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The Friends of Oxon Run are hosting a virtual meeting open to members of the community to discuss the Oxon Run Master Park Plan and gather feedback from residents. This meeting will provide an opportunity to review planning updates, ask questions, and share ideas about the future of the park.

## Master Park Plan Design

(Virtual Public Meeting) | Monday March 16, 2026, 6:30-7:30pm

To register for the event please use the following link:

<https://www.anacostiaparkcommunity.org/upcoming-events/oxon-run-park-master-park-plan-community-meeting>

## Stay Tuned

We will soon announce the date of our next public meeting to discuss the Oxon Run Stream and Park Restoration Project. The meeting will exhibit the chosen design alternative for stream restoration and highlight how community priorities have been incorporated into the park improvement planning efforts. A virtual session will also be held to walk through the updated stream design features and discuss park improvement plans.



## Community Photo Contest

### Share Your Memories!

We're celebrating the history of the Oxon Run stream corridor through a community photo contest. We are inviting residents to submit old photos of family, friends, and neighbors enjoying Oxon Run over the years. Selected photos will be showcased at future community events, offering a chance to honor Oxon Run's legacy while we plan for its future renewal. Please submit your photos by emailing Josh Burch at [Josh.Burch@dc.gov](mailto:Josh.Burch@dc.gov).

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# Upcoming Events

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## Oxon Run Walk

Hosted by the Anacostia Parks & Community Collaborative, Friends of Oxon Run, and the Washington Area Bicyclist Association, this guided walk offers an opportunity to explore the park and connect with neighbors and community partners.

Date: Saturday, April 11, 2026

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Location: James Bunn Amphitheater in Oxon Run Park – 1200 Mississippi Avenue SE, Washington, DC

## Oxon Run & Cove Earth Day Clean-Up

Join community members in celebrating Earth Day by helping remove litter and support stewardship efforts along the Oxon Run stream corridor.

Date: Saturday, April 25, 2026

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Location: DC Village – 17 DC Village Lane SW, Washington, DC 20032

Registration Link: [https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2026-oxon-cove-earth-day-river-cleanup-tickets-1984292530374?aff=oddtcreator&keep\\_tld=true](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2026-oxon-cove-earth-day-river-cleanup-tickets-1984292530374?aff=oddtcreator&keep_tld=true)

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## Get Involved. Become a Project Partner.

As the restoration effort grows, we're looking for community groups, nonprofits, schools, and local organizations interested in joining our project team as participating partners. Partners will help connect the project with the community, share project updates with their networks, and collaborate on future stewardship and programming opportunities. If your organization would like to get involved, please reach out by contacting us at Josh Burch at [Josh.Burch@dc.gov](mailto:Josh.Burch@dc.gov).

## Thank You!

We sincerely appreciate the input provided at our past meetings and through the online feedback tool. Your ideas have played a critical role in shaping the stream restoration and park improvement concepts, and your continued engagement will ensure this project reflects the needs and values of the community it serves. We look forward to continuing this collaboration as the project advances.

Stay connected by visiting [oxonrunparkandstream.org](http://oxonrunparkandstream.org) for updates, meeting information, and opportunities to get involved.





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