



2019 Parks Fall Semiannual Report

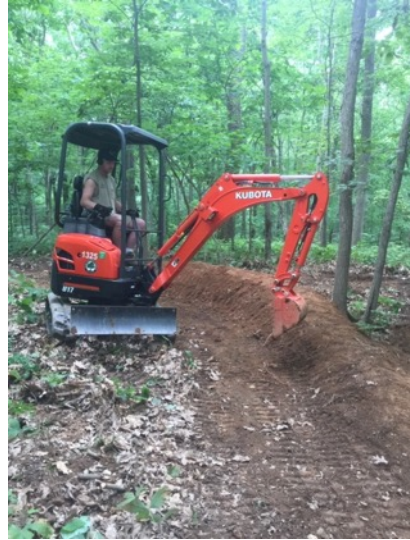




Creating a World-Class Trail System



Trail Achievements



- New Trail Program Manager
- New Equipment
- New Trail Elements
- More Volunteers
- New Trail Segments



Trails — Case Study: Northwest Branch Trail



Trail Awards



International Trails Symposium Awards

- Volunteer: Bonnie Bell
- Design: Western Piedmont Trail



Trails – Program Enhancements



RED ALERTS: CLOSED | YELLOW ALERTS: OPEN, USE CAUTION | GREEN ALERTS: TRAIL OPEN



AGRICULTURAL HISTORY FARM PARK TRAILS

Trails are open- enjoy!



BLACK HILL REGIONAL PARK TRAILS

Trails are open- enjoy!



BLOCKHOUSE POINT CONSERVATION PARK TRAILS

Trails are open- enjoy!



Rainout line – for inclement weather

- Reduce Damage
- Enhance Safety

E-bike and E-Scooter Update

- Pilot 06/1/19 - 12/1/19
- Data Collection & Evaluation
- Extension Planned



Trails – Vision Zero



- Cycling in the Circle
- Park Trail Intersection Improvements
- Mathew Henson Trail / Veirs Mill Road Crossing





Delivering Quality Athletic Fields



MCPS Athletic Fields



Weller Road Elementary School, Glenmont / Aspen Hill



195	Total Number of MCPS Elementary & Middle School Sites
114	Number of Sites Maintained by Parks
81	Remaining Sites
35	Support Athletic Fields
18	Have small “Play Spaces”
9	Current / Future MCPS Construction
19	Other (leased, adopt-a-field)

MCPS Athletic Fields



- 4-year plan to renovate 35 schools
- FY21-FY24, 8+/- schools / year
- \$600,000 per year in Ballfield Initiatives CIP
- Continued lifecycle renovation funding in FY 25 & beyond
- PHED / E&C Work Session December 9th



Lois P. Rockwell ES
Glen Haven ES
Weller Road ES
Captain James Daly ES
Dr. Charles R. Drew ES
Rock Terrace SP
Cloverly ES
Dr. Sally K. Ride ES
Monocacy ES
Rock Creek Valley ES
Harmony Hills ES
Ivy Mount ES
Rachel Carson ES
College Gardens ES
Stedwick ES
William T. Page ES
Fairland ES
Candlewood ES
Mill Creek Towne ES
Rock View ES
Cedar Grove ES
Laytonsville ES
Glenallan ES
Kemp Mill ES
Bel Pre ES
Brookhaven ES
Cresthaven ES
Strathmore ES
Highland ES
Kensington-Parkwood ES
Washington Grove ES
Sherwood ES
South Lake
Oak View ES
Olney ES
North Lake Center

Athletic Fields – Case Studies



Soccer Field Renovation
Calverton Galway Local Park, Fairland



Soccer Field Renovation
Buck Branch Neighborhood Park, Potomac



Infield Renovation
Mount Zion Local Park, Brookeville





Activating Communities



Spring / Summer Events & Festivals



60 + Events!

- Yappy Hours
- Movie Nights
- Greenfest
- Mudfest
- Color & Kite Festival
- Shakespeare in the Parks
- Light It Up Blue
- Opera in the Park
- Brookside Summer Concert Series
- Germantown Glory Fireworks
- Raptorfest
- Pop-up Events
- Brookside Gardens 50th B-day
- Glow Runs
- Parks Half Marathon
- Salsa in the Parks
- Paw Paw Festival
- Monarch Fiesta Festival
- Friendship Picnic
- Harvest Festival
- Coming Out Day
- Toast to Taste
- Dia de Los Muertos
- Long Branch Placemaking Festival
- Burtonsville Placemaking Festival
- Meadowbrook Stables 85th B-day



Burtonsville Placemaking Festival



Friendship Picnic – Wheaton Regional Park



“Bringing Together Communities with Diverse Cultures and Faith”



Opera in the Park



Brookside Gardens 50th Birthday





Capital Improvement Projects



South Germantown Cricket Field



Wheaton Local Park



Washington Capitals Rinks



Battery Lane Park Refresher



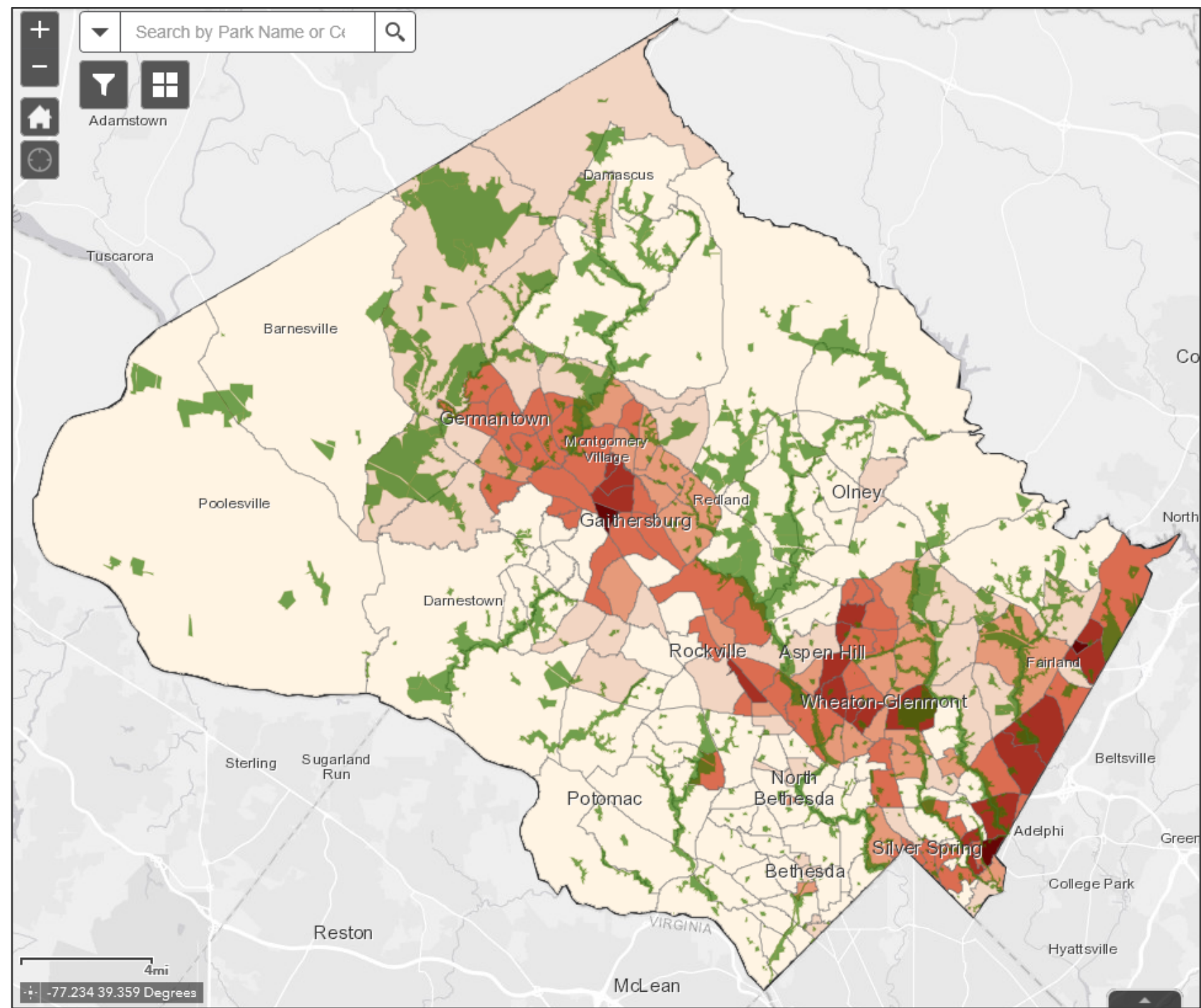
Josiah Henson Museum



Parks' Equity tool for CIP

We created an Equity GIS analytical tool that includes:

- Percent Area Median Household Income
- Predominant Race and Ethnicity

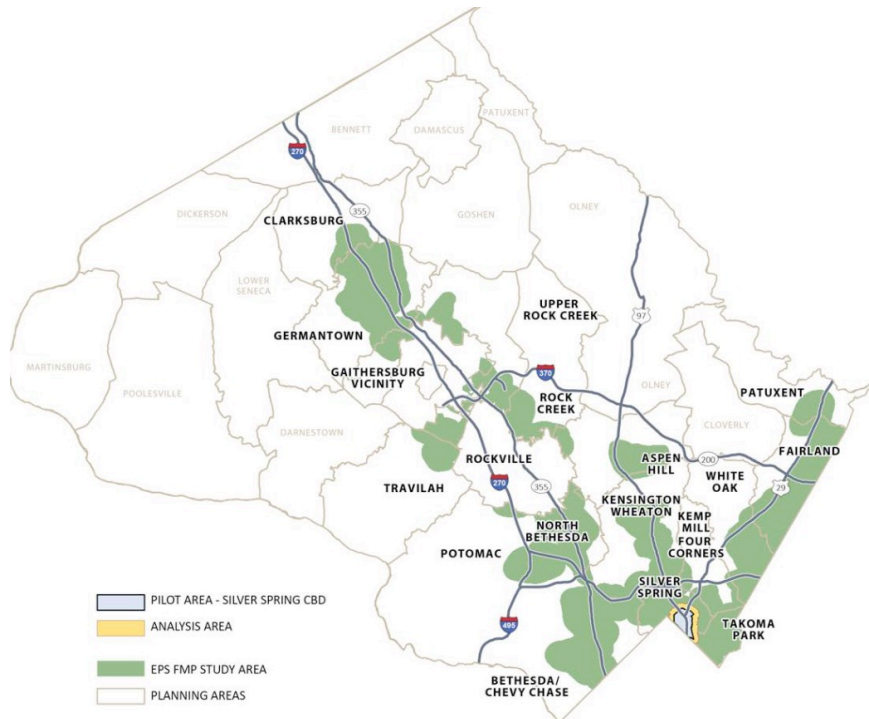


Energized Public Space Design Guidelines



“The way we build cities, the way we make places, can have a profound effect on what kinds of lives are lived within those spaces.” William H. Whyte

“Access to experiences, not acres”



- Civic Green
- Plaza
- Urban Greenway
- Urban Recreational Park
- Neighborhood Green
- Pocket Green
- Temporary / Interim Park



Park Refresher Program



Completed

- Kensington Cabin
- Wheaton Claridge

Under Construction

- Pinecrest
- Battery Lane
- Dewey

Future

- Silver Spring Intermediate
- Edith Throckmorton
- Columbia
- Acorn
- Woodside
- Carroll Knolls
- Caroline Freeland
- Long Branch - Wayne



Silver Spring Intermediate Neighborhood Park

Montgomery County, Maryland

Volunteer Programs – FY19



- 11,000 Volunteers
- 71,000 Hours



Volunteer Cleanups & Corporate Volunteers



- 288 volunteer cleanups
- 59 tons removed



- 1,000 corporate volunteers
- 2,400+ hours of service



Thank You!

