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## Wakefield Park Stream Restoration to Impact Trail Use

One of two stream restoration projects in Wakefield Park in Annandale, Va. that began in October 2015 is about 40 percent complete and a second project is just beginning. Both restoration projects will impact trail use within the park sporadically.

These are complex projects that are visible to park users. The Department of Public Works and Environmental Services is the lead agency for these projects; however, they have been carefully coordinated with the Fairfax County Park Authority.

As work progresses, the multi-use trails within Wakefield Park, including the Gerry Connolly Cross County Trail (GCCCT), will remain accessible but users of the trails will be rerouted around the construction areas. These projects will ultimately improve water quality and help to manage increasing storm water runoff from impervious surfaces (rooftops, roads, parking lots) that have replaced trees, shrubs and vegetative ground cover that retained and filtered storm water.

During construction hours from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. some trails may be blocked for safety reasons. Users should carefully follow detour signs and stay away from construction areas.

During off-hours, weekends and after 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, all of the trails will be open including the GCCCT, but some detours may be necessary. However, please be aware that the contractor may elect weekend work. In these cases, the CCT detours will be implemented as described above.

Users of the Audrey Moore RECenter, ball fields, tennis courts and skate park will likely see and hear construction activity, but access to these areas should be open throughout the coming months. It is unlikely that users will experience any inconvenience when entering, parking or exiting the park. Plans are in place to keep traffic moving smoothly through the park and the entrance area near the Capital Beltway and Braddock Road. Please notice and honor the construction activity advisory signs posted to ensure everyone's safety and continued access during these project construction duration.

For more information about the projects contact the Stormwater Planning Division at 703-324-5500, TTY 711. Project information can be found online at [http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpwes/watersheds/publications/ac/07\\_ac\\_wmp\\_ch5\\_pfs2\\_ada.pdf#page=123](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpwes/watersheds/publications/ac/07_ac_wmp_ch5_pfs2_ada.pdf#page=123). For more information about the park or trail impacts please contact the Park Authority Public Information Office at 703-324-8662.



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