

*The Maryland-National  
Capital Park and Planning  
Commission*

Prince George's County  
Department of Parks and  
Recreation



## Other Means

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- Capital Improvement Program (the CIP)
  - Small amount of money available for stream restoration design. Future money for stream construction should also be available.

## Restoration Successes in the Anacostia Watershed:

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- Stabilized 1.1 Miles of the Paint Branch Stream
- Opened 22 miles of Anacostia River Tributaries
- Removed or improved 8 blockages on the NW Branch and 4 blockages on Sligo Creek
- Created 25-acres of new tidal wetland along the Anacostia.
- Created 5-acres of non-tidal wetland in Beaver Dam Creek watershed
- Repaired 0.25 miles of storm drain outfall erosion

# Restoration Success the Anacostia Watershed:

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## New Inputs:

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- Adoption of the Green Infrastructure Plan.
  - This plan is a comprehensive vision for interconnecting environmental ecosystems in Prince George's County.
  - Includes recommendations to make this vision a reality.

# Countywide Green Infrastructure Plan

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- GOAL – preserve enhance and/or restore an interconnected network of countywide significant environmental features that:
  - retain ecological functions
  - maintain or improve water quality and habitat
  - support the desired development pattern.

# Countywide Green Infrastructure Plan

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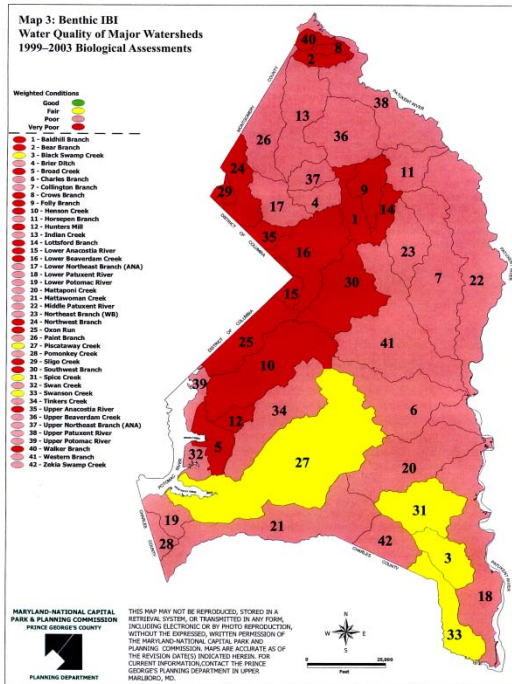
- Preserve, protect and enhance or restore the green infrastructure network and its ecological functions while supporting the desired development pattern.
- Preserve, protect and enhance surface and groundwater features and restore lost ecological functions.

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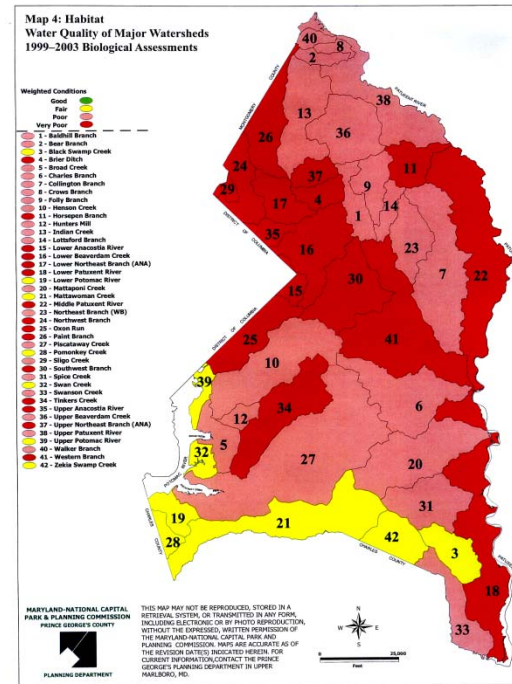
- Preserve existing woodland resources and replant woodland, where possible, while implementing the desired development pattern.
- Promote environmental stewardship
- Recognize the green infrastructure network as a valuable component of the county's Liveable Communities Initiative.

# Watershed Rankings



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# Volunteer Opportunities

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- Adopt a Stream
- Stream Clean-ups
- Weed Warriors
- Adopt a Trail
- Blue-Bird Monitoring
- Park clean-ups
- Tree Plantings
- Volunteer Beautification Projects
- Trail Maintenance/Construction Projects
- Stream and riparian monitoring

## Who to Contact in Prince George's County:

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- Help Desk: 301-699-2255
- Park Rangers 301-627-7755

### Volunteer Opportunities:

- Bluebird boxes
- Adopt a stream
- Weed Warriors
- Tree Plantings
- Clean-ups
- Trail maintenance

# How can you help?

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- Individuals can volunteer your time
  - Contact Park Rangers or MWCOG for watershed information or stream groups in your area.
- Other jurisdictions can partner with local agencies to identify problems or find solutions:
  - Grant opportunities
  - Walk sites and become familiar with field conditions
  - Identify restoration sites
  - Develop a database
  - Share the information you have gathered