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CANAL COMMUNITY DAYS

2025 Impact

Since 2007, the Trust has engaged over 15,000 community and corporate volunteers in organized projects dedicated to the preservation and beautification of our local national park at various sites, from Cumberland, Maryland to Georgetown in Washington, D.C. The Trust has grown into a leading force for stewardship and engagement — building a community of supporters who care deeply about protecting the park’s cultural, natural, and historical resources. With your support, we have strengthened our ability to care for the park, enhance visitor experiences, and preserve the C&O Canal’s enduring connection to the people who love it.

Every year, the Trust hosts **Canal Community Days**, a popular public volunteer program that brings people of all ages and backgrounds into the park to assist with beautification and trash removal projects under the supervision of trained Trust volunteer leaders in support of the National Park Service.

Canal Community Days sponsors provide the critical financial support needed to fuel this annual community-building initiative benefiting the C&O Canal National Historical Park.

About the C&O Canal Trust

The C&O Canal Trust is the official philanthropic nonprofit partner to the C&O Canal National Historical Park. We work in partnership with the National Park Service and local communities to raise funds to preserve the park for future generations and to broaden support through programs that highlight the park’s historical, natural, and cultural heritage and recreational opportunities.



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LOVE THE PARK?
Help the Trust!

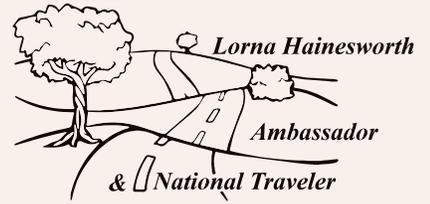




During our annual **Canal Community Days** events, volunteers with the Trust dedicate their time and energy to ensure the entire 184.5-mile park from Georgetown in the District of Columbia, to Cumberland, Maryland, remains an inviting and welcoming place for all.

In addition to public **Canal Community Day** events, the Trust hosted clean-up events with corporate stewards including Deloitte, Exelon, KPMG, Host Hotels, Cohen Group, and Reworld. For more information about volunteering and sponsorships, please visit www.CanalTrust.org or email Development@CanalTrust.org.

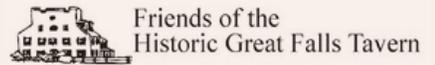
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2025 SPONSORS**
CANAL VISIONARY



CANAL EXPLORER



CANAL TRAVELER



CANAL PRESERVER

- AC&T Co., Inc.
- The Butz Foundation
- Clark Construction Group, LLC
- Sam's Club
- Younger Toyota

LOCKKEEPER

- Exelon Corporation

SMALL BUSINESS

- Cushwa Brewing Company
- Mile Marker 99 Bicycle Shop
- River Bottom Roasters
- Still Smokin' BBQ
- Sweet Notes Bakery
- Tony's Pizza and Italian Restaurant

**2025
IMPACT**



**11,000+ Pounds of Trash
and Invasive Vegetation**

700+

VOLUNTEERS

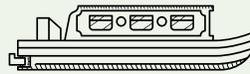
\$300,000

IN-KIND SUPPORT

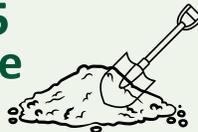
7,500+

HOURS

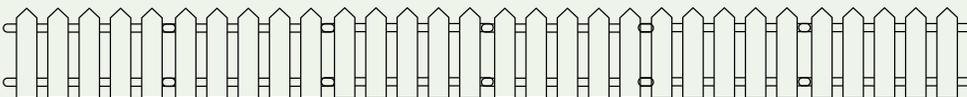
**300+ Park Features
Painted, Stained,
or Washed**



**Volunteers spread 130.5
Cubic Yards of Paver Base
and Mulch**



400+ Feet of Fencing Painted



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