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*Building an
'All Person Trail'*

GERMANTOWN CONNECTION

Project Phase II



Friends of the Wissahickon works in partnership with Philadelphia Parks and Recreation to implement best management practices of urban park land stewardship to conserve the **watershed, wildlife, and habitat.**

PARK IMPROVEMENTS

- *trail construction*
- *habitat restoration*
- *stormwater management*

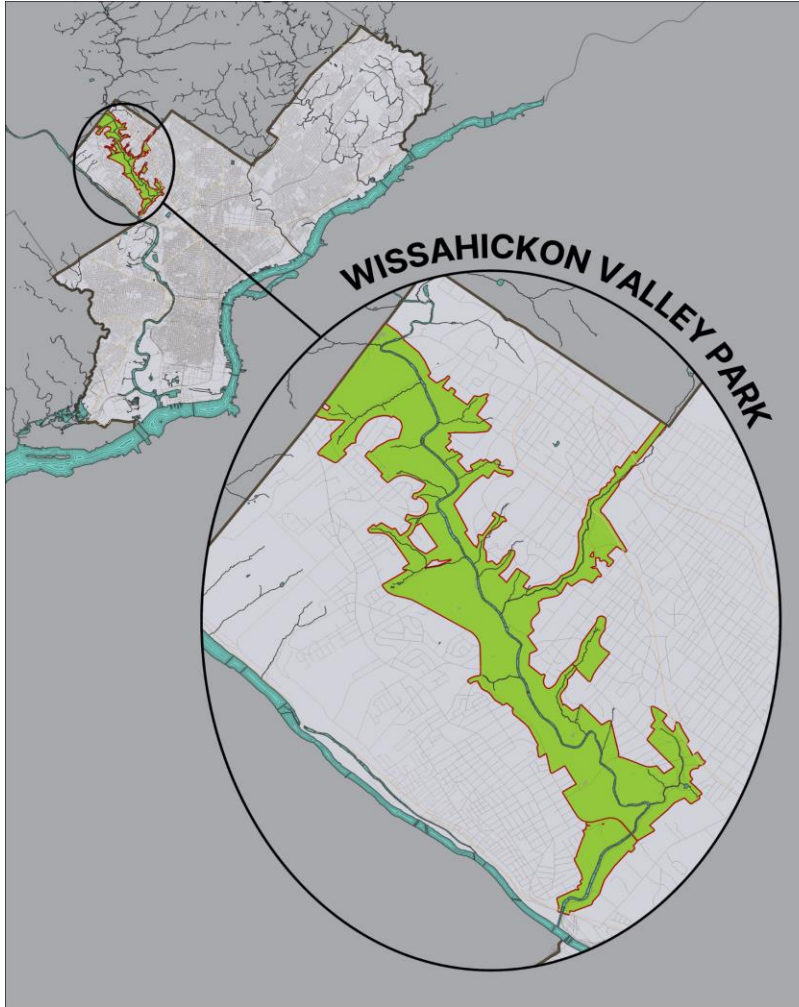
STEWARDSHIP TRAINING

- *weekly volunteering*
- *crew leaders*
- *trail ambassadors*
- *structures repair team*

PUBLIC PROGRAMS

- *guided hikes*
- *Valley Talks*
- *Little Friends*

ABOUT WISSAHICKON VALLEY PARK



- 2,040-acre forested gorge surrounding the Wissahickon Valley Creek
- 2 million annual visitors
- 50+ miles of trails
- home to the Wissahickon Environmental Center

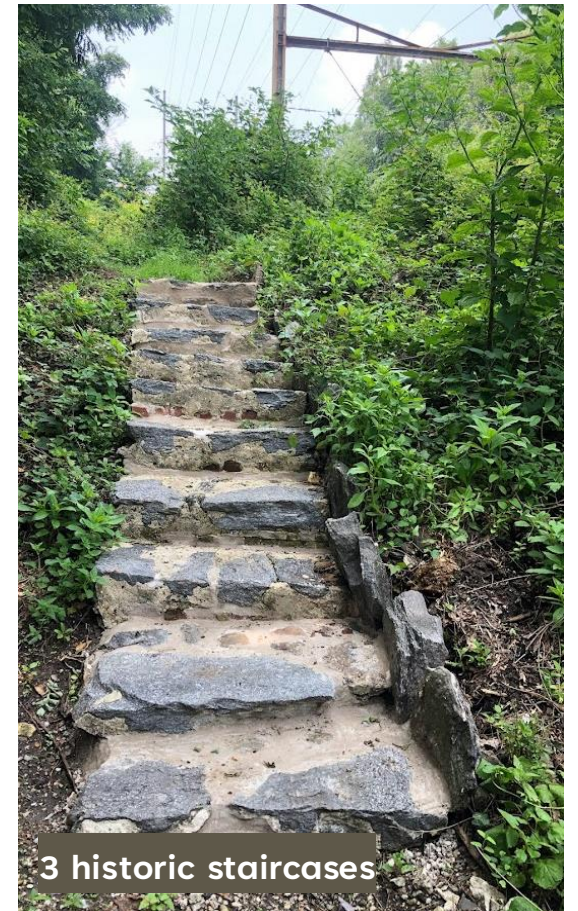
GERMANTOWN CONNECTION PROJECT

To improve

- pedestrian safety
- connections to whole park
- accessibility



GERMANTOWN CONNECTION: *Phase 1 Completed*



trail reroute, building retention walls, adding a foot bridge, restoring historic staircases

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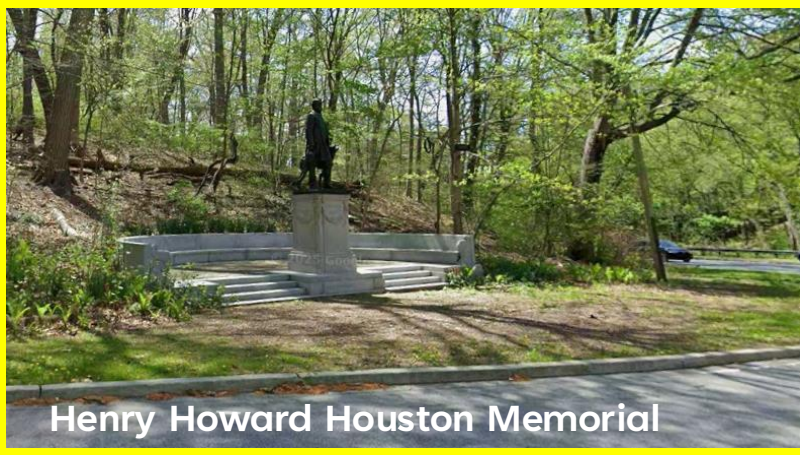
native plantings, new kiosk



GERMANTOWN CONNECTION: *Phase 1 In Progress*

Status: Pre-Construction

- Constructing new sidewalks along Harvey St.
- Adding a mid-block crossing
- Beautification around Houston Memorial Statue



GERMANTOWN CONNECTION: *Phase 2*



Status: early development

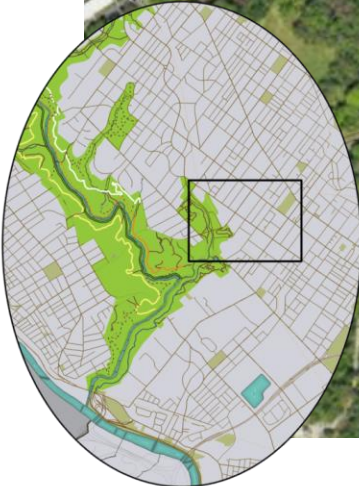
- Constructing the first 'All Persons Trail' in Wissahickon Valley Park
- Improvements to amenities
- Select habitat restoration



location of future trailhead

WALNUT LANE COMPLETE STREETS PROJECT





INTEGRATING YOUR PRIORITIES

- What should we know about you and your community?
- Questions/Concerns?
- Other folks we should reach out to?

Annual Public Projects Meeting

Wednesday January 28th at 6pm

At the Waldorf School

THANK YOU

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