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DEVELOPING A TRAIL RANGER TEAM

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Rockville Station
Rockville Station

★ DC TRAIL RANGERS ★



WASHINGTON AREA BICYCLIST ASSOCIATION
& DDOT URBAN FORESTRY

STARTED

2013

ENCOURAGE

SUPPORT

PROTECT

WHAT

DO

TRAIL RANGERS

DO ?



OUTREACH

on trails

Connecticut Ave

0.4 M

MAINTAIN
trails





ACTIVATE

trails

In the beginning...

FIVE
SEASONAL
TRAIL
RANGERS



Simon Elm Sch 0.3
Charles Hart Middle School 0.2
SE Towne Learning Ctr
THEARC 1.8
Oxon Cove 1.8



4 URBAN TRAILS

21 WEEKS
TRAIL
COVERAGE

- ← Simon Elem Sch 0.3
- ← Charles Hart Middle School 0.5
- ← SE Tennis Learning Dr
- ← THEARC 1.6
- ← Oxon Cove 1.8





19

COMMUNITY
CLEANUPS



20
COMMUNITY FESTIVALS &
FARMERS MARKETS



later

now

later



Funded by DDOT at
\$680,000

10 program staff
including 7 field staff

Living wages for all staff
~ \$50k + full benefits

Job requires good people skills, decision-making skills, communication, and collaboration

Doesn't require HS Diploma, engineering, white collar resume

Minimal tech skills mean people with different life skills can apply





SEVEN
PERMANENT
TRAIL RANGERS



SIX
URBAN TRAILS



40
COMMUNITY
CLEANUPS



40
COMMUNITY
FESTIVALS
& FARMER'S
MARKETS

10th Anniversary
Tour de Trails Ride



WHAT'S
NEXT?

Trail Dates:
inexpensive dates
via trails



WHAT'S
NEXT?

Trail Cat:
Scavenger Hunt
on the trails

A stack of several colorful sticky notes in shades of pink, orange, purple, and blue. The top-most sticky note is bright green and features the text "WHAT'S NEXT?" written in a bold, black, hand-drawn font.

WHAT'S
NEXT?

Every Day I'm
Muscling:
fitness workouts on
the trails



WHAT'S
NEXT?

Monthly Lemonade
and Popsicle
Socials



WHAT'S
NEXT?

Senior WABA
Weekly Walks



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