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**PARK PLANNERS INVITE PUBLIC TO MEETING ON  
UPPER ROCK CREEK TRAIL CORRIDOR PLAN**

**SILVER SPRING, MD** – The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC) invites park visitors, neighbors and businesses to participate in a community meeting to discuss the Upper Rock Creek Trail Corridor Plan on **Wednesday, May 3 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.** at the Agricultural History Farm Park Activity Center located at 18410 Muncaster Road in Derwood.

The Upper Rock Creek Trail Corridor, located in the northeastern portion of the county, extends northward from Rock Creek Regional Park to Rachel Carson Conservation Park and then continues to the Patuxent River. The purpose of the Trail Corridor Plan is to:

- Identify opportunities to create a continuous natural surface trail system from Rock Creek Regional Park to the Patuxent River;
- Identify opportunities to extend the hard surface Rock Creek hiker-biker trail from Rock Creek Regional Park to Olney; and
- Explore ways to make the corridor part of a mid-county greenway that would extend from the Potomac River to the Patuxent River.

The meeting will include an overview of the proposed plan and an opportunity to review and make comments on potential trail concept maps. Participants will be encouraged to offer their ideas about trails, trail destinations, trail users (hiker, biker, equestrians) and a timeline to design and complete the trails.

More information about the plan process and directions to the meeting may be found at [www.montgomerytrails.org](http://www.montgomerytrails.org) or by calling Lyn Coleman, trail planning supervisor at 301-650-4391. To be included in an e-mail distribution list, those interested may forward their e-mail addresses to [lyn.coleman@mncppc-mc.org](mailto:lyn.coleman@mncppc-mc.org).

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