Art on the Trails

Visitors hiking the Prince George’s County Department of Parks and Recreation’s trails will be pleasantly surprised when they stumble upon original artwork created on our trails.

The Art on the Trails program recycles and repurposes materials found in nature, such as downed trees and other natural materials, and changes them into sculptures, park benches or other artistic elements. The sculptures reflect native wildlife and the local environment of the various trails.

By using these natural materials for art installations, they are saved from landfills. Visitors can see how the sculpture changes as it decays over the years.

Working as a team with an artist, tree crews, naturalists, and park rangers, young people learned the importance of maintaining and protecting the environment by creating art from recycled materials.

So lace up your trail shoes and take an easy hike to see each of the Art on the Trails projects.

Use #ArtOnTheTrails and

- take a selfie and post it on our Facebook page (Facebook.com/pgparks)
- Send us a tweet (@pgparks)
- Post a photo on Instagram (@pgparksandrec)

For more information, visit www.pgparks.com > Your Parks > Trails > Art on the Trails or e-mail Stewart Seal at stewart.seal@pgparks.com
This sculpture displays a horse crossing the final finish line with its hooves reared in victory.

Sculpted by lead artist Joe Stebbings with apprentices Ellis Alston, Xavier Fuller, Jasmine Hamilton, Rachel Hithon, Watta Nyalley, Amelia Pinn, Marissa Reynolds, Bunmi Shabi, Darnell Terry, Christopher Vargas, Ashley Vauss, Ameera Westfield, and Jason Williams.
WITCH OF WATKINS
COMPLETED JULY 21, 2015

DATE VISITED

This sculpture depicts a life-size witch scowling over her pointed nose. A nod at the Wicked Witch of the West, this sculpture is just as intimidating as she.

Sculpted by lead artist Joe Stebbings with apprentices by Ellis Alston, Xavier Fuller, Jasmine Hamilton, Rachel Hithon, Aleeah Murkey, Watta Nyalley, Amelia Pinn, Marissa Reynolds, Bunmi Shabi, Darnell Terry, Christopher Vargas, Ashley Vauss, Ameera Westfield, and Jason Williams.
MARE AND FOAL
COMPLETED JULY 16, 2015

DATE VISITED

This sculpture displays the head of a young mare, with its majestic mane blowing around its strong neck with her foal peering under her.

Sculpted by lead artist Corey Lancaster with apprentices by Ellis Alston, Xavier Fuller, Jasmine Hamilton, Rachel Hithon, Watta Nyalley, Amelia Pinn, Marissa Reynolds, Bunmi Shabi, Darnell Terry, Christopher Vargas, Ashley Vauss, Ameera Westfield, and Jason Williams.
This sculpture displays a giant Maryland black rat snake slithering out of a fallen log, guaranteed to make the average jogger run a bit faster.

Sculpted by lead artist Richard Zandler with apprentices by Mohammad Adesanu, Najee Corbin, Resean Diggs, Na’im Howard, Jaloni Logan, and Da’lon Royal.
“Ricky”, directly across the path from “Yvonne” the snake, is oblivious to her nemesis’ planned sneak attack!

Sculpted by lead artist Richard Zandler with apprentices Najee Corbin, Resean Diggs, Na’im Howard, Jaloni Logan, and Da’lon Royal.
OLD PORT OF BLADENSBURG PARK
4430 Baltimore Avenue
Bladensburg, MD 20710

Anacostia River
Stream Valley Park

Old Port of Bladensburg Neighborhood Park

Anacostia I and II

Bladensburg Balloon Park
Historic Site
ANACOSTIA RIVER
WILDLIFE I AND II
COMPLETED JULY 29, 2015
DATE VISITED ____________________

These two sculptures incorporate multiple animals native to the Anacostia River.

Carving I by lead artist Joe Stebbings and Carving II by lead artist Corey Lancaster with apprentices by Ellis Alston, Xavier Fuller, Jasmine Hamilton, Rachel Hithon, Aleeah Murkey, Watta Nyalley, Amelia Pinn, Marissa Reynolds, Bunmi Shabi, Darnell Terry, Christopher Vargas, Ashley Vauss, Ameera Westfield, and Jason Williams.
FOXHILL PARK
5001 Collington Road (Route 197)
Bowie, MD 20715
This sculpture incorporates a variety of sports equipment such as a football helmet, a tennis racket, a cricket bat, and a baseball glove.

Sculpted by lead artists Corey Lancaster and Joe Stebbings with apprentices by Ellis Alston, Xavier Fuller, Jasmine Hamilton, Rachel Hithon, Aleeah Murkey, Watta Nyalley, Amelia Pinn, Marissa Reynolds, Bunmi Shabi, Darnell Terry, Christopher Vargas, Ashley Vauss, Ameera Westfield, and Jason Williams.
COSCA REGIONAL PARK
Clearwater Nature Center
11000 Thrift Road
Clinton, MD 20735
This sculpture was created using sweetgrass, wild grape vines, and reeds harvested from the Patuxet River and woven into various shapes. The installation is visible from a walkway that leads visitors to the trail and is 30 feet off the ground.

Sculpted by lead artists Caryl Henry Alexander and Larry Jones with apprentices Ellis Alston, Xavier Fuller, Jasmine Hamilton, Rachel Hithon, Aleeah Murkey, Watta Nyalley, Amelia Pinn, Marissa Reynolds, Bunmi Shabi, Darnell Terry, Christopher Vargas, Ashley Vauss, Ameera Westfield, and Jason Williams.
Visit all four locations!

Old Port of Bladensburg Park
Foxhill Park
Watkins Regional Park
COSCA Regional Park

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