



## Friends of Daniels Run Park

3517 Queen Anne Dr.  
Fairfax, VA 22030

March 28, 1999

Dear Volunteer:

Thanks for volunteering to work on the Friends of Daniels Run Park Stream Restoration Project. Friends of Daniels Run Park has made an agreement with the City of Fairfax to provide volunteer labor for this project and your work is vital to the success of this community-city project. The work day is scheduled for Saturday April 10. Work will begin at 9:00 am. We would like to meet at the site at 8:45 am. We will provide you with a bag lunch. We will eat lunch at noon in the yard of Carmen and Don Conard who live across from the site. There is a pond on their property and they have a picnic table and chairs. A bathroom will be available in the basement of Diane and Bruce Berndt's home which is adjacent to the site. Please fill out the form below and either drop it by or mail it to us or phone it in as soon as possible. A map is enclosed to help you locate the site. From Route 236 (Little River Turnpike) take Estel Road and turn left on Ashby, the second left. The site is located at the intersection of Ashby and Barlow Roads. If you are coming from Fairfax City, you could also turn left on Tedrich and right on Duncan. After Duncan curves to the left, turn right on Ashby. Parking is probably best on Ashby. The rain date is Sunday April 11.

The work on April 10 will consist mainly of planting plants, trees, and bushes on Ashby Creek, a tributary of Daniels Run. The plants will stabilize the banks of a new meander which has been created to replace a failed dam which had to be removed. Biologs have been installed by a consulting firm, EQR, and we will be doing plantings in those biologs. Further downstream we will be installing branch bundles to stabilize the banks. Volunteers should bring tools with them. Trowels, hoes, shovels or spades will be helpful. Some tools will be provided by EQR but it would be best to bring your own if you have them. You may want to mark your tools in some way so that you can recognize them easily. The access to the site is down a fairly steep slope and the ground has been disturbed by equipment, so heavy shoes or boots would be advisable. There will be no heavy equipment present while we are working. If time permits, we will do some planting on Estel Creek as well.

Please confirm that you will be able to work on April 10 as soon as possible. 352-3760. If you leave a message, please be sure you give your name and phone number slowly. Lunch orders may be left by phone. Please fill out the enclosed form stating your preference for lunch. Ann Powel.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Turkey \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian \_\_\_\_\_

Bread Whole Wheat \_\_\_\_\_ White \_\_\_\_\_