

A word from Wildwood

The goal of Friends of Wildwood is to preserve and support Wildwood Park and the Benjamin Olewine III Nature Center.

Summer Day Camps Were a Hit!

Wildwood Staff are happy to report that we filled each of our 6 weeks of Day Camps this summer. Each child ranging in age from 6-14 years had the chance to explore the wild world of Wildwood Park, Detweiler Park and the Susquehanna River in some capacity.

Minds were challenged and knowledge gained as our dedicated summer staff team consisting of (pictured below from left to right) Carter Johnson, Joy Tushek, Lenka Platt and Jess Picone led the way.



Please enjoy a few quotes from some of our campers:

- "I really like camp because we can go out and explore the outdoors and see different types of animals and learn about them." -Selina, age 13
- "The activities are fun!" -Tai, age 12
- "I love camp because we have such a fun time here." -Twisha, age 12
- "My favorite part about camp is fishing." -Kiera, age 11
- "My favorite thing about camp is the counselors." -Grace, age 12
- "I like camp because it allows me to enjoy nature." -Owen, age 14
- "Cant wait to come back tomorrow!" -Max, age 12

That's a wrap folks! A special thanks to all campers who participated in 2021 summer day camps at Wildwood.

Save The Boardwalk

Thanks to the generosity of our lead sponsors Kristen Olewine Milke and Benjamin Olewine IV, a pledge from Friends of Wildwood, and grants from the PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources and the Dauphin County Commissioners, we have had great success in raising funds to Save The Boardwalk!

The project will repair the damaged section on the North Boardwalk and repair a damaged section on the Delta Boardwalk. The next step is hiring an engineer to finalize design and attain required wetland permitting with the goal to have repair options that will use the least amount of material import as well as non-intrusive equipment to ensure minimal site disturbance. Construction is planned for summer 2022. With this momentum we hope to address other ongoing project needs such as interpretive signage, trail repairs, tree maintenance and Park-wide safety upgrades.

We ask that you consider helping. For donors of \$500 and above, special recognition will be provided. We are closing in on our fundraising goal but need your help. Giving is easy at the Nature Center or visit our website explorewildwoodpark.org/donate-now/.

NEW Art In The Wild Workshop

Have you ever wanted to participate in Wildwood's Art In The Wild, but felt you did not possess the knowledge or necessary skills to do so? Join a local artist for a hands-on workshop of your choosing to learn the ins and outs, dos and don'ts of creating outdoor environmental art, on **Saturday, November 6 from 9am-12pm**. Participants will get to create an art installation in the Park with their workshop group.

Register online for one of the Workshop Options:

Land Art #1 with environmental artists Beau & Jana MacGinnes. Create an installation using found objects.

Mandala with Central Dauphin high school art teacher, Lorayn McPoyle. Create a beautiful mosaic out of found and collected natural objects.

Woodworking with heavy timber carpenter Raymond Curanzy, III. Create a chair or bench seat out of logs.

Land Art #2 with artist/sculptor Steve Reinhart. Create an installation using found objects.

NEW Birdhouse Workshop

Please join the Friends of Wildwood on Saturday, **October 9 from 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm** for a fun afternoon of Birdhouse Construction and Design. Bring your friends and your creativity along to



construct a bluebird box, paint a natural birdhouse gourd and make your own homemade suet. You will surely have fun while here and leave with multiple items to enhance bird viewing in your backyard. All proceeds benefit the Friends of Wildwood. The cost is \$25 per person; register online.

Night at the Nature Center



Save the date for Night at the Nature Center on **Saturday, October 23** to take an after-hours walk through the Olewine Nature Center and watch the Exhibit Hall critters come to life! Kids will meet these fun talking animals and visit other stations

including a campfire to make s'mores, sip apple cider, make a craft and listen to a not-so-scary Halloween story. Everyone is encouraged to dress as their favorite animal or in a Halloween costume. Don't forget your trick or treat bag! Space is limited. The cost is \$8 per child; register for one of the available 35 minute timeslots online.

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Wildwood Park and the Benjamin Olewine III Nature Center are part of the Dauphin County Parks and Recreation Department. The Benjamin Olewine III Nature Center is open Tuesday through Sunday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and is closed Mondays and holidays. Wildwood Park's trails are open from dawn until dusk. Programs can be viewed at www.explorewildwoodpark.org/events and questions directed to wwstaff@dauphinc.org.

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A Word from the President

Overall it has been a relatively dry, hot summer. However, when we've had rain, it has been torrential downpours that dropped a lot of rain in a very short amount of time. These types of rain events seem to be happening more frequently than they have in recent years. What do these heavy rain events have to do with Wildwood Park? Wildwood Lake exists as flood control for the City of Harrisburg. The Lake is fed by Paxton Creek, whose watershed over the past 50 years has experienced significant development that has impacted the volume and quality of stormwater that enters the Lake. It is recent weather events like these that put a lot of pressure on the boardwalk trail system at the Park, which provides a unique and accessible path into the heart of the Lake. Not only do these weather events cause extra work in clean-up for maintenance staff, but, as you are well aware, the volume and force of the stream have caused structural damage to the North Boardwalk which necessitated the removal a section for safety reasons.

Everyone is anxiously awaiting the boardwalk to be repaired, reopened and ready for the future. We have several grants secured and we continue to work on the background steps, including permits, leading up to the actual construction. Meanwhile, the Friends of Wildwood are still raising money to ensure that project can be fully completed in a timely manner. Donations can be made at the Nature Center, by mail or online at explorewildwoodpark.org/donate-now/.

And if you live locally, you've probably received a bill for a stormwater fee in the mail. Think of your payment as a contribution to improve the Paxton Creek Watershed as well as Wildwood. The fees collected will be used to implement and improve Stormwater Best Management Practices within the watershed, specifically upstream of the Park, while the local municipalities are also meeting their Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Permits.

Taking off my DEP hat now and back to Wildwood, there are many upcoming opportunities to support and enjoy the Park! Celebrate Wildwood is right around the corner and is an opportunity for fun for the whole family. The Friends are planning some new activities as part of the event. *more on page 6* And new this year, if you are a bird-lover, the Friends are holding a new do-it-yourself birdhouse workshop on October 9th. Spots are limited and going fast, so don't delay on signing up. *more on page 1*

See you at Wildwood,
Heather

Welcome Carter

Wildwood welcomed a new part-time environmental educator, Carter Johnson to the staff this past June. Carter is a recent graduate with a B.A. History, Millersville University, PA; A.S. Wildlife Technology, Penn State DuBois, PA. Carter worked mostly with Day Camps this summer and will remain part of our staff this fall.



He is excited to join the Dauphin County Team and share his love of history. You can join him on **Thursday, November 4 from 1:00 pm–3:00 pm** at Fort Hunter Park for a Pre-Colonial History Walk. Take a leisurely stroll to discover the vast history of the Susquehanna River Valley, native tribes that existed in the area as well as how they interacted with each other and their environment. Please plan to meet in front of the Mansion. If you are interested you can register online.

When he is not at Wildwood you can find him at ZooAmerica where he works part-time as a Zoo Educator playfully cuddling a striped skunk.

Memorial Garden Update

Master Gardener Kevin Kelly has been hard at work this past spring transforming the Memorial Garden next to the Nature Center. The efforts of his workshops have truly paid off as this little space burst with color this summer. If you are interested in attending his workshops this fall in person or virtually visit explorewildwoodpark.org/events for all the details!



- September 11 from 9-10:30am *How to Create a Spectacular Fall Garden*
- September 30 from 6-7:30pm *How to Design a Garden Bed*
- October 30 from 9-10:30am *How to Prepare Your Garden for Winter*

SECA

If you are a PA state employee or know any PA state employees who enjoy Wildwood Park, the Friends of Wildwood are participating in the annual State Employee Combined Appeal (SECA) campaign. Donations can be made directly from your paycheck. Look the Friends under the United Way “umbrella,” Dauphin County-United Way of the Capital Region.

Wildwood Lake Restoration Update

Wildwood Park received a PA Department of Environmental Protection Growing Greener II Grant for design and permitting for lake restoration. Granted in December of 2018, the project’s goal was to best determine how to restore Wildwood Lake.

The following components have been completed:

- Wetland absence/presence mapping
- Existing conditions base mapping
- Select botanical summary report
- Select soils summary report
- Soils chemistry and particle size reports

Currently the project is under DEP review to receive approval to apply remaining funds to US Army Corps of Engineers Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration program for further design.

Wildwood Restoration Construction is not yet funded. Ultimately the goal is to economically restore Wildwood’s wetlands to again function as an important flood mitigator for the City of Harrisburg; restore diverse ecosystems for plants and wildlife to thrive; improve Paxton Creek’s water quality; and incorporate native plantings and aesthetic improvements.

Boscov’s Friends Helping Friends

Donate \$5 to the Friends of Wildwood and receive a coupon for the annual Boscov’s Friends Helping Friends sale to be held on **Wednesday, October 20 from 8 am-11 pm**. The coupon is for 25% off most purchases, in-store only, on the day of the sale. Coupons are available for purchase at the Nature Shop and will be available at Celebrate Wildwood.



Run Wild for Wildwood

August 28 was a hot, humid day, but that didn’t stop the in-person 5K/10K runners from showing up. In total we had 142 virtual AND in-person registrants for our end of summer Run Wild for Wildwood! You may recall we started this event in 2019 and had it again virtually in 2020. It felt good to be together again this year and to offer a virtual option as well. Thank you to all who participated! An additional, \$686.98 was donated by participants to go towards the mission of the Park!

Thank you Charlie

It all started with a monkey... a 14-year-old Mennonite boy named Charlie Smith, walked into the pet shop/feed store and locked eyes with a 6-week-old juvenile Squirrel Monkey. Against his parents' wishes, he saved up and bought that baby monkey for \$20. Eventually Charlie would purchase an additional four squirrel monkeys from that same pet store. As it turns out, south central PA was a great place to raise monkeys.

The only photo he has documenting the 12 years he spent with the squirrel monkeys is a single Polaroid shot a neighbor captured for him. He would later enroll in a government program which allowed him to work and have his college paid for. During this time computers and IBM technology and innovation were on the rise.

With this increase in technology and a desire to publish a work educating primate pet owners on how to best care for them, he launched an internship at National Geographic. This was when he purchased his first camera and used that to photograph the monkeys for the book he was working on. A local connection with a Patriot News photographer and training courses offered by Kodak helped hone his skills.

He later got a job at NatGeo working on "The Jason Project," an underwater submarine exploration. It was Cannon who provided the cameras on the submarines to broadcast what they found around the world for 1 million kids to see. His connection with Cannon led to another position in 2003 spear-heading photography enrichment programs for inner-city kids at Reservoir Park.

From there he switched to partnering with Wildwood Park to engage kids with an opportunity to learn about photography with cameras provided by Cannon. It was macrophotography which first led him to Wildwood. The classes and class sizes evolved over the years as did the level of photo camps offered each summer at Wildwood. Parents were continuously surprised by the results of their kids' photos. Through these courses, Charlie developed a curriculum which was used for endowments nationwide.

With students that went on to win national scholastic arts gold level in photograph, to photos published in high end magazines, to digital media timelapses, and to photos hung in our Nation's Capital Gallery in Washington, D.C., Charlie's reach has been far and wide. The young lives he touched at Wildwood are a testament to the time and dedication he put into the programs he taught here. Even today he still runs into past students in the Park using the skills he taught them. Thank you, Charlie, for this legacy you have left. We are grateful for your years of partnership, the classes taught and the lives touched.



Office to Rent in the Olewine Nature Center

A 900 square foot office space is available for rent in the downstairs portion of the Olewine Nature Center at Wildwood Park. Space consists of three offices, a flex space, file storage and copier area.

Shared lease space is fully furnished and includes a conference room and kitchenette. Copier and internet service not provided.

Interested businesses should contact the Park Manager at 717-221-0292, ext. 5 Please spread the word!

Great Egret

A deceased Great Egret was reported by Wildwood walkers and photographers in late July. Park Staff collected the specimen and had Wildlife Health Technician, Ian Gregg perform a field necropsy. Ian works for Wildlife Futures Program. He found indications of the eustrongyloides infection in the birds gastrointestinal tract. This disease is relatively common in native herons. It is caused by nematodes that infect wading birds after a rather complex aquatic life cycle.

For more information on this organization visit <https://www.vet.upenn.edu/research/centers-laboratories/research-initiatives/wildlife-futures-program>.

Species Spotlight: Roseate Spoonbill

On July 23 a young Roseate Spoonbill graced the east side of Wildwood Lake with its presence. Photographers lined up along the Towpath craning for a view of this wading bird dressed "pretty in pink". This is the first time this species has been seen in the Park and seen in Dauphin County as a whole.

Spoonbills get their name from the unique shape of their bill. It is narrow and flat with the end shaped much like a spoon. The birds use their bill to probe along the bottom

of muddy water, feeling for fish, amphibians and other small aquatic invertebrates.



Many thanks to Steve Dale for capturing this sighting. It was truly an exciting day!

Upcoming Events

Online Registration!

Program registration is online at www.explorewildwoodpark.org/events/
It's easy! Click on the "Events" page, scroll through the list of programs, click to register.

NEW Fall Wreath Workshop

Saturday, September 11

8:30 am, 10:15 am, 12:00 pm & 1:45 pm

\$20 per wreath

Design and decorate a fall wreath out of natural materials. Everything will be supplied to make a wreath with decorations from nature, including dried flowers, grasses and seed pods. Register online.

Volunteer Work Days

Saturdays, Sept. 11, Oct. 9, Nov. 13

10:00 am–1:00 pm

Free

Kids Discover: Creek Critters (ages 5-10)

Thursday, September 16

5:00 pm–6:30 pm

\$5 per child, chaperones are free

Join a Naturalist at Lykens Glen Park for a fun afternoon exploring the Rattling Creek. Children will have the chance to discover what lives in the water and learn about macroinvertebrates. Water shoes recommended but not required. Register online.

Kids Discover: Dirt (ages 8-10)

Saturday, September 18

1:00 pm–3:00 pm

\$5 per child, chaperones are free

Join a Naturalist for a short walk around Wildwood where we will get our hands dirty and dig up some soil to discover what it is made of and who lives there. Register online.

Kids Discover: Leave No Trace (ages 10-14)

Saturday, October 2

1:00 pm–3:00 pm

\$10 per child, chaperones are free

Join a Naturalist at Detweiler Park for a fun, interactive session to learn about the seven principles of Leave No Trace and how to apply them during time spent outdoors! Register online.

Family/Senior Bike Ride

Wednesday, October 6

4:30 pm–6:30 pm

Free

Enjoy a leisurely 7.2-mile bike ride from Fort Hunter Park to Wildwood Park and back on mostly flat terrain. This program will combine recreational bike riding and interpretation. Please park and meet near Heckton Church on the river side of Fort Hunter. Register online.

Nature Journaling for Adults

Saturday, October 9

1:00 pm–3:00 pm

Free

Join Linda Walker, a Friends of Wildwood volunteer, as she leads you through creating your very own nature journal. A brief introduction and instruction will occur indoors, followed by a short walk to practice your new skills. Register online.

Greenbelt Bike Ride

Monday, October 11

9:00 am–12:00 pm

Free

Join a staff led approximately 22-mile bike ride on the Harrisburg Greenbelt! The loop includes some moderate hills on a variety of surfaces – sidewalk, gravel, and road. This ride will increase your heart rate and will be a good test of endurance. Register online.

PawPaw Walk

Tuesday, October 12

1:00 pm–2:00 pm

Free

Meet a Naturalist in front of Fort Hunter Mansion for an afternoon walk with a chance to learn about the largest native North American fruit, the pawpaw. Register online.

New Moon Walk

Friday, October 15

8:00 pm–10:00 pm

Free

Join Astronomical Society of Harrisburg President, Eric Roth and other ASH members for an evening of star gazing at Detweiler Park. The evening will begin with a short 0.3 mile walk along variable terrain to the open fields. Dress for the weather and bring something to sit on. Register online.

Kids Discover: Fall (ages 2-4)

Thursday, October 21

10:00 am–10:45 am

\$5 per child, chaperones are free

Enjoy a morning outdoors learning about fall with a Wildwood Park Naturalist. Program will occur outside; please dress accordingly. Register online.

Dr. Seuss Science Series

Wednesdays, October 27, Nov. 3 & 10

10:00 am–10:45 am

\$5 per child, chaperones are free

Join an Environmental Educator for fun interactive Dr. Seuss story session for children ages 3-5. Stories, rhymes, and a craft/activity will introduce science through the eyes of Dr. Seuss. Classes are offered in person or virtually using OfficeSuite HD. Register online for them all!

Kids Discover: Spiders

Saturday, October 30

10:00 am–11:30 am (ages 4-6)

1:00 pm–2:30 pm (ages 7-10)

\$5 per child, chaperones are free

Join a Naturalist to learn all about arachnids to help you get into the Halloween Spirit. You'll even get a chance to meet a live tarantula. Enjoy a short story and fun craft to end the program. Register online.

Kids Discover: Camouflage (ages 5-10)

Sunday, November 7

1:00 pm–2:30 pm

\$5 per child, chaperones are free

Join a Naturalist at Detwiler Park to practice observation skills to find even the most hidden animals. Register online.

Kids Discover: Orienteering (ages 10-14)

Saturday, November 13

1:00 pm–3:00 pm

\$8 per participant, chaperones are free

Join a Naturalist at Fort Hunter Park to learn about how to use a map and compass, then play a fun game to practice your skills! Register online.

Persimmon Walk

Tuesday, November 16

1:00 pm–2:30 pm

Free

Take a walk with a Naturalist along the Towpath Trail to view and taste these curious fall fruits known as persimmons. Meet at the South Lot trailhead. Register online.

National Take a Hike Day

Wednesday, November 17

1:00 pm–3:00 pm

Free

Get outdoors for some fresh air, scenery and exercise. Take a hike with a Join a Naturalist at Detweiler Park or Fort Hunter Conservancy. All ages are welcome. Register online.

Holiday Wreath Workshop

Sat., Nov. 27, Sun., Nov. 28 & Tues., Nov. 30

9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12:00 pm

\$25 per wreath

Make an evergreen wreath out of natural materials. Everything will be supplied to make a wreath with decorations from nature, including cones, berries, nuts and seed pods. Register online.

Volunteer Spotlight: Elizabeth Johnson

Connecticut native, Elizabeth Johnson, moved to the area in 1982. Her first job was at the Dauphin County Historical Society, where she spearheaded an outreach exhibit entitled “Faces and Places of Harrisburg.” In creating this exhibit, she learned about Wildwood Park. With a passion for history and a masters in American History and Historical Museum Training, Elizabeth later found herself employed at Fort Hunter as a museum educator from 1999-2013.

Elizabeth began the process of creating Art In The Wild after visiting a museum in Connecticut that featured an exhibit of outdoor environmental art by Patrick Dougherty. Visitors could walk through some of his giant follies, which were created out of saplings. They captured her interest and inspired her to consider creating an environmental art project. Elizabeth showed photos of the exhibit to Director of Dauphin County Parks and Recreation, who encouraged her to pursue the idea at Wildwood Park.

The next step was to create a committee to plan a workable project. Elizabeth turned to immediate friends/neighbors in a city neighborhood called Bellevue Park. Over time, she has recruited several neighbors who have served on the committee and on the Friends of Wildwood board. She also found people through Fort Hunter connections. The talented committee worked for a year and a half to create and launch Art in The Wild in 2013. Key to the success was their commitment, honesty and hard work. Many members continued to serve, fostering and expanding the project; only in recent years have the “founders” been stepping down from the committee.

Elizabeth loves the spring mandatory artists meeting where the artists present their projects. Additionally, she always looks forward each spring and fall to Art in The Wild children’s activities at the Wetlands Festival and Celebrate Wildwood.



Elizabeth helping to create
“The Phoenix” in 2016

In closing, she reflected on the value of working for non-profits and public places. Incredible opportunities abound for those looking to get involved at Wildwood or at Fort Hunter. The resources they offer to the community, empowering them to learn and grow is just a small reason why she continues to give of her time. Thank you, Elizabeth, for your dedication and service to Dauphin County Parks and Recreation and for inviting so many friends to join you! We are richer for it.

Volunteer Pin Recipients

On behalf of the Staff at Wildwood, we wanted to recognize a few milestone achievements for a number of our volunteers. Since we were not able to celebrate together last year, these numbers reflect those milestones which were reached in 2020 and 2021. Thank you all!

20 year pins: Will Webster & Cara Martinez-Williams

15 year pins: Becca Fronk, Richard Hylan & Harold Pacey

10 year pins: Patrick Akins, Kathy Cutman, Heather Dock, Ewa Gornik, Shirley Hamilton, Jim Haslam, Moe Hickey, Larry Imes, Ann Pacey, Shawn Scott, Louise Sis, Richard Sis, & Olivia Susskind

5 year pins: Kathie Bard, Nancy Graham, Emily Hand, Tom Hilbish, Olivia Hulstine, Lee Johnson, Pam Kroh, Jeremy Lopus, Ariana Pascoa, Dakota Rineer, Derek Rineer, & Bob Roth

Save the date for **Saturday, September 25!**

Turn out from 11am–4pm to help celebrate Wildwood Park with a nature-themed afternoon!

Learn about butterflies, birds and more. Participate in pumpkin painting, children’s crafts, environmental lecture speakers, live musical entertainment with “Mr. Hyson” and folk duo “Strings on Wings”, guided walks, food vendors, raffle baskets, a silent art auction and more.



Lecture Schedule at the Olewine Pavilion

11:00am – 11:30am “Biology & Management of a New Invasive Pest: Spotted Lanternfly” with Penn State Extension Horticulture Educator/Master Gardener Coordinator, Catherine Scott

11:40am – 12:10pm “Fall Foliage in PA” with DCNR Natural Resource Program Specialist, Ryan Reed

12:20pm – 12:50pm “We Can Make a Difference: Getting Started with Native Plants” with Master Gardener, Dana Christensen

1:00pm – 1:30pm “PA Turtles” with PA Fish & Boat Commission Fisheries Biologist, Josh Brown

2:00pm – 2:30pm “Recreational Opportunities in South Central PA” with DCNR Recreation and Interpretation Program Coordinator, Christine Ticehurst

2:40pm – 3:10pm “The Susquehanna River” with Susquehanna River Basin Commission Professional Geologist, Pierre MaCoy

3:20pm – 3:50pm “Wildwood Lake Restoration Update” with Herbert, Rowland & Grubic, Inc., Jake Hoffman

Photo Contest! Ready, Aim, Shoot

Photographers are wanted!
Wildwood is full of beautiful and interesting scenes and we would like to include your photographs in this year's Photo Contest and display. The contest is open to all including beginners, youth, intermediates and advanced. No camera? Use your phone!



Drop off your matted 8x10 photos between Nov. 2 and Dec. 4, at the Olewine Nature Center. All photos must have been taken at Wildwood Park. Mat kits are available at the Nature Center for purchase. For more information grab a brochure from the Nature Center, one of the kiosks, or visit our website at explorewildwoodpark.org.

Friends of Wildwood Virtual Annual Meeting

Want to learn more about the turtle research at Wildwood? Save the date for **Thursday, November 4 at 6pm.** Following the short Friends of Wildwood Annual Meeting, Dickinson College Professor and Board Member Gene Wingert along with Intern, Erin Kennaly will highlight turtle research at Wildwood. All members are welcome! Be sure to watch for an email invitation later this fall.

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Art In The Wild

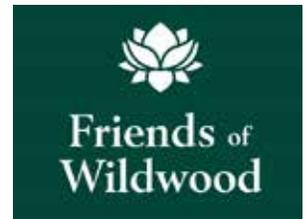
Art In The Wild is now accepting applications for the 2022 exhibition. This year's theme is "Sunlight & Shadows". Applications are available inside the Nature Center or can be downloaded online at explorewildwoodpark.org

Thinking of Giving to Wildwood?

Here are 7 easy ways to give to Wildwood.
All are tax deductible.

Details at www.explorewildwoodpark.org/support/

1. **Become a Member** or give the gift of membership
2. Make a Donation
3. Make a Bequest
4. Purchase a Memorial Brick
5. Contribute to Wildwood's Endowment
6. Sponsor a Program
7. Volunteer your Time



Membership Benefits

Your membership supports the ongoing environmental education programs and conservation efforts of Wildwood Park and the Benjamin Olewine III Nature Center.

Your Membership provides the following:

- Reciprocal membership with more than 125 nature centers throughout the country that participate in the Association of Nature Center Administrators
- Subscription to A Word From Wildwood quarterly newsletter
- 10% discount off all Gift Shop purchases
- Knowing you:
 - support Environmental Education programs reaching 10,000 people annually
 - have a direct impact on local and migratory wildlife, wild plants and the diverse people living in our community
 - preserve Wildwood Park, now and for future generations

Have you considered Wildwood Park in your estate planning?

The Friends of Wildwood is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization listed with the PA Bureau of Charitable Organizations, and incorporated within the Commonwealth of PA. It is an advocate for Wildwood Park through preservation, education and financial support.

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