

MARYLAND

RIVERS, TRAILS & CONSERVATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM



Northeast Region



Projects and Partners 2009

- ① **Cheverly Green Plan**
Town of Cheverly
- ② **Moyaone Reserve Land Protection Plan**
The Moyaone Association
- ③ **Frederick County Land Protection**
Frederick County
- ④ **Grand History Trail**
Rails-to-Trails Conservancy, National Office
- ⑤ **North Point Heritage Greenway Trail**
North Point Peninsula Community Coordinating Council

About Us

The Rivers, Trails and Conservation Assistance (RTCA) Program provides staff time and technical assistance for 1-2 years to projects that need an extra hand to take the next leap forward to success. We work with citizen groups and non-profits, helping them realize their visions of how to improve their communities, whether it's through a rail-trail, an urban park, or a restored river. The National Park Service helps make it happen.

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North Point Peninsula Heritage Greenway Trail

Reinventing a Quiet Community

Once a working neighborhood for nearby steel mills, today North Point Peninsula typifies a “Chesapeake peninsula community” with its slow pace and abundance of farms, forests, and water. Now experiencing its first real growth in years, the North Point Peninsula Community Coordinating Council is working with Rivers & Trails to reinvent the community with the North Point Heritage Greenway Trail. Envisioned as a unifying thread, the greenway trail will connect key community facilities and institutions, restore walkability, offer recreational opportunities for all ages, and commemorate its War of 1812 legacy.

Cheverly Green Plan

Blends Community Needs with Environmental Values

The quiet suburb of Cheverly is well-known for its attractive natural spaces and beautiful parks, but it is also a highly desirable place to live. To better guide future decisions about town growth and development, Rivers & Trails is assisting a newly established steering committee with a green infrastructure sustainability plan. This plan will identify places to be preserved and places appropriate for development. It will also guide future decisions about investment in natural resources. The committee is now organizing a community-wide green infrastructure workshop to describe green infrastructure values, explain the many benefits of this approach and ask community members to identify special places.

We want to help!

Could your project benefit from RTCA staff assistance?



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The RTCA Program is making it possible for our local civic council to partner with others to bring recreation and connectivity to the community using a planned trail. RTCA staff has brought knowledge, confidence, and patience to a citizen’s committee with no trail building experience.

Francis Taylor

Chair, North Point Heritage Trail Committee



2008 Success Northeast Region

Miles of new trails (land)	75
Miles of new trails (water)	333
Miles of trail restored/improved	150
Acres conserved and protected	9,864
Acres of communities assisted	200
Organizations established/ enhanced	75
Money leveraged for our projects	22 million