

C&O Canal Pride Days

April 19th thru May 10th, 2008

**We need YOU to help complete
nearly 100 projects in the
C&O Canal National Historical Park!**

Individuals and groups will:

- paint benches and mileposts
- remove invasive plants and overgrown vegetation
- repair picnic tables
- plant trees and flowers
- ...and much more!

Businesses, schools, scouts, religious organizations & other groups are encouraged to participate.

A great opportunity to enjoy the outdoors, meet new people and show your pride for our beautiful C&O Canal National Historical Park!

**For more information or
to get involved, please call
301-714-2233 or visit
www.canaltrust.org today!**



The C&O Canal Trust is an independent, nonprofit organization founded in early 2007 to protect, restore, and promote the C&O Canal National Historical Park. The Trust pursues its mission through a combination of fundraising, volunteerism, community outreach and education, and hands-on restoration. By working in partnership with the National Park Service, the Trust seeks to ensure that the park's natural, historic, and recreational potential is fully realized.





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Imagine restoring the canal system between Seneca and Georgetown, complete with operating locks. Or rehabilitating the 27 remaining lockhouses to create locally-managed centers for educating and engaging the three million visitors that come to the park every year.

The choice, of course, is ours.
 Restoration and revitalization of the C&O Canal can be a legacy for the ages.

Restoring Our Heritage...Building a Legacy

The C&O Canal Trust is an independent, nonprofit organization, which brings the resources of the community—its energy, expertise, and economic capacity—to the task of protecting, restoring, and promoting the C&O Canal National Historical Park. We recognize that everyone plays an important role in stewarding the Park's natural, historic, and recreational qualities.

Our strategy is simple. We work in partnership with Park staff to complement and expand their efforts.

During C&O Canal Pride Days, we are working in tandem with the National Park Service to engage volunteers who will complete nearly 100 revitalization and stewardship projects throughout the Park. Over the course of four weeks beginning on April 19th, 2008, these dedicated volunteers will paint lockhouses, repair and paint visitor signs, cut back overgrown vegetation, plant trees and flowers, and much more.

The focus in this, our first Canal Pride event, is on the most heavily-visited section of the Park, from Seneca to Georgetown. While some may only commit to one afternoon, and others will commit to several days, all will be helping to achieve that which we could never accomplish alone – making the C&O Canal a National Park of which we can all be proud.



Please show your pride for your Park today by volunteering and/or making a donation towards this year's C&O Canal Pride Days! Completed forms may be mailed to the address listed at the top of this page. With your help, this can mark the beginning of a lasting relationship between yourself, the C&O Canal National Historical Park, and our future.

- Yes! I would like to volunteer during C&O Canal Pride Days
- I am unable to volunteer at this time, but would like to participate in future C&O Canal Trust Events
- Yes! I would like to receive periodic email updates
- Yes! I would like to make a tax-deductible donation in support of the Trust's efforts to protect, restore, and promote the C&O Canal! Amount enclosed \$ _____ . *(Please make checks payable to "C&O Canal Trust")*

Name: _____ Email Address: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____