



District of Columbia News



PROJECTS AND PARTNERS 2009

1. Minnie's Island

Location: Minnie's Island in the Potomac River
Congressional District: MD-8
Project Partner: Potomac Conservancy
NPS Contact: Christopher Niewold

Project Goal

Improved access to Minnie Island by school groups, youth groups, and the public. Improved educational programming opportunities including Chesapeake Bay protection educational programming

2. Connecting the Civil War Defenses of Washington

Location: Alexandria
Congressional District: VA-8
Project Partner: Fort Ward Museum and Park
NPS Contact: Christopher Niewold

Project Goal

Enhanced hiking and biking and education opportunities on the Fort Circle Parks Trail.

“The goal of NPS involvement is to bring tangible change to communities. We know from experience that these changes are often the catalysts for longer-term projects and successes...”

Christopher Niewold, NPS Program Leader.

We're Here For You.

Could your project benefit from RTCA Staff Assistance? Contact us to find out.

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THE RTCA PROGRAM

The Rivers, Trails, and Conservation Assistance (RTCA) Program is the community assistance arm of the National Park Service. RTCA staff provides technical assistance to community groups and local, state, and federal government agencies working to protect natural areas and water resources and enhance close-to-home outdoor recreation opportunities. We help communities plan, organize partnerships, and achieve on-the-ground success on projects they initiate.

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