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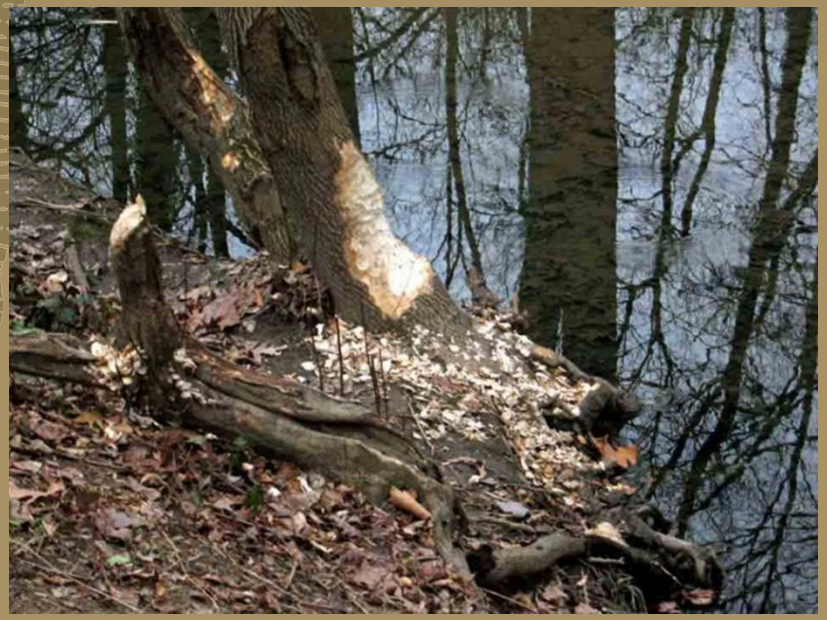
Integrated Pest Management

Why is the native beaver a threat to Piscataway Park?



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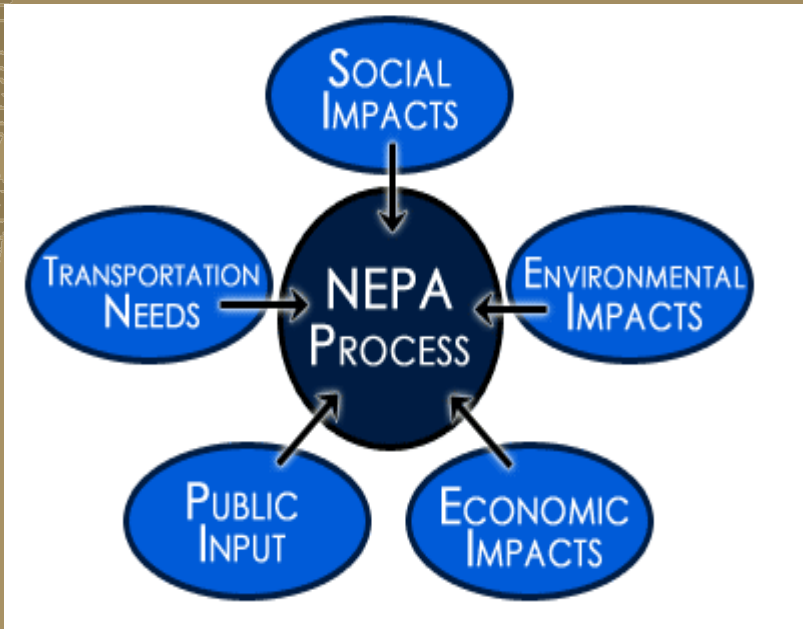
Environmental Protection

- National Environmental Policy Act
- Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (Superfund)



Oxon Cove Park

(Summer Project Draft EA)

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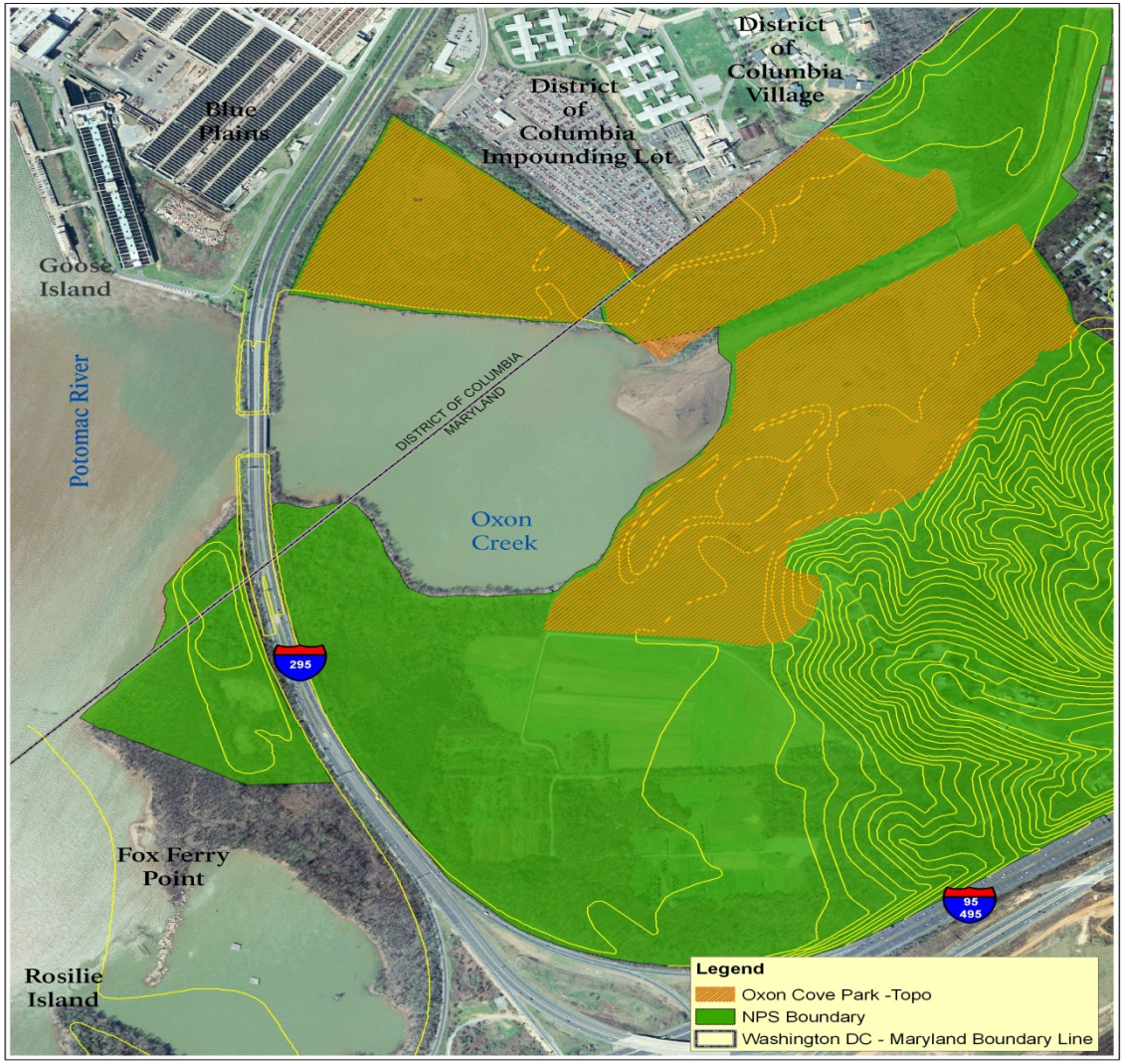
Oxon Cove Park / Oxon Hill Farm



Oxon Cove Park

(Concept Plan)

- Lack of recreational facilities
- NPS plan to help improve recreational activities in the area
- DDOT plan to improve commuting and reduce car use

Oxon Cove Park

- Scoping process
- Landscape
- Impacts

Challenges of Oxon Cove Park

- Methane buildup under soil cap
- Depression and hummocks
- Water run-off

Potential Impacts on Resources

- Soils
- Vegetation
- Wetlands
- Wildlife and Habitat
- Cultural and Archeological
- Human Health and Visitor Use

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Wildlife and habitat

Potential Impacts on Resources

- Archeological
- Cultural resources

Impacts on Resources

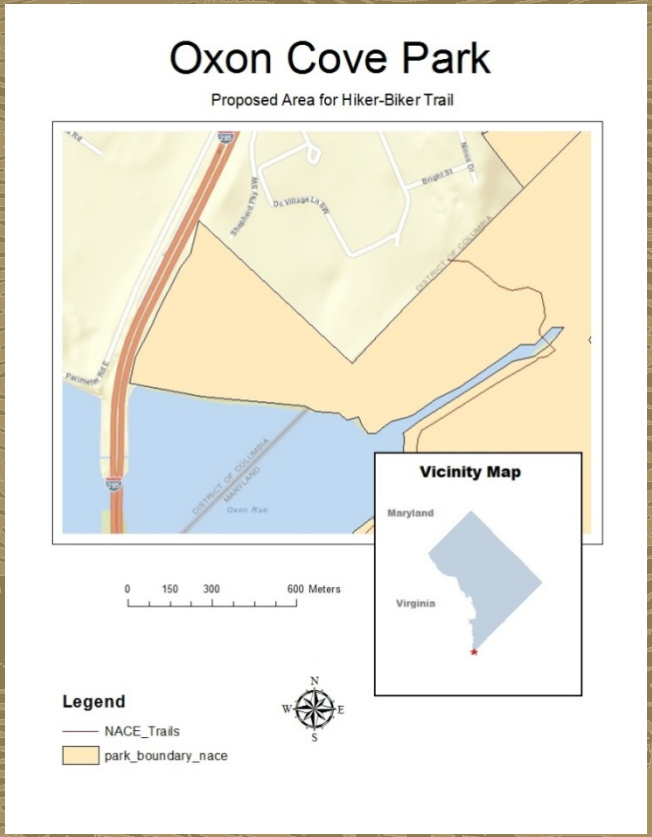
- Human heath
- Visitor use and experience

Alternatives

- Alternative A: No action
- Alternative B: Construction of hiker-biker trail with asphalt commuter trail and gravel/stone-dust loop
- Alternative C: Construction of hiker-biker trail with gravel/stone-dust
- Alternative D: Construction of commuter trail

Alternatives

A



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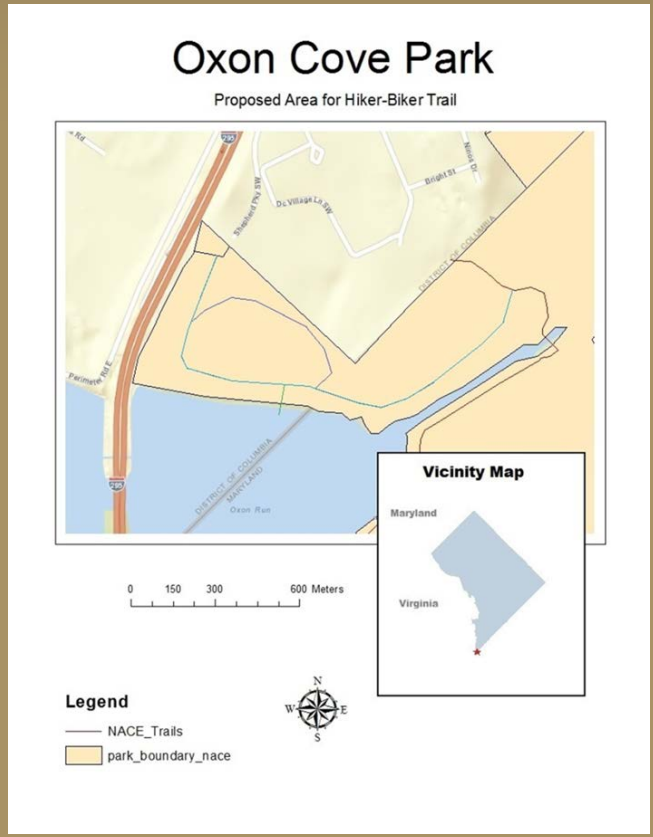

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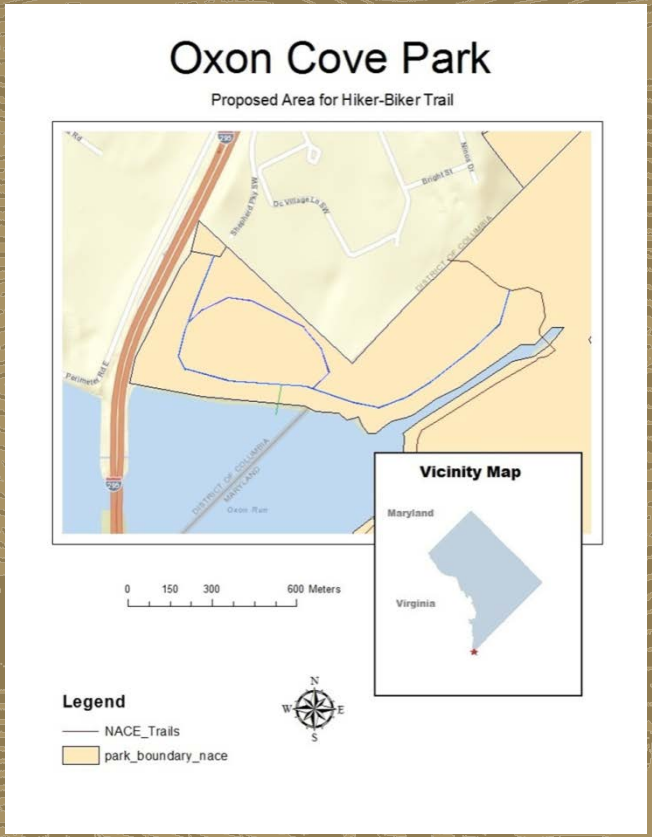

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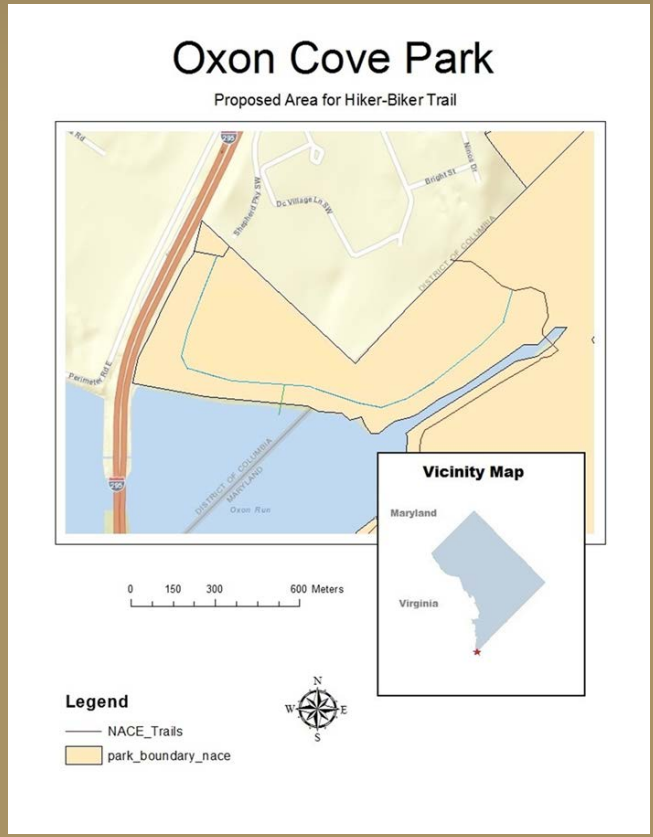

NPS Mission Statement

"To conserve the scenery and the natural and historic objects and the wild life therein and to provide for the enjoyment of the same in such manner and by such means as will leave them unimpaired for the enjoyment of future generations."

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