



Cobbs Creek Parkway at Whitby Avenue Philadelphia County

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April showers did not stop the group of volunteers from the Civil Air Patrol from working hard on National Youth Volunteer Day to cleanup the bike/walking trail along Cobbs Creek in Cobbs Creek Park. With the help and support from local businesses, the volunteers and Fairmount Park staff removed 17.5 tons of trash and invasive plant species from the trail. Now visitors and residents of Philadelphia can enjoy the Cobbs Creek Park free of trash and litter.

Cobbs Creek Park is named for the small but important creek that forms the border between Montgomery, Delaware, and Philadelphia Counties before flowing into Darby Creek and ultimately the Delaware River. In Philadelphia County, Cobbs Creek is a focal point of the Fairmount Park System. This creek provides much needed greenspace for residents and wildlife. By keeping this greenway clean, all residents of the west Philadelphia area can enjoy the natural beauty of the Delaware Estuary.

Cleanup Date: 4/26/2008
Township: Philadelphia City
Trash Removed: 17.5 tons
Tires Removed: 25
Volunteers: 20
Volunteer Hours: 80

"It was wonderful to see so many young volunteers! With their energetic team leaders, these kids helped to rejuvenate parks and playgrounds around the city – and they had fun doing it, too!"

Frankie Lancos,
Philadelphia Cares



Cleanup funding provided by the Department of Environmental Protection's Coastal Zone Management Program.



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