



Morris Park/West End Dr. & Ruskin Rd. Philadelphia County

VOLUNTEERS

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Morris Park Restoration Association
Network of Indian Professionals,
provided through Philadelphia Cares
Papa Playground Advisory Board
Penn State Master Gardeners
Royal Gardens Association
Local citizens

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Community partners joined forces to improve Morris Park, a 147 acre greenway in West Philadelphia. Morris Park is part of the Fairmount Park system. The Fairmount Park system includes 62 neighborhood parks with over 9,200 acres of park land and 34 miles of waterways.

On March 15, 2008, 43 volunteers, the Philadelphia Water Department, Fairmount Park and PA CleanWays of Royal Gardens in Morris Park, West Philadelphia worked tirelessly to remove 21.68 tons of invasive species, discarded household trash, and 100 tires from Morris Park. Their efforts are part of a continuing effort to restore and maintain this urban green space for west Philadelphia residents to reconnect with nature.



Cleanup Date: March 15, 2008
Township: City of Philadelphia
Trash Removed: 21.68 tons
Tires Removed: 100
Volunteers: 43
Volunteer Hours: 267

"Impressive Cleanup!-Community partners joined forces from independent initiatives to improve Morris Park for all residents and park visitors to enjoy."

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