



Mt. Moriah Cemetery Cobbs Creek Park

Yeadon Borough and City of Philadelphia



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In December of 2009, Environmental Restoration joined forces with the Philadelphia Streets Department, Philadelphia Water Department, Fairmount Park, and Yeadon Borough to remove an illegal dumpsite in historic Mt. Moriah Cemetery. Volunteers finished the site in March of 2010. Mt. Moriah Cemetery was established in 1855, and is home to well over 5,000 veterans from the Civil War through the Korean Conflict. The cemetery is adjacent to Cobbs Creek Park, which is one of the parks in the Fairmount Park system. The park and adjacent greenway area are part of the East Coast Greenway. This greenway is one of the nation's most ambitious long-distant, urban trail projects. When completed the land-based trail will stretch 3,000 miles from Calais, Maine, to Key West, Florida, by connecting existing and planned shared-use trails making a continuous traffic-free route.



Cleanup Date: 12/7-8/09, 03/14/10

Township: Yeadon Borough

Trash Removed: 34.19

Tires Removed: 585

Volunteers: 10

Volunteer Hours: 40

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtfully committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it's the only thing that ever has."

Margret Mead



Cleanup funding provided by the Department of Environmental Protection's Community Cleanup Program



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