



# Tacony Creek at Whitaker & F Streets City of Philadelphia

## VOLUNTEERS

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Philadelphia Youth Advocacy Pro-  
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Tookany/Tacony-Frankford  
Watershed Partnership

Local Residents

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On a warm but very rainy day, 38 volunteers worked along with Fairmount Park and Philadelphia’s Water and Streets Departments to cleanup an illegal dumpsite in Tacony Creek Park near the Roosevelt Boulevard Bridge over the Tacony Creek.

Tacony Creek Park is part of the Fairmount Park System. The park, consisting of 265 acres, is a narrow greenway corridor in the heart of northcentral and northeast Philadelphia. Residents and visitors can hike along 2.5 miles of creekside trails, stroll among the newly planted white pine forest, or do a little birdwatching, looking for great blue herons, kingfishers, and migrating warblers.

Trash/litter and illegal dumping is a problem that constantly needs addressed in urban parks. By getting involved with a Fairmount Park Friends group or the Tookany/Tacony – Frankford Watershed Partnership, you can make a difference in Tacony Creek park for all residents to enjoy the beauty of a clean environment.

**Cleanup Dates:** 10/27-11/8, 2008

**Township:** City of Philadelphia

**Trash Removed:** 115.93Tons

**Tires:** 14

**# Volunteers:** 38

**# Volunteer Hours:** 152



*PA CleanWays makes clean-up events simple and inexpensive for us to host. With their help, stream clean-up days have become a mainstay of our work in the watershed, and are highly anticipated by members of the local community.*

Sarah Robb-Grieco  
Tookany/Tacony – Frankford  
Watershed Partnership



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