

## For our Nature-based parks, what will be our Legacy?

### This: *Gateways to Nature...*

The Metropolitan Regional Parks System has the potential to provide high quality habitat for wildlife and nature-based opportunities for people. That potential, however, is at risk.



### Or this: *Pave paradise, put up a parking lot...*

Recent photos from regional parks throughout the metro area show the trending direction of our regional parks with increasing built infrastructure and environmentally degrading turf, hard surfaces fragmenting wildlife habitats, and a decline in the health of ecosystems.



## Nature needs your help! Join the *Legacy of Nature Action Network (LONAN)*

Help preserve our valuable Nature-based parks for now and future generations of people and wildlife by joining our Legacy of Nature Action Network. As a LONAN member, you will receive timely information when decisions are pending, including draft comments to submit and notice of public meetings to attend. The amount of time required will be what you can provide, 30-minutes or more per month -- anything you can offer will be helpful and appreciated. **Thank you!**

- **Join:** Send an email to [info@wildernessinthecity.org](mailto:info@wildernessinthecity.org) with your request to join LONAN.
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