

Friends of Accotink Creek Vision

We, the Friends of Accotink Creek, are committed to protecting, promoting and restoring the water quality, natural habitat, and ecological wellbeing of the Accotink Creek watershed.

We intend to:

1. Foster environmental awareness, education, and enhance recreational use;
2. Reduce storm runoff and its effects, restore habitats, preserve land; and
3. Enlist broad-based public and organization participation and support.



"Team Accotink" volunteers sweep the creek bed to beat the litterbugs during our twice-annual stream cleanups along the length of Accotink Creek.

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What is a Watershed?

A watershed is an area of land in which groundwater and surface water drain to a particular waterway. We all live, drive and work in a watershed. So no matter where one lives or works, watershed protection begins on one's own roof, driveway, yard, the roadway and workplace!

The Storm Drain Connection!

Storm drains convey rain water, trash and pollutants from our work sites and homes, parking lots, roads, driveways, roofs and lawns directly to our streams. The sudden rush of runoff that accompanies each rainstorm scours overwhelmed stream channels, speeding erosion. The resulting fine sediment smothers the bottom-dwelling invertebrates that form the foundation of the food chain.



So what?

By reducing runoff and erosion, we can keep the creek cleaner and more inviting for frogs, fish, trees, and people, too!

Financial incentives to help your creek and community!

We can make it happen at our homes, civic associations, houses of worship, and more. Financial incentives from the [Virginia Conservation Assistance Program](#) make it easy to care about Accotink Creek!
www.accotink.org/ConservationAssistance.htm

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