

Join Conservation Montgomery for a Community Stroll



McKenney Hills Urban Forest Stroll Kensington, MD Saturday, December 18th 1:00 – 3:30 p.m.

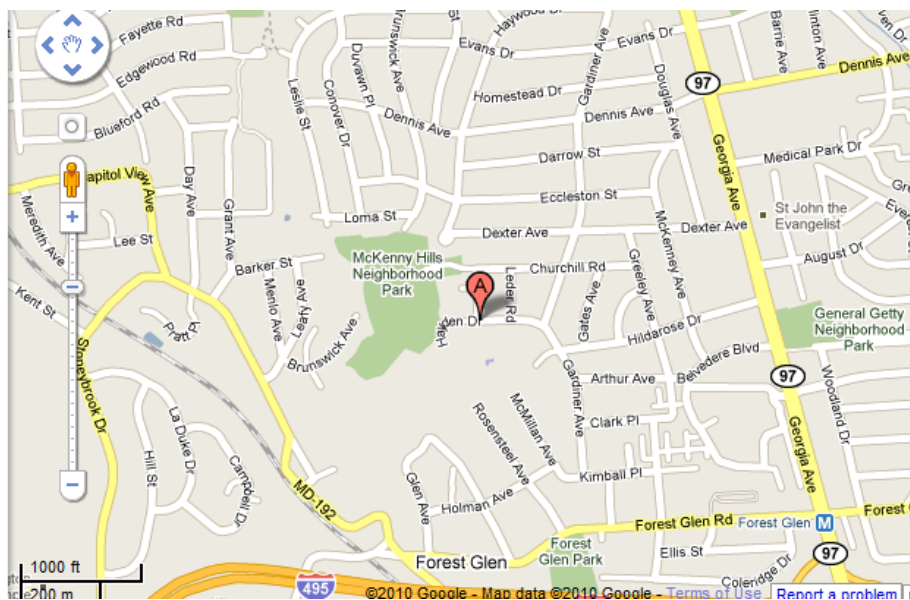
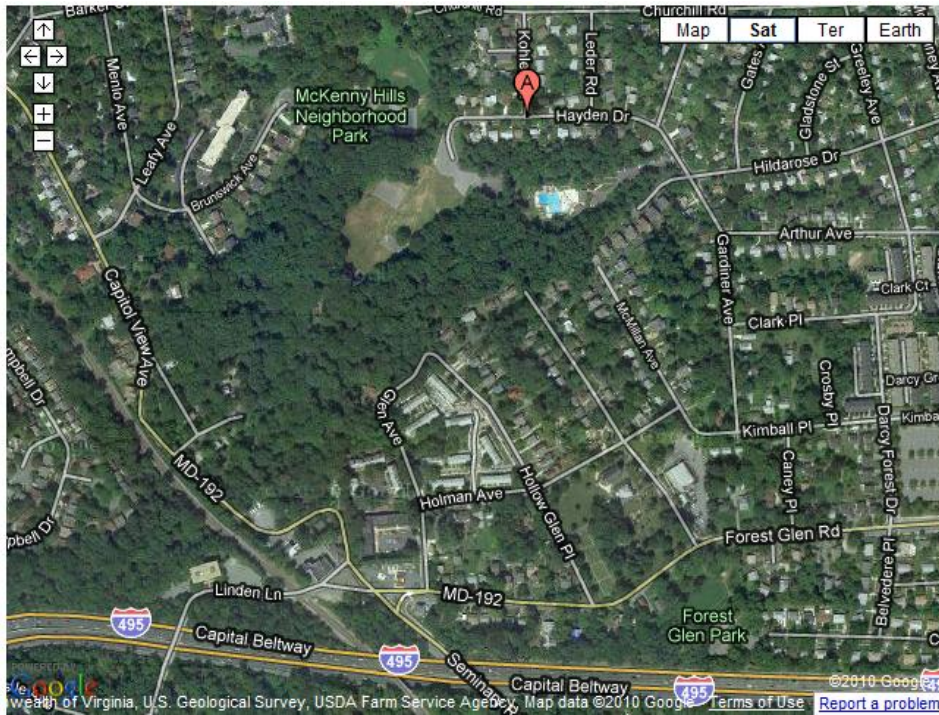
Have you ever wondered what the term “urban forest” means? Come for a stroll and learn more about these vital natural resources scattered throughout our growing community. Conservation Montgomery has launched a series called “Community Strolls” to highlight the connection between our natural resources and quality of life. Please join us for a stroll through the urban forest of the McKenney Hills, Carroll Knolls, Capitol View and Homewood Park neighborhoods in Kensington on December 18th. The McKenney Hills Forest is contiguous with an extensive adjacent forest owned by the Montgomery County’s Legacy Open Space Program. Together, the Legacy Open Space Forest and the McKenney Hills Forest constitute an interconnected forest ecosystem totaling 50 acres. This is by far the largest tract of mature forest for many miles around. Public and private experts have noted the uniqueness and spectacular quality of these woods which are within the Capitol View Branch of the Lower Rock Creek watershed.



The stroll will be led by Conservation Montgomery Board member Diane Cameron (pictured). Please bring water to drink on the Stroll and wear comfortable shoes. Children under the age of 13 are welcome but must be supervised and accompanied by an adult at all times.

Contact us at 240-793-4603 or at ConservationMontgomery@live.com with the number of children and adults attending. Donations of about \$5.00 per person are appreciated but not required.

Meeting Place: Meet us at the end of Hayden Drive, which ends in a cul-de-sac at the site of the future McKenney Hills School. Hayden comes off of Gardiner Ave, which in turn comes off of Dennis Ave (This is the Dennis Avenue segment that is to the WEST of Georgia Ave.) **IMPORTANT:** Look for a large “Conservation Montgomery” banner being held up by volunteers. This is where you will gather at the beginning of the Stroll. See the maps below.



If lost on the day of the event, call 240-793-4603 and we'll try to direct you to the starting point.

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