Volunteers Pick Up Where Funding For Parks Leaves Off

Amid cutbacks on funding for American public lands, there is some good news. Citizens across the country are donating their time and money in increasing numbers to help stem the deterioration of their area parks, roadsides and historical landmarks.

Volunteerism is nothing new. Since 1989, the U.S. Forest Service has sponsored a program called Passport in Time, designed to recruit people to help rangers in archeological digs, historical restorations and other projects in forest lands. Today however, there are more willing volunteers than the Forest Service has projects, due to budget constraints. Support groups that provide financial assistance are “the wave of the future,” according to one official. And, increasingly, park officials count on volunteers to staff visitor centers, tend gardens, pick up litter and make repairs to bridges, trails and buildings.

Citizens are answering the call. The following is a small sampling of how volunteers across America are making a difference in their communities:

- Thousands of volunteers have helped restore the historic carriage trails in Acadia National Park in Maine, a project sponsored by the Friends of Acadia.
- Citizens in Texas sow wildflower seeds along highways, beautifying the areas and, at the same time, saving considerable mowing costs for the state. In 1992, communities in Virginia and three other states were asked to plant tree saplings provided by the federal government.
- In Freeport IL, the entire town rallied to restore a historic carousel. The park district sold carousel coloring books to help raise funds, and local art students repainted the carousel horses.
- Volunteers in urban areas are turning vacant lots into vegetable gardens and stabilizing run-down public parks to help curb crime. City Park in New Orleans is run by a nonprofit association and is aided by a support group that contributes thousands of hours of work each year.

Perhaps the most important thing that volunteers sow is a sense of pride and ownership in their area’s public lands. As one California woman put it, “Gardening is good for the soul...it’s therapy for the community.”
CONFERENCES

November 2-24 and December 11 to January 5, Washington DC

November 7 & 14, Washington DC
All Hallows Guild has launched the Woodlands Project, a long-term restoration and stewardship for the Olmsted Woods. The November 7 lecture is on "Embracing the Potential of the American Woodlands" and the November 14 lecture, by Charles Birnbaum of the National Park Service, is on "The End of the Period for Period Landscapes." Both at Washington National Cathedral.
Contact: Anne Petri. 202-298-8109.

November 10, Baltimore
Sudbrook Park Symposium, presented by Melanie Anson, Charles Beveridge, Edward Orser and Beryl Frank, will feature a planned suburban village/neighborhood designed in 1889 by Olmsted. This coincides with the release of a book on the history of Sudbrook Park. The lecture is free and open to the public. Sponsored by the Baltimore County Historical Trust, the Sudbrook Club, Maryland History Society and Friends of Maryland's Olmsted Parks and Landscapes. Contact: Norma M. Secoura, the Baltimore County Historical Trust, PO Box 10067, Baltimore MD 21285-0067. 410-321-6725 (mornings M.-Th.).

November 16-19, Washington DC
"Playing for Keeps: A Game Plan to Save Outdoor Sculpture," is a gathering to celebrate results and consider the next steps for action. Sculptor Luis Jimenez is the keynote speaker. Workshops Nov. 16, fee $50. Town Meeting Nov. 17-19, fee $100. Contact: S.O.S! Town Meeting, National Institute for

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NATIONWIDE
Two new disease-resistant elm tree varieties could be ready for sale in 1999. Scientists at the U.S. Department of Agriculture worked for 20 years to develop the varieties, dubbed New Harmony and Valley Forge. The Elm Research Institute in Harrisville NH has sponsored one of the largest programs in replanting elms, using the Liberty variety. Liberty ranked fourth in resistance to Dutch elm disease, after the brand new Valley Forge and New Harmony varieties and the Princeton variety (also already available).

Support for local park funding can have a positive effect on municipal bond rating. Municipal bond rating is highly quantitative, yet it can be influenced by a community's quality of life. Both Moody's and Standard and Poor's consider open space and its management in setting their ratings. A lower bond rating can raise a community's borrowing costs—translating into hundreds of thousands of dollars over the life of a bond issue.

EAST
District of Columbia. Rock Creek Park.
National Park Service officials have begun soliciting opinions about the problems created by 12 million commuters driving through Rock Creek Park every day. The original goals of Rock Creek were established in 1890 by Congress: among them, preserving the ecological resources within the park in as natural a condition as possible, preserving the scenic value and making recreation available as appropriate. Park Service officials will not make any decisions for at least two years.

Maine, North Woods.
A tiny pro-environmental Green Party in Maine has mounted a referendum that could ban clear-cutting in unorganized townships in the state's North Woods. Led by Jonathan Carter, a part-time professor, the referendum would effectively cut the state's logging in half. A few months ago, before the logging industry raised $2 million to fight the referendum, 71% of voters said they liked the idea. And whatever the outcome in the November election, Carter and his supporters have already had an impact. Governor Angus King, worried about the initiative's effect on the economy, called a summit of the state's major landowners and agreed to shrink the maximum size of clear-cuts in Maine from 250 acres to 75 acres and require larger buffer zones.

Another major factor in the stripping of Maine's woods in the 1970s was the spruce budworm, a pest that killed millions of acres of trees. Ironically, it was finally stopped through clear-cutting.

Maryland, Baltimore.
A sold-out walking tour course of Baltimore parks was taught this spring by, among others, former NAOP Vice Chairman Sandra
the Conservation of Cultural Property, 3299 K Street, NW, Suite 602, Washing-
lon DC 20007-4415, 800-422-4612 or 202-
625-1495; fax: 202-625-1485.

February 12-13, Washington DC
"Accessibility and Historic Integrity" will look at effective ways to remove
physical barriers that limit access to his-
toric sites and structures, in accordance
with the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA), while preserving historic
integrity. Fee $325. Contact: National

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Sparks. The park system was designed early this century by
Frederick Law Olmsted's two sons, Frederick Jr. and John. The
course began March 30 with "The Olmsted Legacy: Vision and
Application," taught by Charles Beveridge, senior editor of the
Frederick Law Olmsted papers. Olmsted-planned neighborhoods
in Baltimore include Roland Park, Guilford, Homeland, Gibson
Island, Sudbrook Park and nearly 900 homes and a town square
in Dundalk. The Baltimore parks system is one of the largest
designs created by the Olmsted brothers.

Massachusetts, Boston. Arnold Arboretum.
Officials from the city of Boston and the Arnold Arboretum an-
nounced that the 24-acre Stony Brook Marsh will become part of
the Arboretum. Acquisition of the marsh has been a 10-year goal
of the Arboretum Park Conservatory, an independent citizens
group. The land lies between the Arboretum and the Forest Hills
station of the MBTA subway's Orange Line. Initially, new signs
will be posted directing visitors from the MBTA station to the
nearest entrance to the Arboretum. Plans are also underway for
construction of a federally funded public walkway from the sta-
tion through the marsh.

The marsh is a restored wetland, which will be used for the
Arboretum's science education programs in the Boston schools. A
$1.2 million National Science Foundation grant will fund a tele-
communications program modeled after the National Geographic
Society's Kids Network.

New York, Buffalo. Riverside and Front Parks.
The Buffalo Olmsted Park Conservancy announced that the mas-
ter plans for two historic Olmsted Parks in Buffalo—Riverside and
Front Parks—have been completed. Recommendations for
Riverside Park include: improvements to pedestrian circulation
patterns and pathways to separate pedestrians from auto traffic;
landscape improvements to repair and replace existing trees and
plant new trees; a coordinated and uniform signage and park
amenities system; recreation of a formal, tree-lined promenade
to link the park to the riverfront; and removal of intruding build-
gings (erected in the 1960s) as they age, to restore a large portion
of the original Olmsted plan.

New York, Buffalo. Delaware Park.
Mutual of New York (MONY) has formally adopted Delaware Park's
historic Ivy Bridge as part of the Buffalo Olmsted Parks Conserv-
yancy Adopt-A-Park program. The bridge, built in 1887 in the
Rumsey Woods area of the Olmsted-designed park, is the oldest
built structure left in the park system. Restoration will include
bridge cleaning, shrub and tree clearing and replanting of the ivy
covering the bridge.

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Of Special Interest**

**Balancing Natural and Cultural Issues in the Preservation of Historic Land-
scapes, Selected Papers from the National Association for Olmsted Parks Con-
ference** - edited by Charles A. Birnbaum and Sandra L. Tallant. The
first six plenary papers offer a variety of perspectives on nature and culture
and also represent issues that repeatedly arose throughout the conference.
$6.95. Available from National Association of Olmsted Parks, 7315 Wisconsin
Avenue, Suite 504-E, Bethesda MD 20814. 202-362-9511.

**Books**

**World of Environmental Design Series.** Whitney Library of Design, full color
illustrations throughout. Watson-Guptill. Hardcover; $80 each.
☐ The World of Landscape Architects. Shows the creative process used by
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Modernism in the American Landscape

- The Gardens of Ellen Biddle Shipman

- A Quest For Life: An Autobiography
- Ian L. McHarg. A retrospective of the life, work and philosophy of one of landscape design's most influential figures. His accomplishments include founding the University of Pennsylvania's landscape architecture program and "inventing" the environmental impact statement. John Wiley & Sons. ISBN 0-471-08628-2. $34.95.

- Landscape and Memory

- A Photographic Garden History

- Shaping The City: New York and the Municipal Art Society
- Gregory F. Gilmartin. The inside story of how New York's city government and the activism of its citizens have shaped the cityscape. "...a valuable demonstration that the political process can be made to work for the public interest." Crown. ISBN 0-517-88610-3. Paperback; $20.

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New York, Buffalo. Delaware Park.
The June 26 edition of the Buffalo News printed a letter by Wes Olmsted urging the city's Parks Commissioner to rethink the purpose of Delaware Park. The commissioner had apparently stated that the city's first responsibility is to provide a balanced recreation program in the park. Olmsted disagreed, asserting that "parks are first and foremost an ecosystem of fragile natural ambiance in the midst of concrete, asbestos and steel... Buffalo's foremost responsibility is to maintain an ambiance in the park that allows nature to be nourished."

New York, Buffalo. Prospect Park.
The Buffalo Olmsted Parks Conservancy adopted a resolution opposing plans by D'Youville College to build a multi-story college and community library and parking space in Prospect Park. The Conservancy feels that the new structure, which would replace the existing Niagara Branch Library, would infringe on precious greenspace and negatively impact the adjoining historic Connecticut Street Armory and the surrounding residential neighborhood. Olmsted-designed Prospect Park is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and is part of the local Preservation District. The Conservancy has offered to help the college look for alternative sites for its library.

New York, Hudson River Valley.
The Trust for Public Land (TPL) is completing three projects to help protect open land in New York's fast-growing Hudson River Valley by summer 1996. In January, it helped protect a 30-acre riverfront property, to be used as a park, in the village of Croton. In May, the organization helped the city of Yonkers purchase 19 acres of undeveloped land to expand the city's Untermyer Park. This summer, TPL preserved a picturesque 64-acre family farm in Hyde Park to become an outdoor day rehabilitation facility for autistic and severely disabled children.

New York, Montauk.
The first membership meeting of the Montauk Friends of Olmsted Parks, Inc., was held on May 11. At the meeting, a Declaration of Rights and Trusteeship was adopted by unanimous vote. The declaration asserts that "the MFOAP, as the reincorporation of the proprietors of Montauk, assumes any and all rights, title, privileges, responsibilities or powers established in law under Chapter 139 of the Laws of 1852." As a democratic commonality, the proprietors (landowners) of Montauk have the "power to make...rules and regulations for improving, managing, governing and using" the lands at Montauk.

New York, New York City. New York City Parks.
Credit was given to Jonathan "Mr. Memory" Kuhn, Director of Art and Antiquities for the New York City Parks Department, in a
substantial New York Times article on August 26. Kuhn, who memorizes 50 new facts a day, is also the Parks Department's historian, photo archivist and curator of monuments. As budgets tighten, his list of responsibilities grows.

Kuhn is passionate about his job. "This is a man who can wax on and on about the various techniques of restoring bronze, particularly the benefits of spraying discolored metal with crushed walnut shells, as well as many other subjects," the article noted. His passion extends to fundraising: last year he elicited more than $300,000 for monument repairs. Some of Kuhn's current special projects are writing a Parks Department almanac and working with the Frederick Law Olmsted Association to create an index to department records.

Hundreds of New Yorkers went to see Central Park's Children's Zoo on August 10 for the last time before its demolition. A new $6 million zoo will be constructed for a scheduled opening in fall 1997. New Yorkers were nostalgic about the zoo's fanciful Jonah's Whale, Noah's Ark and other structures. Herb Clement, who was director of the zoo when it closed in 1991, welcomes the new design as more humane to animals than the old structures. The new zoo is being financed with a $4 million anonymous donation and city monies.

New York, New York City.
The Trust for Public Land (TPL) is joining with the city of New York to build eight new community playgrounds over the next two years. Each playground will be sponsored by a community group responsible for program planning and long-term maintenance. Metropolitan Life Foundation is providing the lead grant for the City Spaces program, with other funding coming from TPL's Garden and Park Preservation Fund and the city.

Writing in the PHLF (Pittsburgh History & Landmarks Foundation) News, Barry Hannegan calls for an end to suggestions that historic Bigelow Boulevard be closed in the block between Forbes and Fifth Avenues. Arguing that Pittsburgh has its own "emerald necklace" that must be preserved, Hannegan calls for the University of Pittsburgh, the city and PHLF to join forces and hold a design competition to find a creative solution that would satisfy drivers, walkers and preservationists alike.

Hours of volunteer work have allowed officials to reopen all but two miles of towpath along the 184.5-mile C&O Canal Park between Virginia and Maryland. In January, the Great Blizzard and Flood of 1996 flooded 80 percent of the park, causing more than $20 million in damage. Since then, thousands of volunteers have
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100 Flowers and How They Got Their Names - Diana Wells. Presenting well-known favorites and the interesting myths and legends behind their names. Also tells about the botanists who searched the world to find them. One hundred illustrations. Algonquin Books. ISBN 1-56512-138-4. Hardcover; $16.95.


Accents as Well as Broad Effects: Writing on Architecture, Landscape, and the Environment, 1876-1925 - Mariana Griswold Van Rensselaer; selected and edited by David Gebhard. A re-introduction to Van Rensselaer’s work; Gebhard finds a sharp critical mind and a view to the “bigger picture” in her wordy Victorian writings. University of California Press. $45.

Taking Measures Across the American Landscape. Essays, Drawings and Commentary by James Corner; Photographs by Alex S. MacLean. A look at how industry, agriculture and development have unwittingly sculpted the American land. Aerial photographs and drawings illustrate the text. Yale University Press. $45.

The History of the Garden in New Zealand - edited by Matthew Bradbury. A collection of essays researched and written by a group of garden history enthusiasts, including longtime NAOP member John Adam of Auckland, New Zealand. Essays are arranged chronologically, beginning with traditional Maori gardens; on through the introduction of European gardens by early

worked to restore the towpath and the boardwalks that lead out to the famous Great Falls overlook on Olmsted Island. Financial contributions have included $22.2 million authorized by Congress for cleanup and repair; $800,000 in federal transportation funds through Maryland and the District; $880,000 in individual and corporate donations and $245,000 in donated in-kind services.

A tropical storm caused more flooding in September, but park employees were able to better prepare and protect the park from damage. Officials plan to repave 141 miles of towpath in the next four years.

CENTRAL
Missouri, Wilson’s Creek National Battlefield.
Restoration is now underway of the natural oak savannas, prairies and corn fields that dominated the landscape during the Civil War when 537 soldiers died in battle here. The National Park Service is burning the exotic trees, wildflowers and tall grasses that have taken over the land. The eight-year project has been planned since the 1970s, but actual work just began last year.

SOUTH
Florida, Vero Beach. McKee Jungle Gardens.
The Garden Conservancy has purchased the McKee Jungle Gardens, a lush botanical attraction created by two large-scale orange growers in the 1930s. The growers used William Lyman Phillips from the Olmsted firm to design the gardens' ponds, trails and wetland system. The gardens operated for 44 years until 1976; unable to compete with other Florida attractions, the gardens closed and fell into disrepair. An amazing inventory of plants survived, including 38 species of native and exotic trees (12 on the endangered species list), 23 species of native and exotic vines and numerous other plants. The garden is slated for reopening as McKee Botanical Gardens in 1998.

Mississippi, Laurel.
Residents of Laurel hope to attract more visitors to this small town, which boasts the best collection of late 19th- and early 20th-century revival architecture in Mississippi, and possibly the entire south. It also has Gardiner Park, laid out in 1907 by the Olmsted firm. Laurel is two-and-a-half hours northeast of New Orleans on I-59.

WEST
California, Newport Beach.
Federal, state and local officials came to a precedent-setting compromise with a large commercial developer. Under the agreement, the Irvine Co. will set aside 21,000 acres of prime land for a nature reserve. In exchange, the company gets a “no surprises” guarantee that it can build residential and commercial developments without facing endless legal battles over the federal Endangered
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Species Act. The nature preserve will be managed under a non-profit corporation whose board of directors will include property owners, federal, state and local regulatory agencies and three public members. It will be funded through a $10.6 million endowment by the private and public participants, and advised by an independent panel of scientific consultants.

Supporters of the plan, including Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt and several mainstream environmental groups, believe that the deal ensures protection of coastal sage scrubland and some 42 species of endangered plants and animals. Opponents, including the environmental group the Spirit of the Sage Council, claim the agreement lets the Irvine Co. give up developing “already degraded habitat” and build on thousands of acres of protected areas. The Spirit of the Sage Council, representing 34 environmental groups allied with Native Americans, has filed notice in federal court that it will seek to block the agreement.

California, Palos Verdes. Palos Verdes Estates.
State and national designations, including placement on the National Register of Historic Places, have been given to the Palos Verdes Estates park. Plans and photographs of the park are on file and available to the public in the Malaga Cove Plaza Library’s local history room. The Library District has asked a landscape architect to develop an ongoing planting scheme in keeping with the park’s original plan.

California, San Francisco. Golden Gate Park.
A combination of factors is changing the character of Golden Gate Park: its pine, acacia and eucalyptus trees are maturing and dying all at once; powerful storms are downing other trees; small villages of homeless people are eating the ducks and geese who live there; and park authorities have had to cut foliage that provides hiding places for thieves. Still, the 1,000-acre park remains an oasis in the urban sprawl of San Francisco. New trees are now being planted, but some experts say the planting is decades late.

In the 1870s, landscaper William Hammond Hall wanted to prove the experts—including Frederick Law Olmsted—wrong by building up sand dunes and planting thousands of shrubs and trees as a barrier against Pacific winds. The trees he planted mature around age 100, and Pacific winds knocked down more than 1,000 of these trees last winter alone. Park officials say that they are essentially starting over.

California, Yosemite National Park.
Yosemite’s new concession contract, which began in 1993, will soon translate into major improvements to the park. For 30 years, the old concessionaire paid 75 cents of every $100 in gross sales to the government; the new concessionaire, Delaware North Co., pays $20 of every $100 of gross sales. Delaware North had to buy out the old concessionaire, the Yosemite Park & Curry Co., for

“Sage of the City, or how a keen observer solves the mysteries of our streets,” by David Dillon. An article about urbanologist William H. Whyte. *Preservation*, September/October 1996.


**Calendars**


**EXHIBITIONS**

October 16, 1996 - February 2, 1997, Montreal, Canada


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$61 million, in compensation for decades of construction and repairs. It also agreed to spend an estimated $16 million to clean up 28 leaking underground gasoline and oil tank sites in the park.

Roughly $4 million a year will go toward park improvements instead of ending up in the federal treasury’s general fund. The first major project will be a $3.1 million facelift to Yosemite’s premier scenic outlook, Glacier Point.

Oregan, Portland.

This summer the Trust for Public Land (TPL) protected two properties situated along the historic, Olmsted-designed Terwilliger Boulevard. The properties, totaling nearly 25 acres, have been the target for numerous development proposals over many years. A local advocacy group, Friends of Terwilliger, and area residents had opposed the developments. TPL bought the parcels then conveyed the properties to the city of Portland and Metro for protection as natural areas. Funding was provided by Metro’s $135.6 million “Yes on 26-26 Campaign for Open Space, Parks and Streams.”

**COMPETITIONS**

1997 Preservation Technology and Training (PTT) Grants will be awarded in three areas: research, training and information management. Proposals that seek to develop and distribute preservation skills and technologies for the identification, evaluation, conservation and interpretation of cultural resources will be considered. Proposal deadline: December 20, 1996. Only government agencies and not-for-profit institutions may apply. For a complete announcement and request for proposals and instructions on how to prepare and submit applications: 1) call NCPPT’s fax-on-demand computer at 318-357-3214 and follow the recorded instructions; or 2) access the World Wide Web address at http://www.cr.nps.gov/ncpp/t/; or 3) access the gopher address at gopher://gopher.ncpp.nps.gov. The announcement is posted under About the National Center...../Announcements/.

**INTERNET**

Cornell University has an internet site, Preserve.Net, designed for users interested in historic preservation. One section gives information such as job postings and conferences, the other a law service to help understand the law as it relates to preservation. Available at http://www.preservenet.cornell.edu/preserve.html.

The Prospect Park Alliance, Brooklyn NY, has a new Web site address at http://www.prospectpark.org. Includes maps and photos of the park.

Internet Resources for Heritage Conservation, Historic Preservation, and Archaeology (also known as the IRG) can be found on
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- Frances Loeb Library, Harvard University, Cambridge MA
- Frederick Law Olmsted Society, Riverside IL
- Prospect Park Alliance, Brooklyn NY
- Riverside Historical Commission, Riverside IL


**MILESTONES**

Justine M. Liff was appointed the Boston Parks Commissioner in July, after serving for nine years as the Boston Parks Department's Director of Planning and Development. A Loeb Fellow from Harvard University's Graduate School of Design, she has a BA from Barnard College and an MBA from the Simmons Graduate School of Management, and has done course work at Columbia University in restoration and preservation of historic architecture.

As Director of Planning and Development, Liff: directed $120 million in capital improvements including preservation, restoration and new construction of tot lots, athletic facilities, active cemeteries, historic burying grounds and open space resources; published the *Open Space Plan for Boston*, 1995, the *Guide to the Parks of Boston's Emerald Necklace*, and the *Boston Common Management Plan*, 1990; generated over $14 million in grant-related funding from state, private and corporate sources; directed the design competition for the Revitalization of City Hall Plaza; managed the joint city/state 1993 Back to the Beaches waterfront master plan process; developed policies for the Parks Department and Parks Commission; and managed an 18-person staff responsible for planning, design, and construction throughout the park system.

In its July 18 edition, the *Washington Post* ran an article on a new crime-fighting initiative introduced by President Clinton, along with a photograph of the President with former NAOP Vice Chairman Sandra Sparks. Sparks is shown receiving a cellular phone from the President after his announcement that the cellular phone industry would donate 50,000 phones and free air time to help neighborhood watch groups fight crime.

1996 Preservation Technology and Training (PTT) Grants included the following:
- The Alliance for Historic Landscape Preservation will conduct workshops introducing state historic preservation office staff and other preservation professionals to the identification, documentation, evaluation and treatment of designed, vernacular and rural historic landscapes.
- The University of Kentucky's Department of Horticulture and Landscape Architecture will compare and analyze different organizational patterns for automobile parking and pedestrian movement and develop models for integrating parking in ways sensitive to historic forms.
- The Maryland Historical Trust will computerize hard-copy records of historic buildings and districts in Maryland. Information will be disseminated via CD-ROM and a World Wide Web homepage.
- The University of Virginia Law School Foundation will prepare and make available via Internet four databases on historic preservation law. They will be posted on a World Wide Web site.