

Big plans at Little Nancy Creek Park

By Joe Cronk

What once was an overgrown, five-acre parcel bordering North Buckhead/Brookhaven on Peachtree Dunwoody is now a vibrant, ever-developing public park that will provide enjoyment for our communities for generations to come, and increase property values in the process. The "Friends of LNCP" (FOLNCP) are ready to move forward with further development of the park — but we need your support. Please read on to learn how you can leave a legacy in North Buckhead.



LNCP's most recent progress...

Park Pride - Woodruff Matching Grant — Through our wonderful partner Park Pride (a nonprofit volunteer organization), we are currently applying for a matching grant to help with the cost of a Master Plan and playground.

LNCP Work Days — We have had many successful Work Days by partnering with corporations, civic and community groups and neighbors who get their hands dirty and make a direct impact. You would not believe how good it makes you feel — try it for yourself! Look for future LNCP Work Days announced through e-mail blasts and listed at littlenancycreekpark.org.

LNCP Community Garden — The gardeners will soon tend to their plots as winter turns to spring.

LNCP Branding — We are proud to announce our "official" LNCP bridge logo signifying the importance of bridging communities, partnerships and the future of your park.

LNCP Meadow — Take a walk towards the back of the park and see our brand new meadow. Bring a picnic basket and your blanket, or use one of the large picnic tables.

LNCP's First Walking Trail — At our most recent Work Day, volunteers broke ground on what will become our first walking trail. We have plans for intersecting trails throughout the park.

There are many ways to support our first community park: join us during a Work Day, or serve on a development committee (construction, playground, events, marketing and fundraising), or provide support financially.

We are just getting started...some of the priorities/goals set for 2010 include:

Make the park look and feel like a park!

Present the "Master Plan" to the community.

This document will evolve from the current Vision Plan and will be used to request approval from the City of Atlanta. This will include a focus on parking, pavilions, a playground, and open space.

Continue to build "grass roots" momentum in North Buckhead and Brookhaven communities.

Continue to build partnerships with individuals, businesses, community and governmental organizations.

Launch our Inaugural Capital Campaign to continue to raise funds for the Master Plan and playground. As a key part of this plan, FOLNCP is pleased to announce the **Little Nancy Creek Park "Founders Club"**. This opportunity is open to the **first 40 families or individuals** who support the Capital Campaign with a minimum contribution of \$2,500.

Founders will be recognized with a plaque that will be permanently installed in a prominent place in your park. Already, simply through "word of mouth", we have 15 Founders Club members — so don't wait. Please contact one of your board members or to make a contribution online, go to littlenancycreekpark.org.

For further information or if you have questions, please contact any of the FOLNCP Board of Directors. *Names and contact information are available at littlenancycreekpark.org.*



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