

The Friends of Wildwood Lake Nature Center, Inc.

Supporting Wildwood Park & Benjamin Olewine, III Nature Center

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We recently received word that our application for a matching grant from the PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) was approved. Perhaps you saw Governor Wolf's press release in late October that highlighted the importance of the project for Dauphin County.

The project will include a permanent accessible eco-friendly rest room, replacing the inadequate turquoise port-a-john which now resides near the Nature Center. This new rest room will blend into the surrounding environment and be open during all park hours.

In addition, the grant will enable us to add hydration stations for people and pets; install new spotting scopes; and repair Wildwood Way Trail where it is crumbling. A series of National Park Service style trailside interpretive signs will be developed to tell the story of how Wildwood Lake functions; how it provides critical habitat for wading birds; bird identification; and how to practice leave no trace when enjoying the outdoors.

The Board and Staff have been working hard to secure funding for this project. We are thrilled to announce we are now launching our **Capital Campaign to provide matching dollars for this grant with the goal of raising \$100,000**. DCNR's investment of \$160,500 is a great start but we need your help to reach our goal.

Help us keep this unique freshwater wetland within the City of Harrisburg vibrant now and in the future!

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