

The parks in my area of southeast Montgomery County have been my refuge for so many reasons, especially now during these politically unsettling times. I am so fortunate to be able to wander the beautiful Brookside Gardens and hike the new trails in Wheaton Regional Park and the established trails in the Northwest Branch. These parks are just a short distance from home which is something that I boast about to my out of state family and friends. I am a life long resident of Montgomery County and I am now retired. One of the top reasons for me staying in the county and the state of Maryland is because of our local parks. As a retiree Montgomery Parks not just provides me with beautifully maintained parks but also with rewarding volunteer opportunities from watershed cleanups to weed warrior work. It is my hope that Montgomery Parks will continue to improve our parks and offer more activities to the residents of Montgomery County.

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