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Prince William County Releases Annual State of the Parks Address

PRINCE WILLIAM, VA. – The Prince William County Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism (DPRT) released their annual State of the Parks address for Fiscal Year 2021. In his message, Director Seth Hendler-Voss lauded the agency’s sustained impact on Prince William County residents, business owners, and visitors in the face of adversity. “In a word, the state of our parks is resilient,” he asserts. “The pandemic brought out the best in our amazing staff and people came to depend on our public outdoor spaces like never before.”

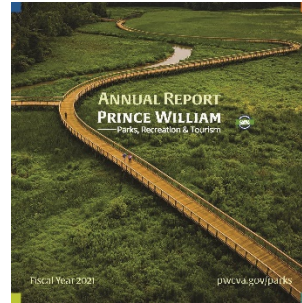
The address and accompanying Annual Report highlight DPRT’s range of accomplishments—from collaborating with other agencies to aid in the public health response and launching new community engagement tools to ushering in a new Master Plan and achieving national accreditation. Looking ahead, Hendler-Voss previews the myriad of current initiatives such as designing the 2019 Bond Referendum projects, updating the Mobility Chapter of the County’s Comprehensive Plan, accelerating environmental stewardship, and deploying new outreach and inclusion strategies to increase participation in recreation. “We have much to look forward to this current fiscal year as we hope to turn the corner on the pandemic,” he says. “We are grateful for your support and will continue working hard to build your trust to provide high quality experiences for you and your loved ones.”

This is the first year DPRT provided the State of the Parks Address in a streamable format as part of their efforts to bolster engagement with residents and stakeholders.

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