

Minutes

Board of Trustees

Bull Run Mountain Natural Area Preserve (BRMNAP) 3/26/2024

Trustees:

Eleanor Brown Viola Baskerville Elizabeth Copeland Tack Richardson

Guests:

Bill Brown Amber Miller, BRMNAP Fellow

Staff:

Brett Glymph, Executive Director Leslie Grayson, Deputy Director John Lenox, Conservation Assistant Deneith Reif, Conservation Assistant Joe Villari, Preserve Manager

Hike began at 12:30 p.m. at 17502 Beverley Mill Road, Broad Run on the Bull Run Mountains Natural Area Preserve and was led by staff members. The hike started at the future trailhead and went north to some cultural history features along the Fern Hollow Trail.



The hike passed recently restored historic cemeteries featuring our split rail black locust fence. Staff pointed out natural flora features, spring ephemeral plants and the many ecological communities that are part of BRMNAP. The hike continued with trustees visiting descendant home sites - one which had a current resident - a returning black vulture. The Robinson Courom cemetery and the Dawson cemetery and local homesite wrapped up the hike and the trustees left via the current trailhead.