



Friday Night Hikes at the Dunwoody **Nature Center**

When the sun goes down, the woods can be a scary place. But Dunwoody Nature Center is trying to change that with Friday Night Hikes.

"Getting folks outdoors at night provides a unique opportunity to change people's perspectives," said Darcy Johnson, environmental education manager at the Dunwoody Nature Center. "By helping participants unravel the mysteries of the night, we hope that they leave feeling a little bit closer to nature. It's also fun and exciting to walk around in the dark."

The hike starts with hot cocoa and a campfire in the park's historic fireplace. Then, the crowd splits up into smaller groups for a 20- to 30-minute hike prough the woods. Guided by a Nature enter educator, the groups enjoy games and activities along the way as they keep an eye out for nocturnal animals.

"Every night hike is unique as you may have a different educator leading your walk, you may take a different trail, or experience different wildlife," added Johnson. "You could attend every walk and not have the same experience twice." The hikes are for all ages, but strollers are not recommended since the hikes cover uneven ground. The cost is \$5 for nonmembers and free for DNC members.

In 2022, the City of Dunwoody is pleased to sponsor Friday Night Hikes. Upcoming hikes: April 22 (Earth Day), May 13, Sept. 23, Oct. 14, Oct. 28 and Nov. 18.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN DUNWOODY?

April

1-17

"Circle Mirror Transformation"

Comedy by Annie Baker Stage Door Theatre

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Backyard Campout

Dunwoodv Nature Center

Herbalist Workshop

Dunwoody Nature Center

Saturday Volunteer Day

Dunwoody Nature Center

"Diagnosing Garden Problems"

Master Gardener Talk **Dunwoody Community** Garden & Orchard

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Plein Air Art Class

Dunwoodv Nature Center

Mommy and Me

Spring session begins Dunwoody Nature Center

18-24

Earth Week Eco-Reporters Interactive Walk

Dunwoody Nature Center

20-24

Lemonade Days Brook Run Park

29 - May 1 **Spring Plant Sale**

Dunwoody Community Garden Greenhouse at Brook Run Park



woody Food Truck Thursdays begins May 5 and runs through Oct. 27. Food, drink, music, community from 5 - 9 p.m. every week!

Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage

Celebration Dunwoody Village Courtyard

Food Truck Thursdays begin Brook Run Park

Monarchs & Margaritas & Memories

Annual fundraiser Dunwoody Nature Center

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Gallery Opening Spruill Gallery

14

Saturday Volunteers

Dunwoody Nature Center

"Flowers for All Seasons"

Master Gardener Talk **Dunwoody Community** Garden & Orchard



Forest Bathing

Dunwoody Nature Center April 24 | May 22

15

Afternoon Tea at the Farm

Donaldson-Bannister Farm

21

History Alive

"My Diverse Experiences in the FBI" Tom Simon Donaldson-Bannister Farm

Kids to Parks Day

Brook Run Park 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

30

Memorial Day Ceremony

Brook Run Veterans Memorial 10 a.m.



Nature Lover's Book Club

Dunwoody Nature Center April 18 | May 16 | June 20

Chattahoochee Handweaver's Guild

Club meeting: 8 liraA Workshop: April 9-10 Handweaving & Indigo Dye: Secrets of Shibori **Dunwoody Cultural Arts Center**

FREE First Saturdays

Dunwoody Nature Center April 2 | May 14 | June 4



"E.T." Pics in the Park Pernoshal Park 10-26

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"Poor Behavior"

Comedy by Theresa Reback Stage Door Theatre

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Saturday Volunteer Day

Dunwoody Nature Center

"Summer Gardening"

Master Gardener Talk **Dunwoody Community** Garden & Orchard

Groovin' on the Green

Series opener with The 80ators Brook Run Park 6 - 9 p.m.

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Herbalist Workshop

Dunwoody Nature Center



Beekeepers Club meetings

Dunwoody Nature Center April 7 | May 5 | June 2

Rush Union

8U-14U Academy/Select Tryouts May 23 - 25

15U Select Tryouts May 31 - June 2

Summer League Games begin June 11



Yoga

Dunwoody Nature Center April 4 | May 2 | June 6 | June 21

EVERY SATURDAY* *no Market April 23

City Meetings

Dunwoody City Council

Meetings APRIL 11

APRIL 25

MAY 9

MAY 23

JUNE 13

oody City Hall 6 p.m.

Zoning Board of Appeals Meetings

APRIL 7

MAY 5 JUNE 2

Dunwoody City Hall 6 p.m.

Planning Commission **Meetings**

APRIL 12 **MAY 10**

JUNE 14

Dunwoody City Hall Tuesdays 6 p.m.

Sustainability Committee Meetings

APRIL 14

MAY 12 JUNE 9

Thursdays 8 a.m.

Dunwoody Art Commission Meetings

MAY 3 JUNE 7

Dunwoody City Hall 7:30 a.m.





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CONSIDER THE POSSIBILITIES FOR PERIMETER CENTER'S NEXT CHAPTER What would you cultural and natural resources demographics economics past

What would you like to see in the Perimeter Center in five years? Ten years? How about 20?

The future of Perimeter Center will be shaped by studying the past and building a shared vision for what's next. The City of Dunwoody is working with architecture and engineering firm Pond & Company to seek input from those who live and work in the area.

"We want everyone to play a role in creating a blueprint to manage and guide growth," said Dunwoody Economic Development Director Michael Starling. "Flexibility will be key as we listen and explore different perspectives and priorities."

The project is called Edge City 2.0. An edge city is defined as a relatively large urban area situated on the outskirts of a city, and Dunwoody was Atlanta's first edge city along an interstate highway. The Perimeter Dunwoody market features more than 10 million square feet of office space and 3.5 million square feet of retail complemented by well-connected transportation, world-class retail and hospitality, an exceptional quality of life and a dedicated workforce.

There are four key project phases involved in Edge City 2.0:

Research & Discovery: This includes evaluating and understanding Perimeter Center's current land use, its past development patterns, transportation network, the surrounding

cultural and natural resources, demographics, economics, past studies that will impact its future, and the needs/wishes of the community.

Vision: Using data gathered from City staff, public input, research, and observations, planners craft principles to guide decision-making.

Framework: In this stage, the project team develops scenarios for future development. Public input is especially critical at this point to determine which scenario best aligns with the community's vision.

Invite Success: The project team synthesizes public and stakeholder feedback to arrive at a preferred growth scenario. This will include actions to advance the preferred development scenario, including three catalytic projects and immediate "Quick Hit" initiatives.

The first public input meeting for Edge City 2.0 was held in March, and there are additional feedback opportunities scheduled in the months ahead. You can learn more about the process and track progress via **dunwoodyedge.com**.

The planning process is a joint effort between the City of Dunwoody and the Perimeter Community Improvement District (CID). It's being carried out in close coordination with its consultant team, led by Pond & Company, MXD Partners, and Blue Cypress Consulting. The goal is to create a community-supported roadmap for the next 20 years that addresses the needs of residents, including increased greenspace, public art, the future of retail and a wide range of housing options.

There's a role for all of us

Dunwoody joins efforts with Safe House to combat human trafficking

The City of Dunwoody is only the second in the nation to be named a "City of Freedom" by the Safe House Project, a national antitrafficking organization. This designation recognizes the City's commitment to training and education as tools to fight sex trafficking.



Free, online training is available to all, and it's eye-opening.

Did you know?

- The average age of entry into the commercial sex market in the U.S. is 12
- Forty percent of child human trafficking victims are sold by a family member
- Many victims still go to school, hang out with friends and intersect our daily lives
- Sex trafficking is the second-largest criminal industry in the country and affects every age, gender, race, and social class.

Please consider taking the OnWatch training to learn how to spot, report and prevent sex trafficking where you live and work. Visit **iamonwatch.org** to get started. The training takes about an hour and can be completed over time in more than one sitting.

National Human Trafficking Hotline: 1-888-373-7888





APRIL 20-24

Back to its original time slot, Lemonade Days returns to April with five days of full-scale carnival rides, an expanded array of food vendors, games, craft vendors, a petting zoo, live music and the Dunwoody Idol contest — all at Brook Run Park.

MAY 7-8

Just two weeks later, the

Dunwoody Art Festival
returns to Dunwoody
Village Parkway for a
two-day exhibit of art
and fine crafts from 150
regional and national
vendors. The weekend
festival will feature an
expanded food court and
kids activities nestled
around the Dunwoody
Village courtyard.

fter cancellation in 2020 and a temporary move to August in 2021, Lemonade Days is back to its roots with a full festival line-up beginning Wednesday, April 20 and running through Sunday afternoon, April 24.

Now in its 22nd year, the festival marks the 24th anniversary of the April 9, 1998 tornado that destroyed or damaged thousands of Dunwoody homes and downed more than 100,000 trees. Led by the Dunwoody Preservation Trust, a "Replant the Dunwoody Forest" community initiative was born just days following the tornado and resulted in the distribution and planting of more than 20,000 trees to the affected areas. The momentum amplified and "Lemonade Days" was born, celebrating the mantra, "When life gives you lemons, make lemonade!" The festival is the nonprofit organization's only fundraiser and has rerouted more than half a million dollars back into the community through the redevelopment of the Donaldson-Bannister Farm. a City of Dunwoody park designed around the circa 1870 historic home.

On the docket will be the finals for the 2022 Dunwoody Idol contest. Open to singers ages 12 to 18, the on-stage contest will be held at 7 p.m. on Saturday, April 23 on the Lemonade Days stage. Ten previously selected contestants will compete in an American Idol-style competition.

The winner will receive a recording session, plus a featured fall appearance at a young artists musical

review, and a featured performance on the 2023 Lemonade Days festival stage.

Look for family night discounts on Wednesday and Thursday, and live music on Friday night. The Saturday and Sunday schedules will add a Country Fair-style vendor line-up plus ponies and petting zoo, music and dance performances — all surrounded by carnival rides, midway games and prizes, and an array of delectable cuisine and carnival-style treats at Brook Run Park.

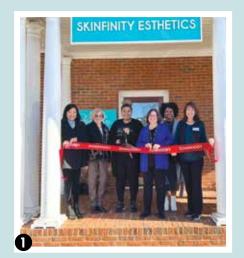
Lemonade Days hours: Wednesday - Friday, 4 - 10 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. - 10 p.m.; Sunday, noon - 6 p.m.

The 12th annual Dunwoody Art Festival returns to Dunwoody Village Parkway and will fill Mother's Day weekend with fine art, live entertainment and an enhanced food court in the Village Courtyard, plus face painting and children's activities. Artisan creations for sale include hand-crafted jewelry, fine and whimsical art in all mediums, woodworking, gourmet food items, and plenty of the unexpected.

Parking is available at Dunwoody City Hall, 4800 Ashford Dunwoody Rd., where shuttles will run Saturday from 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Additional parking can be found in the immediate area of Dunwoody Village.

Dunwoody Art Festival hours: Saturday, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Sunday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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 Skinfinity Esthetics located at 1730 Mt. Vernon Rd.;
 Lazy Dog Restaurant and Bar located at 4532 Ashford Dunwoody Rd.;
 Contender eSports located at 4511 Olde Perimeter Way;
 Dunwoody Christian School which has relocated to the Dunwoody Baptist Church campus.





It's in the bag Cornhole comes to Dunwoody

ith team names like
Bagwoody, Dirtbags, and
Dazed and Confused, the
first official cornhole league
is underway in Dunwoody Village.
CornholeATL chose Dunwoody as one
of six new cities to add to its roster
in 2022, bringing the total number of
leagues across metro Atlanta to 43. In
late March, the spring season started at
Marlow's Tavern using the grassy area
along Dunwoody Village Parkway.

"A player in one of our other leagues identified this spot in Dunwoody, and we thought it was a perfect fit and great opportunity," said CornholeATL Owner Jeff Brawand. "Cornhole is a fun, social game that anyone can play."

Brawand started CornholeATL in

2011 after he moved to Atlanta from Cincinnati, where the game is very popular. "I was surprised I couldn't find any leagues here and knew we needed to change that," Brawand added.

Players must be 21 or older to register. Teams typically consist of three to five players. There are four levels of play: beginner, intermediate, intermediate+ and advanced. Each season lasts seven weeks, with three games per week to 21 points. Registration costs \$56 per player, which includes a team t-shirt.

Registration opens April 11 for the summer season that starts June 7. Registration for fall opens July 4 and starts August 30. Winter season dates are not yet posted.



PLAY BALL! Atlanta Sport & Social Club is bringing more fun to Brook Run Park this summer. The flag football and kickball leagues will be back, and you'll see additional programming during summer concerts. Founded in 2012, Atlanta Sport and Social Club has more than 25,000 annual participants and operates more than 70 leagues every season. Dunwoody Parks and Recreation and Atlanta Sport and Social first teamed up for programming in 2019.

"We always knew Dunwoody was a great place to expand due to the premiere facilities and our key demographic – young adults – moving to Dunwoody in droves," said Kassidy Callahan, sports leagues marketing manager. "It's a great partnership."



Dunwoody Parks and Recreation will bring more music to Brook Run Park in 2022 than ever before.

"The timing is perfect," said Dunwoody Parks and Recreation Director Brent Walker. "We heard such positive feedback about the new amphitheater last summer that we wanted to expand our programming this year."

The Groovin' on the Green concert series will run from June through October with concerts at the Brook Run Park Amphitheater on the second

Summer/Fall

concert lineup

2022

Saturday of every month.
The first
Food Truck
Thursday in
May and the final one in
October will
also include
concerts on a portable stage
on the front
field near the
playground.

"Community events like concerts have always been the top priority in all of our park surveys, and now we have dynamic facilities to meet demand," Walker added.

"The new amphitheater makes concerts approachable. They're free. You can walk or ride a bike using our trails. You can bring your own food, beverage and even your dog (on a leash!). You can sit up close or grab a picnic table in the back." Plus, there's plenty of room to roam in a beautiful, natural setting in the heart of Brook Run.

With terraced seating for 500, th amphitheater can accommodate as many as 2,000 people spread out around the pavilion and Great Lawn. Featured bands are popular on the local scene and chosen to appeal to a variety of musical tastes.

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Bright idea!

Brook Run Park is getting brighter. The Dunwoody City Council has approved a plan to upgrade and add new light poles throughout the park, including along the 1.8-mile Dunwoody Trailway, and around the playground and skate park. Installation by Georgia Power is scheduled to begin in March and end sometime this summer. CARES Act funds will be used to cover the \$800,000 cost of the project.

Installation crews will have to block off one side of the trailway at various times in different sections to complete their work. We'll use social media and the city's weekly newsletter, D-news, to announce those closures in advance.

Groovin' on the Green

• June 11: The 80ators

- Julie II. The OC
- July 9: SassfolkAugust 13: Josh Gilbert Band
- September 10: Family Truckster
- October 8: Elton Live-The Ultimate Tribute

Food Truck Thursdays

- May 5: Departure (Journey tribute band)
- October 27: The Adrian Duke Project

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Celebrating nature's gifts for three decades



For 30 years, the Dunwoody Nature Center has nurtured and protected the 22 acres of oldgrowth forest groves and hiking trails that make up Dunwoody Park.

Generations have enjoyed splashing in Wildcat creek, walking their dogs along the trails, and finding a place to escape from it all right in the heart of Dunwoody. As familiar and welcoming as home, Dunwoody Park is known as "Dunwoody's back yard."

anniversary Dunwoodv fortunate to have Nature Center a community of

"We're excited to celebrate our 30th anniversary and owe it all to our incredible founders who were committed to protecting this beautiful park," said Nancy Longacre,

Dunwoody Nature Center's CEO. "We're generous and loyal supporters, members

and donors who keep it going and make this special place even better year after year."

Dunwoody Park began as a part of America's Bicentennial celebrations in 1975 when members of the Dunwoody Woman's Club and others petitioned DeKalb County to purchase the land. Trails, picnic tables and a playground were added, but years

later, the property was on the verge of being developed for county tennis courts and homes. The Dunwoody Woman's Club stepped up, again, joined by the Dunwoody and Spalding Garden Clubs to begin a fundraising effort to save the park. In 1992, the Dunwoody Nature

Center was established as a private, nonprofit organization on the grounds of Dunwoody Park. DeKalb County owned the property until 2011, when the City of Dunwoody took over the deed as part of a parks ownership agreement.

Today, the Nature Center enjoys a strong and supportive public/ private partnership with the City of Dunwoody. "The Dunwoody Nature Center's programs and events have educated our children, delighted our visitors, and encouraged a love of nature in every one

of us," said Dunwoody Mayor Lynn Deutsch.

More than 1,000 children attend camp at the Dunwoody Nature Center each year. Additional programming ncludes yoga, art, Tai Chi, book clubs, Scout merit badge workshops and more. "We try to make sure we have something for everyone to celebrate nature and all

the ways it inspires us," Longacre explained.

Dunwoody Nature Center plans special programming through 2022 to reflect on its history, embrace the present and look to the future.

around dunwoody NEW AND RE-ELECTED MEMBERS OF DUNWOODY'S CITY COUNCIL WERE SWORN IN DURING THE FIRST COUNCIL MEETING IN JANUARY TO MAKE UP THE 2022-2023 CITY COUNCIL. TOP ROW, L-R: JOHN HENEGHAN, TOM LAMBERT, STACEY HARRIS, ROB PRICE; FRONT ROW, L-R: CATHERINE LAUTENBACHER, MAYOR LYNN DEUTSCH AND JOE SECONDER. MORE THAN 180 VOLUNTEERS PITCHED IN WITH PROJECTS THROUGHOUT THE CITY FOR THE MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY OF SERVICE. ONE HUNDRED TREES AND 5,000 DAFFODILS WERE PLANTED IN BROOK RUN PARK.







growing restaurant list via dunwoodyga.gov/new The Lawn at Ashford Lane: Opening Spring/Summer 2022

Located at Olde Perimeter Way between Meadow Road and Perimeter Center West, The Lawn at Ashford Lane will serve as public space for dining all fresco, getting cozy with friends around a fire pit, or taking a break to listen to an acoustic guitar under a shady tree. A fabulous array of restaurants will open through the summer and fall.

The Hall at Ashford Lane

Superica Jeni's Sweetgreen Grana Brown Bag Seafood Co. Hawkers Wholesum Juice Bar

Paris Baguette Bakery Cafe Perimeter Marketplace

Panda Express Chop't Chicken Salad Chick First Watch BurgerFi

Dunwoody Village

Cuco's Cantina Food Truck Morty's Meat and Supply Truck

Perimeter Mall

Poke and Ramen P.F. Chang's

Ashford Dunwoody Road North Italia

State Farm complex Mikata

Louisiana Bistreaux The Halal Guys

gulab jamun

New to Indian cuisine?

Influences from throughout Asia, and a subtle use of many spices, vegetables, grains and fruit make up the tasty and satisfying flavors of Indian cuisine. Indian curries are stew-like sauces that may or may not contain curry spice. Here are a few sure bets for the fledgling palate.



A pillowy flatbread traditionally made in a tandoor clay oven. A vessel for dipping and wrapping.

butter chicken



Also known as chicken makani.

tikka masala



Marinated chicken with a creamy, spiced curry sauce.

aloo gobi

Keep up with new

additions to Dunwoody's



Potatoes and cauliflower cooked with onions, tomatoes and spices.

Soft, delicious fried balls made from milk solids and semolina and soaked with an aromatic syrup

of green cardamom, rose water, and saffron.

samosa

Crispy triangular pastry turnover filled with vegetables or chicken

Lots of great options in Dunwoody:

Hyderabad House

5537 Chamblee Dunwoody Rd. 4719 Ashford Dunwoody Rd.

Royal Spice

You can't go wrong

popular entree choices

are quite similar. Butter

chicken is baked and

while tikka masala is a

dry dish that is cooked

in the tandoor. If you

enjoy a creamy curry

with a milder flavor, then butter chicken is your best option. Tikka

masala provides a

and typically carries

more spice.

stronger tomato flavor

finished over a fire

with either; these

Vicerov

Sakranti

237 Perimeter Center Pkwy

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Pool Pool Pool

Improper drainage when emptying or backwashing your swimming pool can cause damage to plant and animal life. What's more, diverting water into the city's stormwater system can cost homeowners, pool contractors or swim clubs up to \$1000 in fines.

Swimming pools contain additives such as chlorine, peroxides, bromine, algaecides, salts, and acids. While these chemicals may be safe for humans, they can be toxic to fish and other aquatic life. When the water is pumped into the street, it enters the stormwater system and eventually our creeks and waterways. That's why releasing pool wastewater into the City's storm drains is considered a federal violation and is subject to enforcement action from the City of Dunwoody. Details are outlined in Section 32.474 of the City's Code of Ordinances. Additional information is available at dunwoodyga.gov/code.

Instead, pool and spa water should be discharged into the sanitary sewer system or allowed to infiltrate into the grass or another vegetated area of your property. This can be accomplished using the following two options:

If your home is serviced by sanitary sewer, you can easily release your pool drainage or backwash using your home's sewer clean-out (example pictured below). Connect to the clean-out with a hose, using a siphon or sump pump with a release rate no higher than 50 gallons per minute. If the cleanout is inaccessible, connecting the hose to your closest sink or bathtub is an alternative option. NOTE: Homeowners are prohibited from accessing sanitary sewer manholes owned and operated by DeKalb County.

If a septic system services your home, it is safe to discharge pool wastewater into your lawn or landscape area. WARNING: Do not drain your pool using Option 1 if you are on a septic system. If you have a chlorine pool, first dechlorinate by allowing the water to stand untreated for at least 7-10 days. Test the pH of the water to ensure a neutral reading (between 6.5 and 7.5). Remove excess leaves, debris, and sediment. Then, using a siphon or sump pump, release the pool water at a rate slow enough that the water remains contained within your property, does not cause erosion, and avoids any nearby creeks, streams, or other water bodies. NOTE: Salts, copper, and silver algaecides can harm certain grass species, shrubs, and other plants. Consult with a landscape professional before releasing these chemicals in your lawn.

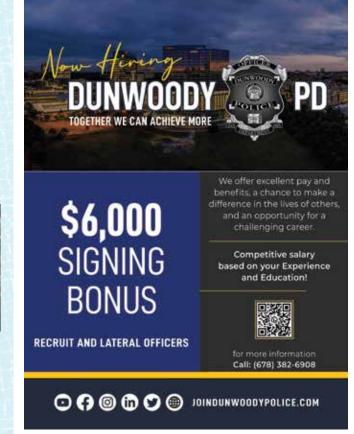


Questions about access to your home's sanitary sewer should be directed to DeKalb County's Watershed Management Department at 770-621-7250. To confirm compliance, contact Dunwoody's Stormwater Team at 678-382-6850.

Covered in care



Malachi's Storehouse recently opened a new outdoor pavilion for its Clothing Closet with help from CARES Act funding provided by the City of Dunwoody. Malachi's was one of eight nonprofits approved for funding through Dunwoody's Vulnerable Population Program. Donations for the Clothing Closet are accepted at St. Patrick's Episcopal Church every Tuesday from 4 to 6 p.m. A donation bin is also located in the front of the church, located at 4755 N. Peachtree Rd. across from Brook Run Park.



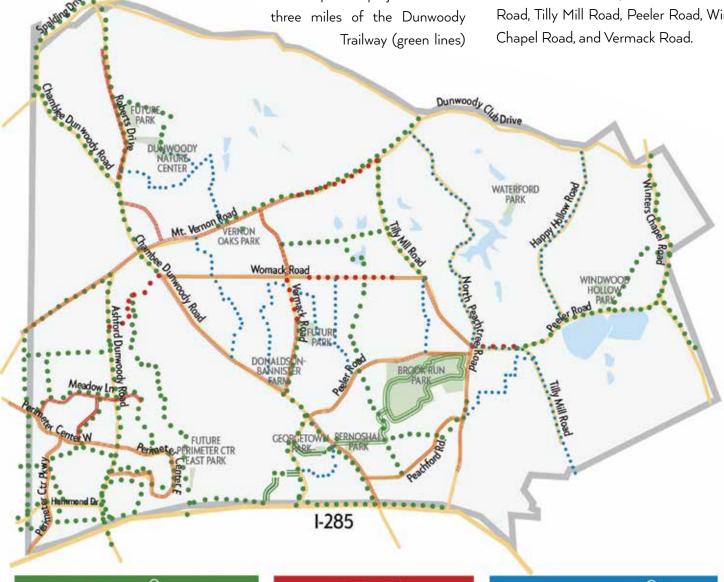
Walk, bike, run, stroll...

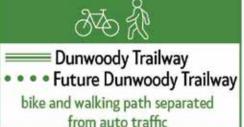
Wonder how Dunwoody's trail projects fit together?

This new map combines completed projects, master plans, and City Council discussions to show Dunwoody's current and future connections. Completed projects include three miles of the Dunwoody

and 15 miles of bike lanes (red lines). Dotted lines represent future trails, bike lanes, and bike routes on neighborhood streets.

The city is currently designing projects on sections of Ashford Dunwoody Road, Chamblee Dunwoody Road, Mount Vernon Road, Tilly Mill Road, Peeler Road, Winters Chapel Road, and Vermack Road.









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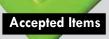
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 Smoke detectors • Cylinders of acetylene, oxygen, carbon dioxide, helium • Refrigerant gases

Register in advance: bit.ly/dunwoodyHHW22 Drop off at Dunwoody City Hall, 4800 Ashford Dunwoody Rd. between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.



Dunwoody pet lovers celebrated the day of love with portraits of their favorite Valentines at Brook Run Park with proceeds benefiting the Brook Run Dog Park Association. Sold-out registration put 50 pets in front of the camera. Look for Dunwoody Parks and Recreation's second round of pet portraits this summer.