At the end of August the Eno River Association celebrated another success, completed as part of our longstanding partnership with the North Carolina Plant Conservation Program and the North Carolina Botanical Garden to protect land that supports rare plant populations along the Lower Eno River. The state will purchase 114 acres from Jack and Sybil Penny that protects nearly 3,000 feet along the Eno River as well as 3,200 feet of tributaries. Funding for the purchase came from both the state’s Natural Heritage Trust Fund and the Ecosystem Enhancement Program.

The Plant Conservation Program has already been working on thinning and burning the upland part of the property to bring more light to the forest floor where the plants are present. Plants known to exist on the site include Blue Wild Indigo, Glade Wild Quinine and Prairie Dock. The property is directly adjacent to the Stevens Property which the Association helped to acquire last year.

We are grateful to the Pennys, who were committed to seeing their property protected and have enjoyed watching the transformation of the woodlands under the new active management.

Look for more good news upcoming as we continue to work in the Lower Eno Area. If you want to learn more about protecting your property in the Eno River Basin through a sale or conservation easement, or would like to hear about conservation management options, please contact Klugh Jordan at (919) 620-9099 or klugh@enoriver.org.
Nineteen sixty-six was a year of tumult and transition. Against a cultural backdrop of the miniskirt, the first Star Trek episode, and Simon & Garfunkel’s “Sounds of Silence,” all over the country people were refusing to accept the things they found to be unacceptable, and new initiatives were beginning.

The National Organization for Women was established on June 30th. July 1st saw the introduction of Medicare. Throughout the summer there were demonstrations against the war in Vietnam. On October 14th U.S. planes bombed North Vietnam and 50 people were arrested in Washington for disrupting a meeting of the House Un-American Activities Committee. On October 15th the Black Panthers were founded, and on the 16th Joan Baez and 123 other anti-draft protesters were arrested in Oakland.

Locally, a group of people led by Margaret and Holger Nygard attended the Durham City Council meeting on August 16th to protest an announced plan to dam the Eno River. The commitment of these people to protect the Eno led to the creation of the Association for the Preservation of the Eno River Valley on October 16, 1966. The first official Eno hike was held a month later on November 15, drawing 75 people, and the community of committed and involved people like you has been growing ever since. Governor James Holshouser announced the creation of the Eno River State Park on June 17, 1973, and by the end of 1975 the park had procured over 1,000 acres. In the intervening years it has grown to 4,000 acres, with another 2,000 in the Master Plan yet to be acquired. Along the way, all of us working together have produced 36 Eno calendars, held 27 sensational Festivals for the Eno, hiked, canoed, picnicked, lobbied, and celebrated our successes and the river.

We believe that our 40th anniversary is the perfect time to look back in celebration of what we’ve accomplished and to look forward with anticipation to the possibilities for the future. If you have a story to share about the Eno River Association or about the river, please email me at robin@enoriver.org or call us at 620-9099.
Saturday, July 1st was “Hazel Cash Day” at the Festival for the Eno. Hazel fed and comforted tens of thousands of Festival performers, staff and volunteers while managing the Hospitality area for twenty-five years (1980–2004), and continues to be a regular participant at the Festival and other Eno River Association gatherings. It is with a heavy heart that we wish Hazel love and luck in her relocation to Charlotte to be near family, and with great hopes that she will join us at the 2007, and future, Festivals.

The 2006 Festival for the Eno marked not only the 15th anniversary of our pioneering “Trash-Free” program, but also our greatest success to date. Many fabulous volunteers, the support of our vendors, local businesses and agencies, and the use of innovating new compostable products helped us divert a record amount of waste from the conventional waste-stream. Only 406 pounds (6%) of the total refuse generated by the Festival was landfill-bound. The remaining 6,022 pounds of waste was either recycled or is in our state-permitted compost pile at West Point where, once the process is completed, the finished dirt will go into the gardens on-site. This 94% diversion rate tops our own previous high of 92% (2004) and is among the most effective programs in the world.

Additionally Piedmont Bio-Fuels collected about 110 gallons of used cooking oil from Festival vendors, all of which was will be transformed into B100 bio-diesel fuel, gallon-for-gallon.

Thanks to the Trash-Free Committee members who work year-round to continue to develop and improve this award-winning program; and to Orange County Solid Waste, Whole Foods Markets and Marcopolos Construction for their In-Kind support for this effort.

For more info on the “Trash-Free” program, or to sign up to help contact: TrashFree@EnoRiver.org or (919) 477-4549.
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“Ninety percent of North Carolinians when polled say they care about the environment…Our goal is to make it easy for people to support the environmental group of their choice…including the Eno River Association” says Jill Lewis, Earth Share of North Carolina Executive Director, 2000–June 2006.

Over the past 14 years, ESNC has raised almost $5 million for NC and national environmental charities through partnerships with more than 100 North Carolina workplaces including the State of North Carolina, the City of Durham, Duke University, and REI. The Eno River Association is a member of Earth Share North Carolina and donations made through workplace giving campaigns enabled us to protect 151.5 acres of land in the Eno River basin in 2005. Last year we completed the following land protection projects thanks to the contributions made through ESNC campaigns, our members, charitable foundations, and other donors:

• The Smith property – 22.5 acres with 500 feet of frontage along the Eno and 1000 feet of frontage along Strouds Creek.
• The Ollis property – Three acres that fill in a gap in the Pleasant Green section of the park with 375 feet of frontage on the Eno.
• The Lloyd property – 66 acres adjacent to Occoneechee Mountain State Natural Area, increasing this public recreation area by more than half.
• Camp Chestnut Ridge conservation easement in western Orange County – 60 acres with 4,700 feet along a tributary of Seven Mile Creek.

If you have any questions about Earth Share of North Carolina and workplace giving campaigns, please contact the ESNC Durham office at (919) 687-4840 or visit their website at www.earthsharenc.org

Look for the Eno River Association and Earth Share of North Carolina in your workplace giving campaign! You can join other North Carolinians supporting our environment by making a payroll deduction contribution right at your workplace. ESNC is a giving option in all North Carolina state and federal workplaces, as well as some local government and private company campaigns. Employees can give directly to any combination of listed ESNC groups. In this way, a donor can choose to give to one, or many environmental programs.

Check out ESNC’s website for a complete list of employers who have opened their annual workplace campaigns to Earth Share of North Carolina – www.earthsharenc.org

Walking the Mountains-to-Sea Trail Along the Eno River

Jeff Brewer, President – Friends of the Mountains to Sea Trail

Since the mid-1970s the Mountains-to-Sea Trail (MST) has been a work in progress across North Carolina. Currently, there are 475 miles of natural surface hiking trail on the ground. When complete the MST will extend from Clingman’s Dome in the Smoky Mountains to Jockey’s ridge State Park on the Outer Banks for a total of 1,000 miles. The pieces of the MST trail puzzle in Durham County are coming together along the Eno River. The Bluff Mountain Trail from Pump Station to Guess Road is now complete thanks to the hard work of Eno River State Park staff and volunteers. The Eagle Trail from Guess Road to West Point on the Eno has been completed for some time now.

The Friends of the Mountains to Sea Trail (FMST) have been asked to assist with trail construction of a three-mile section from West Point on the Eno to Penny’s Bend. The FMST hopes to start trail construction this fall and we need all the help we can get. This section will be a two-foot wide natural surface trail for hiking only. The FMST is already working with the Army Corps of
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Our 40th Anniversary Gala Event
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Exercise Your Right to Vote!

Sunday, October 29th, 2006
2 – 4pm
Pleasant Green Community Center

Join us at the Annual Meeting where members of the Association will:
• Hear presentations from staff and board members and updates on our land protection successes over the last year.
• Elect the Officers and Board of Directors for the Association.
• Hear from candidates in local elections about issues relating to land protection in the Eno River basin.
• Share an informal finger-food potluck after the meeting!

Association members will receive an invitation in the mail and information will be available at www.enoriver.org.

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Volunteer for the Eno
Please inform me of volunteer opportunities with the Eno River Association. (Please provide an email address if you have one.)

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