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Eno River at the Confluence



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Dear Friends of the Eno,

Expanding our Confluence Natural Area will cap an exceptional year in conservation for Eno River Association. In May, we protected the 56-acres now named "Panther's Branch Natural Area," encompassing over a mile of the river and two streams. In June, we secured a conservation easement protecting 29 acres and 3,000 feet along Lick Creek and three streams in Cedar Grove.

Financial support for these projects came from Orange County's Lands Legacy Program (a joint easement holder on the Cedar Grove property), the City of Raleigh's Upper Neuse Clean Water Initiative, and the North Carolina Clean Water Management Trust Fund. We are very grateful for the assistance of these partners, but it was the support from contributors to our Margaret C. Nygard Land Acquisition Fund and Allen Lloyd Fund for the Protection of the Upper Eno that gave us the edge we needed to move with confidence to secure these properties before outside funding was assured. In the case of the Panther's Branch project, these special funds allowed us to meet a quick turnaround required by the property owners' circumstances.

It takes unrestricted funding to support the staff resources to work on projects like these, but contributions to our restricted funds are also essential to our land protection efforts. Please help the Eno River Association position itself to take advantage of the next opportunity by making a year-end gift that inspires you.

Thanks for all you do for the Eno. Happy holidays!

Robin



Photo of *Platanthera peramoena* (purple fringeless orchid) by Milo Pyne

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The Confluence Fund *Contributions restricted to stewardship & creating an outdoor classroom at The Confluence Natural Area*

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Eno Celebrates Protecting More Land

In December, the Eno River Association will be acquiring 22.6 more acres on the East Fork Eno River, at the same time landowners Sam and Lynn Hobgood are generously donating a 19-acre permanent conservation easement just upstream. Both acquisitions will expand our protection of land around our Confluence Natural Area northwest of Hillsborough. As a result, more than 4.75 miles of stream front and outstanding habitat will be permanently conserved.

This section of the river is designated as a Nationally Significant Natural Heritage Area. A population of the rare plant yellow giant-hyssop (*Agastache nepetoides*) grows there and this past summer, NatureServe botanist and Eno board member Milo Pyne discovered purple fringed orchids (*Platanthera peramoena*) and southern rein-orchids (*Platanthera flava*) in a seepage creek. Both orchids, as well as the halberdleaf tearthumb (*Persicaria arifolia*), have not been previously documented in Orange County. The purple fringed orchid is listed by the NC Natural Heritage Program as a Threatened species.

The addition of protected land at the Confluence, along with our new pavilion, ongoing trail construction, and future development of a sensory garden will allow us to connect more people with the river and this special place.

We are grateful to the Hobgoods for making this expansion possible. Funding from Orange County's Lands Legacy Program, the City of Raleigh's Upper Neuse Clean Water Initiative, and the North Carolina Clean Water Management Trust Fund were also critical to making this project possible.



Eno River at the Confluence

Remembering Wayne Cash

Longtime Eno supporter and former Board President Wayne Cash passed away on October 19, 2017. Wayne and his wife Hazel lived at Penny's Bend before it became part of the nature preserve, and stayed on as caretakers for many years. Wayne was an environmentalist, conservationist, and instrumental in the creation of Festival Trash-Free program. His warm and patient counsel will be missed.



Confluence Pavilion Unveiled this Fall



A beautiful new 30' x 60' pavilion was unveiled to over forty Wildflower Society members at our annual Insiders' Outside After-Hours event at The Confluence on September 22. The pavilion was also the centerpiece of Jambor-Eno, which attracted nearly 250 attendees out to the property on October 7.

The pavilion was designed by Chapel Hill architect Giles Blunden and built by the Hillsborough contractor/builder team of Charles Wood and Don Tupper. The structure, which features a gorgeous wall and fireplace constructed of stone reclaimed from the original homestead, is equipped with storage, lights, and fans. Funding was provided by grants from the James M. Webb Trust, the Burt's Bees Greater Good Foundation, and Triangle Community Foundation.

Future site plans include installing a native plant sensory garden, an ADA-compliant parking pad and walkways, informational signage, and a dog station. We look forward to having you out for a visit!



**Star light,
star bright,
First star we see tonight,
We wish we may, we
wish we might,
Have this wish we wish
tonight!**

Festival for the Eno needs a used single wide mobile home and a used pick up truck in good shape (no major repairs needed, please). For our Confluence Natural Area, we need a tow-behind camper (Airstream) in used but good condition, a large towable new or nearly new grill (pig cooker), a small tow trailer for hauling a lawn tractor, and a pressure washer. These donations will help us work smarter, not harder. If you can help, give Cynthia a call at 919-620-9099, x201. Your donation is tax-deductible!

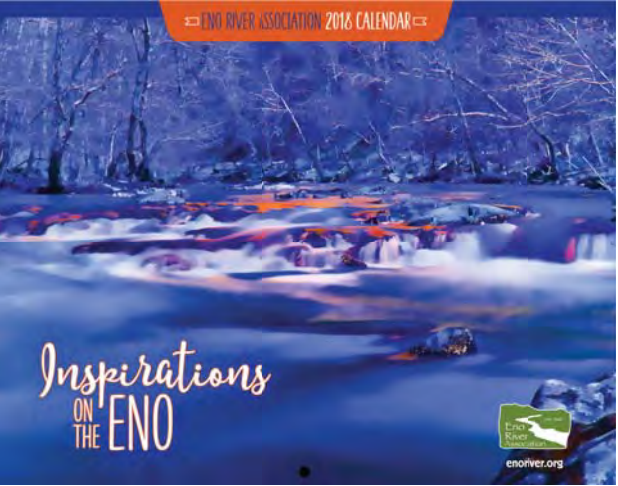
You can also donate cars or other vehicles that aren't in great shape through CARS at <https://www.careasy.org/nonprofit/eno-river-association>. Your gift will help us save more of the places you love in Durham and Orange counties.

We Love Those Busy Burt's Bees!

We could not have pulled off our Wildflower After Hours and Jambor-Eno events without the help of our employee volunteers from Burt's Bees. Thirty-one volunteers spent 108 hours helping clear trails, landscape, set up facilities, and eradicate exotic invasive plants at The Confluence. The Eno River Association is humbled by their ongoing commitment – as employees, a company, and a foundation, to land and water conservation in our watershed. We can't thank them enough!

Classic Eno Festival Live on WHUP - 104.7FM

Festival for the Eno has presented the best in traditional and contemporary music from North Carolina and beyond on Independence Day Weekend for almost 4 decades. But, did you know that we have recorded virtually every performance on every Festival stage since 1984? This treasure trove resides in the archives of the NC Folklife Collection of the UNC Libraries, but it's also readily available to all through the magic of radio thanks to the folks at WHUP 104.7FM in Hillsborough. Curated by eminent music authority, organizer, and promoter Art Menius, the show's lineup reads like a who's who of North Carolina musicians and bands including legends and locals alike. The show is broadcast on Saturdays at 11am and is available for streaming afterwards at whupfm.org.

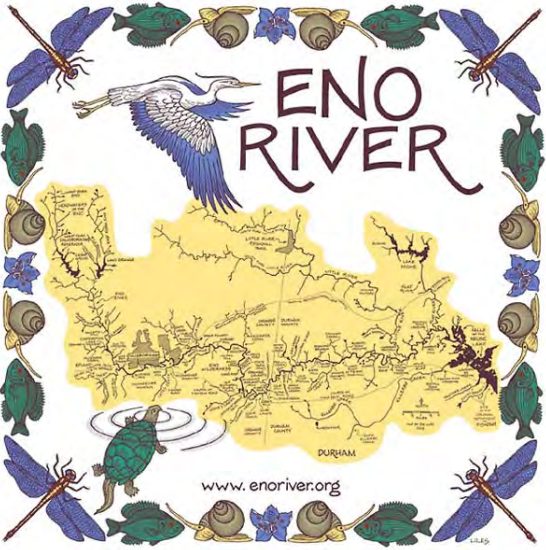


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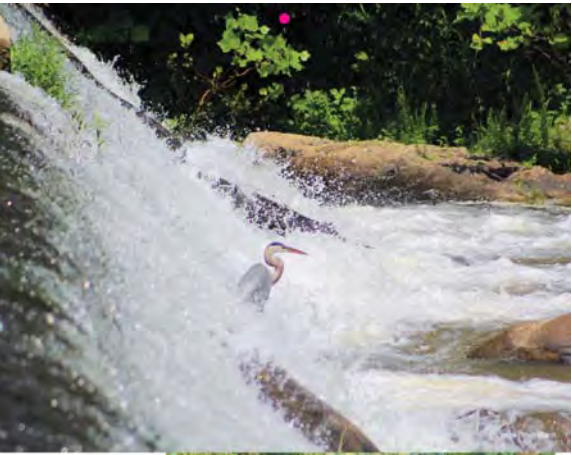
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the holidays-these gorgeous calendars will make excellent gifts! Calendars are available at The Regulator, Morgan Imports, Quail Ridge Books, Gro-Smart, and more, or you can come by our office. For a full list of retailers, visit our website (www.enoriver.org).



AmeriCorps Member Joins Eno Team

Jannette Morris has joined us for the 2017-2018 service term as our first AmeriCorps Conservation and Education Coordinator. She will be with us through mid-July and work with Dave Cook to lead education programming, and with our new Conservation Director, Stephanie Panlasigui, to organize volunteer workdays and monitor ERA's conservation lands. Jannette graduated from the College of William and Mary in 2015 with a Bachelor of Science in Geology and Environmental Science. She has since been an Environmental Educator in Georgia, North Carolina, and Maryland. She is excited to be back in North Carolina serving at the Eno River Association! The Eno River Association is proud to be one of the host sites partnering with the Conservation Trust of North Carolina in their 10-month AmeriCorps program. This year the program focuses on making environmental education more accessible to new and diverse audiences, protecting and opening up more public lands, and creating hundreds of new volunteer opportunities.



Meet Our New Director of Conservation

Stephanie Panlasigui graduated from the University of California, Berkeley in 2011 with a Bachelor's degree in Environmental Science. Her fondness for land stewardship began with an internship in habitat restoration in nearby Richmond, CA. For two years she worked as a naturalist at outdoor schools, connecting kids with the ecosystems in the Bay Area, and in 2013, she arrived in Durham to earn a Master's degree in Environmental Management at Duke. An avid hiker, birder, and photographer, she quickly fell in love with the forests, rivers, and lakes of the Triangle. Following graduation she spent two years as a research participant at the Environmental Protection Agency in Research Triangle Park. There, she conducted various research projects, including prioritizing freshwater ecosystem locations for conservation. Stephanie is thrilled to join the staff of the Eno River Association and is passionate about protecting the river for present and future generations.



Note from Carolee, the Volunteer Coordinator

Thank you to the volunteers who took a shift at the Jambor-Eno! What a wonderful party. I'm already looking forward to the next one!

I am now recruiting volunteers to assist with our annual New Year's Day hike and looking for dedicated winter and spring hike leaders and "sweeps" (those at the tail end of a hike). The winter/spring hikes are every Sunday afternoon beginning January 7th and run through mid-May. These guided hikes take place at various locations on the Eno River. If you have a favorite trail on the Eno and would like to share it with others, we'd love to have you. Easy as that! The traditional New Year's Day hike is a community favorite. We need folks to assist with set up, sign in, parking, hospitality, membership and more.

In April, I will begin accepting volunteers for the Festival for the Eno, so mark your calendars. We were thrilled that we had a volunteer waiting list last year!

If you've had a change in mailing or email address, please remember to include me so we can keep your information current.

I feel so lucky to be a part of such an amazing community! These events simply couldn't happen without you! Thank you. I look forward to seeing you around!



Eno River at Panther's Branch

1-2-3 STRETCH!

The Eno River Association needs to raise \$123,000 by December 31, and by making a 'stretch' gift, you can help us get there. Making a stretch gift means challenging yourself to give just a little bit more than usual in order to make a bigger impact.

Did you know? If you happen to be 70 or older, you can donate your required IRA disbursement tax free to the Eno River Association.

So, how does the \$123,000 break down? First, we need to raise the final \$70,000 needed for our operational budget. These funds help pay for essential land and stewardship staff, education and outreach, and other fundamentals central to our mission.

On top of this, we need to raise \$50,000 to rebuild our land acquisition funds. Earlier this year, the Eno River Association zeroed out its Margaret C. Nygard Land Acquisition Fund and Allen Lloyd Fund for the Protection of the Upper Eno to purchase 56 acres on the Eno northeast of Hillsborough. We've partially reimbursed ourselves with private and public grants, but raising just fifty grand more will make us whole again, allowing us to seize the next piece of land.

The final \$3,000 will help us prioritize and implement our stewardship goals for The Confluence Natural Area.

You can help us get there. If you normally give \$35, consider giving \$50. If you normally give \$50, consider \$100. If you normally give \$1,000, consider \$5,000. Together, we can and we will save more of the places we love!

New Education Opportunity - Coming July 2018

Thanks to financing from the Burroughs Wellcome Fund and the Duke Energy Foundation, the Eno River Association will launch an outdoor science and nature academy for middle and high school students next year. This program will focus on high-level environmental science and conservation in a fun outdoor atmosphere. Students will take biological inventories, conduct climate research, and study geology, hydrology, astronomy, and ecology. They will wade in creeks, look under logs, explore the forest, and watch the night sky. They will learn the ravages on the land that come from exotic invasive species and from soil erosion and join the fight to stop both. In other words, their participation in research will be real. Registration will be limited, so stay tuned!

Explore the River with your Eno Friends

Our annual winter and spring hike series will be here soon and is an opportunity to experience the Eno River with others who enjoy the outdoors. Come for fun, come for exercise, come to explore the river and meet new people. All hikes are led by knowledgeable guides. We will kick off the series with the 48th New Year's Day hike at Eno River State Park's Fews Ford Access, celebrating 2018 with steaming black-eye peas, hot chocolate, and marshmallows roasted in the fireplace. Both a long and a short hike kicking off at 2 p.m.

Every Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. through May 13, Eno River Association will host a different hike in the park. Winter hikes will focus on fellowship and exploring the river valley. Spring hikes will focus on wildflowers and special places. Visit <http://www.enoriver.org/events-and-activities/hikes-and-outings/> for details.



2017 Festival for the Eno

Connecting our community to the Eno



- Tens of thousands of attendees
- \$1 million local economic impact
- 4 stages of live music

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- Dance workshops

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