

National Trails Day Celebrated in Cherry Hill July 2023

The Cherry Hill Environmental Board (CHEB) held a re-scheduled National Trails Day in Cherry Hill event on Sunday, July 9 starting at Croft Farm. Inspired by an address from Councilwomen Sangeeta Doshi, one of two Township Council Liaisons to CHEB, 15 volunteers improved Cherry Hill Trails and one of its pollinator gardens.

Gathered in front of Croft's big red barn the volunteers received their assignments from CHEB Chair, Lew Gorman. Projects included repairing the Croft Tan trail surface following the July 4th storm that washed out a section of that trail. The Independence Day storm also broke trees and snapped branches blocking Croft's Purple and Nature Trails. Now all of Croft's trails are cleared and open for trail users again. Another team cleared lumber washed down the North Branch of the Cooper River along Barclay Farmstead's Nature Trail. A section of a raised footpath at Barclay Farm's Nature Trail terminus was improved with stone filling to improve the trail's walking surface. Much needed weeding was applied to the Lenape Pollinator Garden, located in the Colwick section of town.



Kudos to all the intrepid workers who braved the heat and humidity of a July summer day to improve Cherry Hill Open Space natural lands. If you are interested in volunteering or need community service, please email CHEB@chnj.gov.



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