

## **Environmental and Historical Preservation Committee Guidelines:**

The Environmental and Historical Preservation Committee works to sustain and enhance the natural areas of the park, in coordination with Baltimore County and at times with the Trails Committee. The Environmental and Historical Preservation Committee meets once a month, usually on the second Wednesday of the month, for informational and planning purposes.

The Environmental and Historical Preservation Committee sponsors or co-sponsors various hands-on projects in the park, including a monthly Weed Warriors activity and volunteer outings to meet specific park needs. For example, the committee has sponsored large-scale volunteer days aimed at restoring the serpentine barrens in the park and controlling *Miscanthus*, an invasive plant that poses a threat to the serpentine barrens.

The Environmental and Historical Preservation Committee and other Lake Roland Nature Council volunteers have considerable knowledge of the historical sites in the park. Lake Roland Nature Council and Lake Roland staff have gathered a good collection of photographs, maps and other artifacts documenting the history of the park with the intent of further documentation and preservation.

In addition, the Environmental and Historical Preservation Committee focuses on mutually beneficial strategic relationships with individuals and/or organization that may bring significant subject matter expertise and resource to the park to further environmental restoration and stewardship. At times these relationships rise to the level of Strategic Planning Initiatives.

Current Strategic Planning Initiatives can be found [HERE](#).

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