



Snakeden Nearly Finished, Glade Underway

Last reach of Snakeden restoration up for review, first reach of Glade near completion.

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Stream restoration in the Snakeden Watershed is almost completed. Only Reach 13, a headwater near Green Watch Way, just northwest of the intersection of Soapstone Drive and South Lakes Drive remains to be restored. Plans for that stretch of stream are up for review by the Reston Association's Design Review Board April 21.

Mike Rolband, president of Wetland Studies and Solutions Inc., which is carrying out the restoration, said the neighboring Glencourse Cluster Association had requested some changes to the plan for that stretch, which had been made.

To the south, in the Glade Watershed, Reach 1 is about three-fourths completed, Rolband said. The trees have been cut around reaches 2 and 3, and work in Reach 2, which lies between the Moneys Corner and Deepwood neighborhoods, is to start the week after next.

The Glade Watershed is considerably smaller and less eroded than Snakeden and has been divided into six reaches, compared to the Snakeden's 17.

The preliminary plan for Reach 4 of the Glade, which runs from Steeplechase Drive to Soapstone Drive, is being sent out today, April 8, and will also be reviewed by the Design Review Board on April 21.

The first community meeting regarding Reach 5, which runs from Soapstone Drive to the area between Hunting Horn Lane and Leatherwood Drive, will Saturday, April 18, beginning at 9 a.m., at the outdoor fire ring located on the west side of Soapstone Drive, just south of The Glade Branch.



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