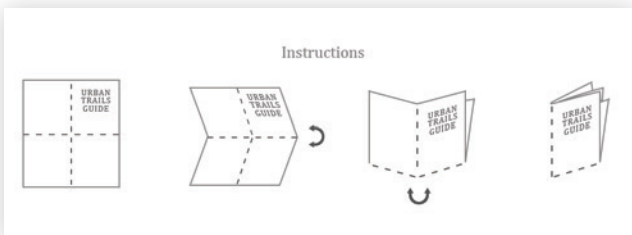


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Forbidden Drive, Wissahickon Valley Park

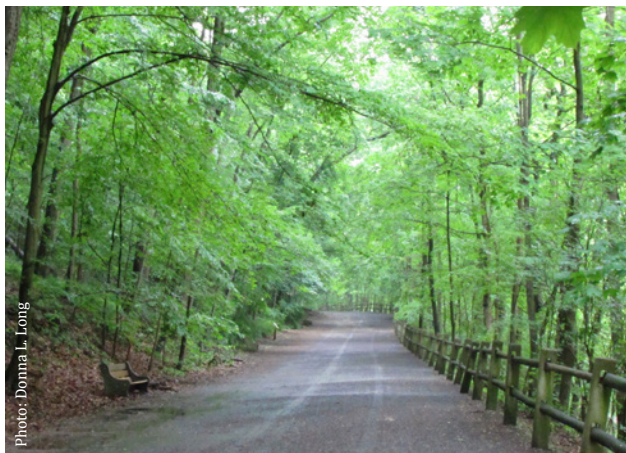
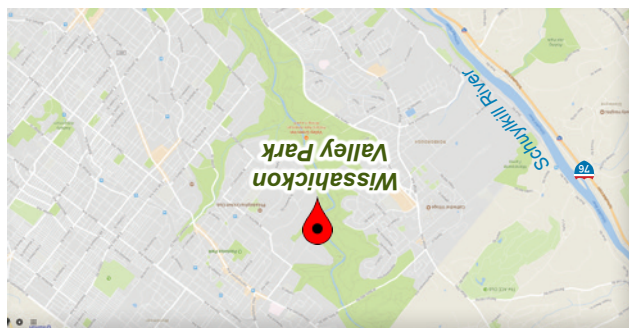


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EXPLORE!



Crew member Sarina Kun says, "SCA has inspired me to continue to work in nature and search for green jobs that work to help the planet conserving the planet." Crew member Shawn Stokes enthuses, "Everything around you out here is life!"



Forbidden Drive is a multi-use trail that follows a creek through Wissahickon Valley Park in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Student Conservation Association partnered with the Friends of the Wissahickon to repair portions of the flood-damaged trail and install drainage. The park features 57 miles of trails throughout its 1,800 acres, crossing forest and meadow before plunging down to the Wissahickon Creek. Forbidden Drive is a 7-mile multi-use trail that follows the creek. The park is designated an "Important Birding Area" by the National Audubon Society. In 2017, SCA Community Crews installed waterbars to redirect water flow away from the trail. Waterbar installation involves removing debris, digging ditches to transport water, and strategically placing rocks and logs within the ditch to control the direction of water flow. The crew also helped to protect the native habitat by removing invasive species, including stinging nettle and devil's walking stick.

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