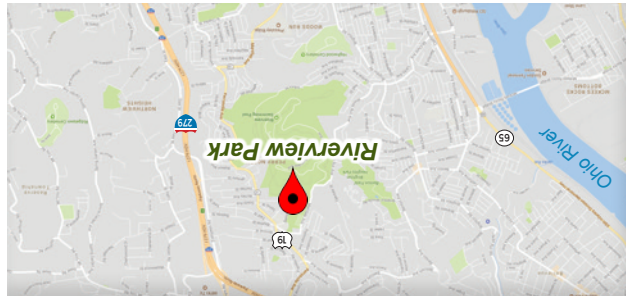
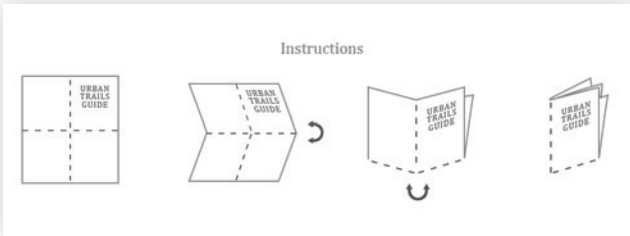


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EXPLORE!



- One-half mile of new trail included construction of retaining walls, and installation of crushed stone and mulch across muddy areas.
- New trail sections were cut to traverse steep hillsides.
- Brush piles were placed to hide the discontinued social trails.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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Brighton Woods Greenway,
Riverview Connector



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In the words of one of the members, "SCA gives me something to be proud of. I never had that before."

In 2017, an SCA crew built two sections of trail—the first from the Brighton Heights Greenway to Woods Run Road, and the second continues across the road into Riverview Park and connects with existing trails. The half-mile of new trail increases the Riverview Park trail system by 10%, replacing unsafe social trails with a trail that meets all applicable standards for safety and accessibility.

Riverview Park, located north of the Allegheny River in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania's Northside neighborhood, occupies the top of a hill with spectacular views of the skyline and the surrounding area. Riverview Park used to be connected by a pedestrian bridge to the smaller Brighton Heights Greenway, but the bridge was torn down years ago, and the two parks were separated by busy Woods Run Avenue. The Student Conservation Association partnered with the Hollow Oaks Land Trust, Pittsburgh Parks Conservancy, volunteers of Trail Pittsburgh, and the Buhl Foundation to build trails connecting Brighton Heights Greenway with the 259-acre Riverview Park.

INTRODUCTION