

Fall Conservation Activities

*Bird, Bee, and Butterfly Pollinator Garden – Habitat Restoration and Planting
Saturday, September 21, 2019*

*Fall Park Clean-up at Price Park
Saturday, October 5, 2019*

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Saturday, October 19, 2019*

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On Saturday, September 21, 2019, 11 people participated in the Woven Works Park restoration and planting event. Everyone was very enthusiastic and ready to work. Our primary goal was to pull out all of the plants that had grown too tall and taken over the area. The plants had created such a thick covering that other native plants could not get any light or what little moisture we've had. It was a great day, and we got so much accomplished! All of the overgrown species were removed so that we could focus on creating space for new flowering plants for the birds and pollinators in future PBC restoration and planting events at the park.

On Saturday, October 5, 2019, we had nine people in attendance at the clean-up event at Price Park. That event was equally as successful as the Woven Works Park event. We found some hot spots for trash accumulation and got those areas cleaned up nicely. All of the volunteers were eager and happy to help. A couple of us saw a young doe and buck in the wooded area. No box turtles were seen on this visit, but it was a chilly morning.

We had several UNCG students at both events, and they all seemed interested to help at future events. We also had a brand new PBC member at the park clean-up event. He was great, and I know we will see him on many of our outings in the future.

Our second workday at Woven Works Park on Saturday, October 19 was great! It was a perfect fall morning, and we had an enthusiastic group of volunteers. We started out by doing a lot of weeding, mostly pulling grasses and plantain. Then we had groups dedicated to planting new native shrubs in the freshly weeded areas. A member of the Native Plant Society recruited a group of 16 students from A&T. We also had four students from UNCG attend. Only three PBC members (myself included) were there. The rest were students and people from the Native Plant Society. Our next workdays are still to be announced, but we are looking at one workday each in March, April, and May. The garden is going to look amazing by spring!