



## Land Stewardship Efforts Begin at the Churchill Valley Greenway

*September 1, 2021* - After two years of hard work with the communities of Churchill and Penn Hills, we at Allegheny Land Trust (ALT) are proud to announce the permanent protection of the 151-acre Churchill Valley Greenway. The site of the former Churchill Valley Country Club, this new conservation area will serve as a space for passive recreation, environmental education, protected wildlife habitat, preserved scenic beauty, improved air and water quality, and much more. Over the coming months, visitors can expect to meet ALT staff, see some short-term improvements, see professionals on site making long-term plans, and find volunteer and education events hosted at the green space.

ALT is a 501c3 land conservation nonprofit helping local people save local land in the Pittsburgh region since 1993. The organization's strategic priorities are in protecting, maintaining, and improving green space, and providing environmental education programming to all ages. Churchill Valley Greenway is now part of a network of 3,300 acres of ALT-protected green space in the region, and will also be host to volunteer and education programs for all ages throughout the year and for years to come.

We look forward to maintaining, improving, and providing outdoor programming at Churchill Valley Greenway to benefit the health and well-being of current and future generations of Churchill and Penn Hills residents.

You may have already noticed that in the weeks since we have acquired the property we have done some preliminary landscaping along Beulah Road to improve visibility and enhance the roadside "curb appeal" of the property, cleared brush and overgrown vegetation along both sides of the road, around the pedestrian bridges, and along some of the trails. We also have opened up additional parking on the west side of Beulah Road, repaired one of the foot bridges crossing Chalfant Run, and installed temporary signage. A volunteer organizational meetings and several volunteer events have been held. You will notice additional improvements in the coming weeks, while others will take some time to implement. Timing of major stewardship projects will depend on the availability of additional funding going forward. We hope that you will join us in improving the Churchill Valley Greenway by volunteering your time or making a donation to the stewardship fund at the link below.

Also, please note that for the safety and enjoyment of all Churchill Valley Greenway visitors it is critical that all visitors know and adhere to the rules and regulations posted on-site.

Thank you for your support.

To learn more, visit: <https://alleghenylandtrust.org/green-space/churchill-valley-greenway/>

To donate: [alleghenylandtrust.org/donate](https://alleghenylandtrust.org/donate)

To volunteer, email [cseiler@alleghenylandtrust.org](mailto:cseiler@alleghenylandtrust.org)

*Allegheny Land Trust is land conservation 501c3 nonprofit helping local people save local land. ALT's mission is to conserve and care for local land for the health and well-being of current and future generations. We envision a resilient region with abundant green space that is easily accessible and recognized as essential to the quality of life for all. Since 1993, ALT has protected more than 3,400 acres in 32 municipalities.*

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