



# Friends of HENDERSON PARK



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## **Friends of Henderson Park Receives \$60,000 in Grants To Expand and Improve Trails**

**TUCKER, GA** – Friends of Henderson Park ([www.friendsofhendersonpark.org](http://www.friendsofhendersonpark.org)), the group that works to maintain and improve Tucker’s Henderson Park, has secured several grants totaling \$62,384 to fund expansion and improvement of the park’s trail system. Park Pride awarded the Friends group a \$20,384 Community Building Grant, funded by the Home Depot Foundation. In addition, DeKalb County has allocated \$40,000 in matching funds to bring the total amount raised to \$60,384.

“We are so appreciative of Park Pride, Home Depot Foundation and DeKalb County for helping our volunteer organization improve Henderson Park’s trail system,” said Cara Schroeder of Friends of Henderson Park. “The current trails within the 121-acre park are over 20 years old and many sections have been affected by erosion, tree roots, and wear and tear. We will use the grants to design new eco-friendly trails, rehabilitate the existing White Trail, add directional signage and install pet waste-stations for dog-walkers.”

Design work on the new trails will begin immediately, with construction by DeKalb County to follow later this year. To facilitate the trail improvements, Friends of Henderson Park will hold a number of volunteer work days throughout 2017. “Not only do we welcome hands-on involvement, but there are also naming opportunities for individuals, couples or families who would like to make a financial contribution to Henderson Park,” said Schroeder.

Those interested in becoming involved can visit Henderson Park’s Facebook page, or subscribe to an e-newsletter by clicking the link at [www.friendsofhendersonpark.org](http://www.friendsofhendersonpark.org).

