



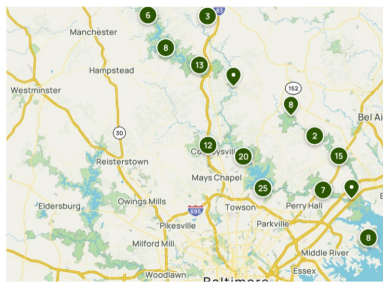
**GUNPOWDER
VALLEY**
CONSERVANCY

May 2023
E-Newsletter

*Bridging People, Land Preservation and Waterway
Restoration Since 1989*

How Will You #GVCExplore ?

The best thing about the [Explore the Gunpowder Watershed Challenge](#) is that there's no one way to cross the finish line. You can earn our special "Gunpowder Explorer" embroidered patch by completing one of the following challenges now through June 14th.



129 Trails to #GVCExplore

Activity Challenge

Goal: Complete 45 miles of outdoor activity

Did you know that there are 129 hiking trails to explore within the Gunpowder Watershed?!

[Learn More](#)



Gunpowder Passport Challenge

Goal: Collect 4 event stickers

Visit one of our 10 Passport locations or attend special events like our June 6th Baltimore County Recycling Tour.

[Learn More](#)

Fundraising Challenge



Goal: Raise \$200 on your personal fundraising page to support GVC

Our online fundraising platform makes it easy to track donations you receive from family and friends. Plus, you can compete for fun, virtual badges. The person with the most donations as of May 21 will earn our "Thanks, deer" badge!

[Learn More](#)

We'd like to thank our *Explore the Gunpowder Watershed Challenge* Sponsors for sharing our vision of healthy lands, healthy waterways, and healthy communities within the Gunpowder Watershed.



Sponsors



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Wild Birds Unlimited**

Don't forget, you can also support the Explore the Gunpowder Watershed Challenge by **[purchasing shirts from our new Bonfire store](#)**. We have 4 styles in a range of sizes and colors, including youth tees!

Support Clean Water In Style



Shop Our Store

Save the Date: Evening Among the Trees



See you in September! **GVC's annual fundraiser dinner, Evening Among the Trees, will be held on Saturday, September 9th.** We had such a delightful time last year, that we're returning to Saint Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church. Tickets will go on sale in June. NEW this year will be a special VIP Ticket experience.

Don't forget! One lucky ***Explore the Gunpowder Watershed Challenge*** participant will win a free pair of tickets to *Evening Among the Trees* (value \$150).

Join the GVC Team

Have we mentioned that 2023 has been an incredible year of growth for GVC? We now have two more opportunities for you to become part of the GVC team. Visit our [Careers](#) page for more details.



Join Our Team

Calendar of Events

We have a lot of new opportunities to offer you in the upcoming months! We're especially looking for volunteers to participate in our [Land Preservation Monitoring event on June 24th](#) - breakfast and lunch included!

June 2 (6 pm - 9 pm): [GVC Night @ Pipe the Side Brewing](#)

June 3 (10 am - 12 pm): [Rain Garden workshop](#)

June 6 (1 pm - 3 pm): [Baltimore County Recycling Tour](#)

June 10 (10:30 am - 12 pm): [Rain Barrel workshop](#)

June 11 (9 am - 11 am): [Nature Photography Hike](#)

June 17 (10 am - 12 pm): [Rain Garden Workshop](#)

June 24 (9 am - 2 pm): [Land Preservation Monitoring Event](#)

July 8 (10:30 am - 12 pm): [Rain Barrel workshop](#)



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