

# BEAMAN PARK NATURE CENTER

## 2023 YEAR IN REVIEW



The Nature Center has experienced growth and change in 2023, and we were excited that you were with us for all of it. From special events at the Proctor Barn to water quality studies throughout the Park, we unveiled new opportunities to enjoy and protect our over 2300 acres of pristine wilderness. We were inspired by four young interns and fueled by community grants totaling over \$2500. Finally, the fire of Friends of Beaman Park, established in 1996, returned with a fully-staffed board and excitement to share the Park with others. Here's our year in review....



## Beaman Park PEOPLE



In addition to 16,000 Park visitors in 2023, staff led school field trips and college labs, hosted day camps for community centers and served Nashville through scheduled public programs.

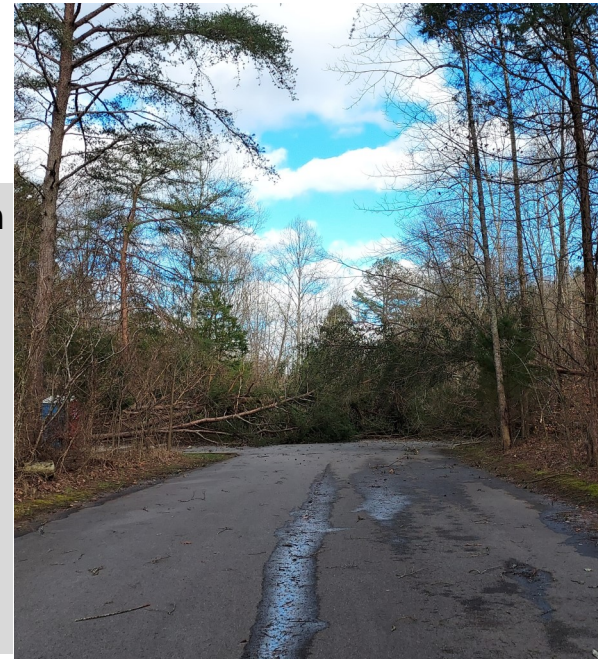
Friends of Beaman Park partnered with over 500 members of the community for special events, invasive plant removals and trail maintenance days.

# Beaman Park PLACE



Metro Parks maintenance installed a Rolling Barge bridge in Henry Hollow, connecting the Creekside Trailhead and the Nature Center.

Straight-line winds in March downed Virginia Pine trees at Creekside as well as the Chestnut Oak tree right outside of the Nature Center!



## Beaman Park PRIORITIES

- Continue growing Friends of Beaman Park
- Complete Nature Center deck, fire suppression system and other facility needs
- Adjust to staffing changes at the Nature Center as well as with partner organizations

