



22. Natural Area

Definition	A substantial area of natural preserve where access is possible without the provision of formal paths.
Size	Minimum width of 50 feet per location and a minimum total area of 200 square feet per dwelling unit, no less than 5,000 square feet total area.
Possible Activities	Hiking, exploration and nature study
Design Criteria	<p>Natural areas are woodlands, wetlands, ponds, marshes or meadows.</p> <p>These areas should be accessible from a public street, public trail or pedestrian path or common land.</p> <p>The area should be cleared of man-made debris, exotic invasive species.</p> <p>Provide routine care for edge conditions and access points.</p> <p>Portions of the area should be passable and walkable Peoples' Choice Paths should be maintained.</p>

Supply Values

	Tots	Children	Teens	Young Adults	Adults	Seniors
Natural Area	0.05xD1	0.05xD2	0.10xD3	0.10xD4	0.10xD5	0.05xD6



*Hiking in Rock Creek Park,
Identity Youth Group Retreat,
Montgomery County, MD*



*Little Falls Watershed,
Montgomery County, MD*