



FRIENDS OF EAST END PARK Annual Report, 2022-2023

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Highlights

Resilience

In the wake of July's devastating flooding, our community worked diligently to return the park to pre-flood conditions. A collaboration among municipal departments, our professional maintenance manager, and generous volunteers ensured the park could remain open to visitors.

Accessibility Project

The Friends of East End Park are committed to ensuring accessibility for all users, including those with mobility issues. This summer, we installed a beautiful bluestone terrace under the pergola. An accessible pathway now connects this terrace to designated handicapped parking space. In addition, two 6' teak benches grace the pergola area, dedicated to the four mainstay volunteers whose vision and perseverance transformed a "jungle" into a "jewel".

Community Celebration Picnic

After four years' absence, the traditional Woodstock Community Picnic was revived at East End Park, celebrating the community's resilience in recovering from devastating summer floods. Over 300 people joined for food, music and fun. The event raised funds for two Woodstock Community Trust projects that were impacted by the July flooding: The HUB and the Ottauquechee River Trail.

What's next?

Raised Garden Beds

We're building raised garden beds in the pollinator garden and in areas with poor soil. These beds will provide a better barrier against invasive plants, while adding beauty and interest.

Bike Repair Station

We're planning a public bike repair station that would give cyclists access to the basic tools needed to make repairs and adjustments, or to fill an unexpected flat tire before enjoying the local trails.

New Volunteers

Volunteers are essential to the sustainability of the park and there are so many ways to help. Visit our volunteer opportunities page to get involved →

