



Help us to improve water quality and aquatic habitats in our local streams and the Chesapeake Bay!

- Pick up after your pet – pet waste is a significant source of bacteria pollution. These bacteria eventually enters our local streams and drinking water supplies.
- If you observe a spill or discharge of debris or pollutants along the parkway, please report it to our staff so that we can take action. Contact: Michael Commisso at 202-690-5160 or Michael_Commisso@nps.gov.
- Please don't throw litter or debris from your car while traveling on the parkway.

NPS is committed to reducing nutrient and sediment pollution in the Chesapeake Bay as part of the multi-jurisdictional Chesapeake Bay Agreement. That commitment starts with our local streams. NPS is launching an effort to restore eroding streams along the parkway using natural stream restoration techniques. These projects will be designed to stabilize the stream channel and banks to reduce the amount of pollutants flowing downstream.

The Baltimore-Washington Parkway is a cultural landscape listed in the National Register of Historic Places and has many historic features. Incorporating structural stormwater management techniques along the parkways is challenging because of the historical and cultural aspects of the parkway that must be maintained. Any modifications to the parkway, including stormwater management projects, will be carefully evaluated for impact on the historical and cultural features of the parkway.