

NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOC.

"If you have found a quiet bench in a quiet park and sat down, be sure you had a very profitable day."

Mehmet Murat ildan

Since our first NCNA meeting, our members have consistently prioritized the goal of cultivating a walkable, accessible community and caring for the green spaces throughout our neighborhood. Inspired by these goals and Chattanooga's National Park City vision, we have begun our Green Spaces Initiative, an effort to revitalize some of the publicly owned green spaces and parks in our neighborhood that have gone untended and thus unused. As our first green space, our neighborhood association chose the Sylvan Park Bird Sanctuary, an historic city park that has existed on city plat maps for over 100 years. We have been working with Scott Martin and Blythe Bailey at the city's Parks and Outdoor Department and shared our vision for using this park to connect the neighborhood around Sylvan Park to the Forest Avenue corridor. The Parks Department has partnered with us by designing the plans for the improvements, hiring Wild Violet Permaculture to clear the understory and surveying the route for a new trail that we plan to install.

NCNA has committed to raising funds to add new sitting spots, signs and pet waste receptacles, a picnic table and several other features. We have begun our fundraising efforts within our neighborhood association, selling tshirts, hats and stickers and accepting donations.

We have reached the point where we want to expand these fundraising efforts by partnering with other community members – local businesses and individuals – to secure the funding to begin our next stage of park restoration this winter (the ideal time for clearing and building a trail). Would you consider donating to our future efforts? Your sponsorship of the Sylvan Park Bird Sanctuary will be recognized on plaques or signage in the park. Your donation is tax-deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law because the North Chattanooga Neighborhood Association is recognized as a 501c3.

By supporting our park revitalization, you will be helping us make our neighborhood and city healthier, greener and more connected, cultivating wilder places where nature and people's time in nature are elevated. Please let us know if you have any questions by reaching out to northchattanooganeighbors@gmail.com. You can also contact us there with your interest in sponsorship, or mail checks and completed forms to 1022 Normal Avenue, Chattanooga 37405.

Thanks for your partnership! Alison Poole, NCNA President

Sylvan Park Bird Sanctuary Sponsorship Opportunities

New Path Sponsor: \$2,500

1 available

You will be sponsoring a path from the existing path through the woods to the new park entrance on Noll Street, which will be recognized on a sign at the entrance. You will also be recognized on our NCNA website and social media for your partnership.

New Picnic Table Sponsor: \$2,500

1 available

You will be sponsoring a new picnic table, which will be recognized with a plaque on the table, where neighbors will enjoy relaxing in the park with a picnic. You will also be recognized on our NCNA website and social media for your partnership.

New Sitting Spot Sponsor: \$2,000

4 available

You will be sponsoring one of the new sitting spots / benches that will be spread throughout the newly revitalized park, and your support will be recognized with a plaque on the table. These seats are essential for any park visitor to be able to enjoy the bird sanctuary and natural beauty of this quiet and reflective space. You will also be recognized on our NCNA website and social media for your partnership.

New Waste Receptacle Sponsor: \$500

4 available

You will be sponsoring one of the new waste receptacles in the park, and your support will be recognized on a park sign. These receptacles are essential for keeping our revitalized park litter-free and providing a place to put pet waste. You will also be recognized on our NCNA social media for your partnership.

New Welcome Sign Sponsor: \$400

3 available

You will be sponsoring one of our new park welcome signs, and your support will be recognized on a park sign. We will be installing one at each of the three new and clarified entrances to the park. You will also be recognized on our NCNA social media for your partnership.

New Educational Sign Sponsor: \$200

6 available

You will be sponsoring one of our new educational signs around the park that will be useful to understand different components of the natural experience, as well as the history of the park. Your support will be recognized on a park sign and on our NCNA social media.



Sponsorship Registration

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| ORGANIZATION INFORMATION | | |
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| Organization Name: | | |
| Phone: | Email: | |
| Website / Instagram: | | |
| Address: | | |
| City: | State: | Zip: |
| SPONSORSHIP SELECTION | | |
| Sponsorship: | | |
| Sponsorship Amount: | | |

We appreciate your support of our NCNA Green Spaces Initiative and the revitalization of Sylvan Park Bird Sanctuary! You can send your check made out to North Chattanooga Neighborhood Association, and we will be in touch to get your business logo and/or information about how you would prefer to be recognized on our park signs and plaques.