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Wissahickon Trails Gears Up for Educational Programming and Accepts Donation from Ambler Savings Bank

Ambler, Pennsylvania – Although the past school year has been challenging due to COVID restrictions, Wissahickon Trails is excited for educational activities for schools to re-launch this fall.

"We honestly can't wait for schools to re-launch their education programs next semester," says Suzanne

Smith-Oscilowski, Environmental Educator, Wissahickon Trails. "Students in elementary, middle and high school will participate in hands-on learning to explore science and the natural world," she continued.

Wissahickon Trails' curriculum-based enrichment programs include:

- Classroom lessons and fieldtrips in:
 - Wetlands and Watersheds
 - Local Wildlife and their Habitats
 - Groundwater and Surface Water Science
 - Stormwater Management
- Evans-Mumbower Mill science, technology, engineering and math lessons and field trips

On average, over 1,800 students a year participate in these programs, which are provided free of charge to local schools. They are the only conservation organization in our region to partner with schools to provide curriculum-based, environmental programs.

"Donors like Ambler Savings Bank help make these schoolbased hands-on education programs possible", says Suzanne.

"We are happy to support the important work of Wissahickon Trails with students," says Thomas Keenan, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Ambler Savings Bank.



Above (left to right): Michaelle Fleisher, Finance & Human Resources Director, Wissahickon Trails, Suzanne Smith-Oscilowski, Environmental Educator, Wissahickon Trails, Anna Marchini, Development Director, Wissahickon Trails, and Thomas Keenan, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Ambler Savings Bank

<u>Wissahickon Trails</u> is a community supported non-profit that inspires and engages diverse communities of people to protect, steward, and enjoy the land and waterways of the Wissahickon Valley, which includes 24 miles of trails.

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