

Project: Construct deer enclosure(s) in Little Bennett Park

Summary

A deer enclosure is an area of at least 1000 square feet enclosed by fencing materials at least 8 feet in height. Fencing might be attached to trees or metal stakes and stabilized by weaving a tightened wire through the top row of the mesh. The bottom of the fence should be secured to the ground to prevent animals from pushing under the fence. Fencing materials would be provided by the Parks Dept.

Background

Deer management is an increasingly important aspect of managing Montgomery County Parks because deer have voracious appetites for native plants and young trees. A deer enclosure is an area of forest enclosed by a tall fence that prevents deer from entering the area and grazing on native plants and trees. Park managers hope to use these enclosures to help manage the impact of deer grazing on the Park's vegetation in order to promote forest regeneration and protect populations of rare, threatened or uncommon plant communities.

Project Sponsor

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