

Developer cuts down trees and names development "Forest View"
Lose two turns

Impervious surface on parking lot causes flooding...
Lose a turn

Morton Morton House (circa 1750)
Norwood

Too many townhouses in too small an area...
Lose a turn

Plant Trees-they change CO2 into O2
Ahead 2 spaces

Darby Friends Meeting
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Throw trash into street
Back 2 spaces

Recycle, reuse, refuse to pollute
Take another turn

Sellers Hall (c.1684)
Upper Darby

Old Swedes Mill Site (1645) Cobbs Creek Philadelphia

START
It all begins with citizen action
DARBY CREEK VALLEY ASSOCIATION
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Morton Homestead (circa 1650)
Prospect Park

Help with the Darby Creek Cleanup...
Take another turn

Collen Brook Farm (c. 1794)
Upper Darby

Free Space
Take another Turn

Swedish Log Cabin (circa 1654)
Upper Darby

Darby Library
Founded 1743-Bldg 1872

The Grange Estate (1700) Havertown

Stream-Watch finds mayflies showing improving stream health...
Take another turn



25th Anniversary

Darby/Cobbs Creek Watershed-Wide Cleanup

Saturday, April 25, 2009

31 Municipalities, 77 Square Miles, 1 Watershed

There's a cleanup site near you

Your house regularly recycles...
Ahead 3 spaces

Switch to wind or solar power
Ahead 2 spaces

Clean up after your pet
Take another Turn

The Blue Bell on Cobbs Creek (1766 or earlier)
Philadelphia

Your Scout Troop helps with Darby Creek Cleanup...
Ahead 2 spaces

Tires dumped into creek...
Lose a turn

Motor oil on street washes into storm-drain and into creek
Lose a Turn

Overbuilding causes flooding...
Lose a turn

Lawn fertilizer washes into creek...
Back 2 spaces

Darby Creek Valley Song
to the tune of "Red River Valley"

Through this valley a creek it is flowing
Under siege by the forces of man
So take care of the Darby Creek Valley
And help it however you can

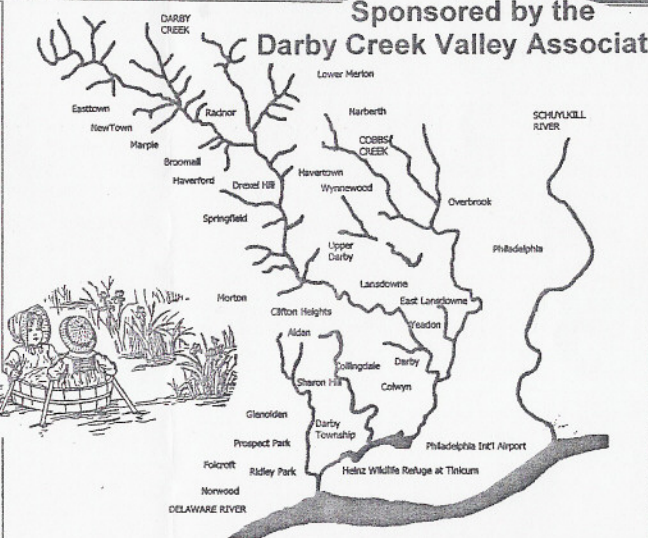
When you picnic don't leave any garbage
And when hiking leave nothing behind
For the creek lives in delicate balance
Leave it just as it's found humankind

It is home to the algae and mayfly
Which may seem quite common and low
But without these to anchor the food chain
All life as we know it would go

For the algae is food for the mayfly
And the mayfly is food for the trout
And the trout will be somebody's dinner
We're all interdependent no doubt

So enjoy all the fruits of the valley
Walk its paths, fish its streams, but be sure
That you work for the health of the valley
So the waters will always be pure

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DCVA Turns 25
In 1984, a group of visionaries who lived along the Darby Creek were able to look beyond the trash and pollution to see the potential beauty of a ribbon of green running through 77 square miles and connecting 31 municipalities and four counties. These folks not only saw the beauty, but did something about it. They started the Darby Creek Valley Association and the Annual Cleanup. Now, 25 years later, we are beginning to see their vision become a reality and although the Creek is cleaner, there is much more that needs to be done.

Join us as we celebrate 25 years of stewardship and celebrate the natural beauty that connects us all.

Please Thank and Support our 25th Annual Cleanup Sponsors

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GOAL
A Ribbon of Beauty Along Darby Creek
From Radnor to Tinicum
The Darby Creek Valley Association (DCVA) is an all volunteer, nonprofit organization dedicated to the protection and enhancement of all the Darby Creek watershed's resources, including water, wildlife, historical sites, and floodplain.