



4th National Conference on Ecosystem Restoration

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Field Trip Opportunities – Wednesday, August 3, 2011

Urban Stream Restoration Site Tour (Tour is limited to 20 people)

**Itinerary:**

11:30am	Depart Baltimore Marriott Hotel Eat box lunch on bus in transit to site
12:30pm-1:30pm	Arrive at Spring Branch and tour site
1:30pm	Leave for Mine Bank Run
1:45pm-3:45pm	Arrive Mine Bank Run and tour site
4:00pm	Leave for Stony Branch
4:15pm-5:15pm	Arrive Stony Branch and tour site
5:30pm	Leave tour site
5:45pm	Arrive at Brewers Art (dinner on your own) <a href="http://www.thebrewersart.com/housebeer.html">www.thebrewersart.com/housebeer.html</a>
7:30pm	Bus returns to hotel

The final stop will be Stony Branch, a more recent approach to stream restoration involving the removal of legacy sediments and restoration of the relationship between the stream and its floodplain. This project was controversial and occupied the local news for weeks as a result of the removal of the forested riparian cover to restore floodplain connection.

**What to Wear & Bring:** Dress for walking—long pants and lightweight long sleeved shirt (ticks, scratchy plants, and poison ivy). Hats, sunscreen and sturdy walking shoes are a must.

**Food Offered:** Water and lunch will be provided. A dinner stop will be included to The Brewer’s Art so bring money for dinner. The location for the restaurant is: [www.thebrewersart.com/location.html](http://www.thebrewersart.com/location.html)

**Description:**

The first stop at Spring Branch, an eroding headwater stream system, will focus on a more than 10-yr old restoration project which included the restoration of a concrete trapezoidal channel.



The second stop will be at Mine Bank Run, a restoration project which has been the focus of years of research and monitoring. In addition to describing the restoration, we will discuss the results of the University of Maryland’s site studies.



**Driving Distance:** Is approximately 15 miles from Baltimore.  
<http://urban-map.notlong.com>

**Cost of Tour: \$75.00 per person**  
(Fees include lunch and transportation)

**For Questions about the Tour Site, Contact:**

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