

North Park Trail Runners: Diversity, Equity and Inclusion



June 2020: concept of D.E.I. committee was formed; participation from members was solicited.

July 2020: first committee meeting took place with participation of nearly 30 members.

September 2020: North Park Trail Runners hosted the workshop: "The Undercover Outsiders." The learning objectives were: 1) define the impact of discrimination on invisible minorities 2) formulate action plans for creating micro-cultures of inclusion.

September 2020: The City Series Runs are launched! Located throughout the city, these group runs are aimed at reaching a broader and more diverse running community. Runs are posted on our Facebook Page and our website Event Calendar.

November 2020: #OptOutside Kids Hike in Riverview Park. This annual event has taken place in Hampton Township (north hills) for the past four years but was moved to Riverview Park for 2020 in an effort to make the event more accessible and inclusive to a wider demographic. UPDATE: cancelled due to COVID.

February 2021: Urban Jog - in celebration of Black History Month, sponsored by Venture Outdoors. (Post event update: 100% of the attendees were NPTR runners)

May 2021: Riverview Park trail workday. North Park Trail Runners partnered with City Parks to host a trail workday at Riverview Park. The goal: let's give back to a city park; channel efforts toward a community outside of our own.

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August 2021: Outdoor story time and hike, kids' event. Books: The Hike by Alison Farrel and Let's Go On A Hike by Katrina Liu.

September - June 2022: Group runs in City Parks each month.

July 2022: Support South Side Park's Annual Goat Fest. NPTR & RCTC hosting a group run (Goat Trot) on July 30 in conjunction with Goat Fest. More information: [click here](#).

Winter 2023: We kicked off the new year with a City Series run in Frick Park on January 15, 2023! Next up: Homewood Cemetery Run on Sunday February 12 at 9:00 a.m. Location: 1599 S Dallas Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15217.

March 2023: Let's celebrate **Women's History Month!** Join us on Sunday, March 12th, for a group run in the city where we celebrate and learn about some remarkable women trailblazers in the running world. Women's History Group Run details: [CLICK HERE](#).

July 2023: Join us at Riverview Park for 4 miles of fun! All paces. [Click here](#) to see event details on our Run Calendar.

February 2024: Black History Month - Group run and raffle of "Running While Black" book.

March 2024: Women's History Month - Group Run and Raffle of "Good For A Girl: A Woman Running in a Man's World" by Lauren Fleshman.