

Eagle Scout Project Pictorial from March 11, 2006

The following pictures are from an Eagle Scout Project that was recently completed at Walnut Creek Park. The Scout and his parents approached CAMBC about performing a community service project or specifically an Eagle Scout Project at Walnut Creek. CAMBC helped by providing tools, technical help, and by arranging contacts for appropriate paper work with Albemarle County.

If you know someone who needs community service hours, please feel free to contact CAMBC (email info@cambc.org) about volunteering at one of our regular workdays. CAMBC can also help you organize a specific trail work project.



The Eagle Scout Project Volunteers

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This unsustainable section of trail was identified as a reroute candidate for the Eagle Scout Project. The trail tread runs straight down the hill without any grade reversals. Note the “V” shaped gully from water based erosion.



This is another view of the same unsustainable section, too steep, for too long. Water based erosion has exposed many roots, causing users to widen the trail by selecting more walkable and rideable lines.



View of the reroute while under construction. The reroute uses a sustainable grade, going across a side slope, and it has grade reversal features for drainage.



The Scouts at work making a “bench” cut.



This is a view of the new route. Note the frequent grade reversals which divert water from the trail tread surface before it picks up speed and volume.



This is a view of the old trail being returned to a natural state or “reclaimed.”

Thank you to everyone involved in the project!!!