



DC FRONT RUNNERS MEMORIAL GROVE

1988 - 2008

REPLANT, RESTORE, RENEW.

Two decades ago, AIDS was much more prominently featured in the news. Some of our fellow running club members were living with AIDS while others had already died. In 1988, DC Front Runners worked with the National Park Service to plant a memorial grove of flowering trees along our running route to commemorate lost members. On the Grove's 20th anniversary, we are making a renewed commitment by restoring and replanting this tribute to our fellow Front Runners.

The DC Front Runners Memorial Grove is located in Rock Creek Park, just north of the footbridge and south of the Calvert Street & Connecticut Avenue entrance to Rock Creek Parkway by the Taft Bridge.

Thanks to:



date	event	time	
10/25/08	KICK-OFF	10:30 AM	Our Saturday run and walk will begin at 23/P Streets as usual, but it will end at the Memorial Grove. Everyone is welcome to stop by for refreshments, and to share memories about the Grove and our plans for the future.

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11/15/08	REPLANT & REDEDICATE	9:00 AM	We're looking for volunteers—DCFR members, alumni and friends—to help us with the planting. Casey Trees will provide the tools and materials. We need volunteers help us plant! Join us for fun, food and drink afterwards.