Haw Creek Park

The Plan to "Save the Trees"

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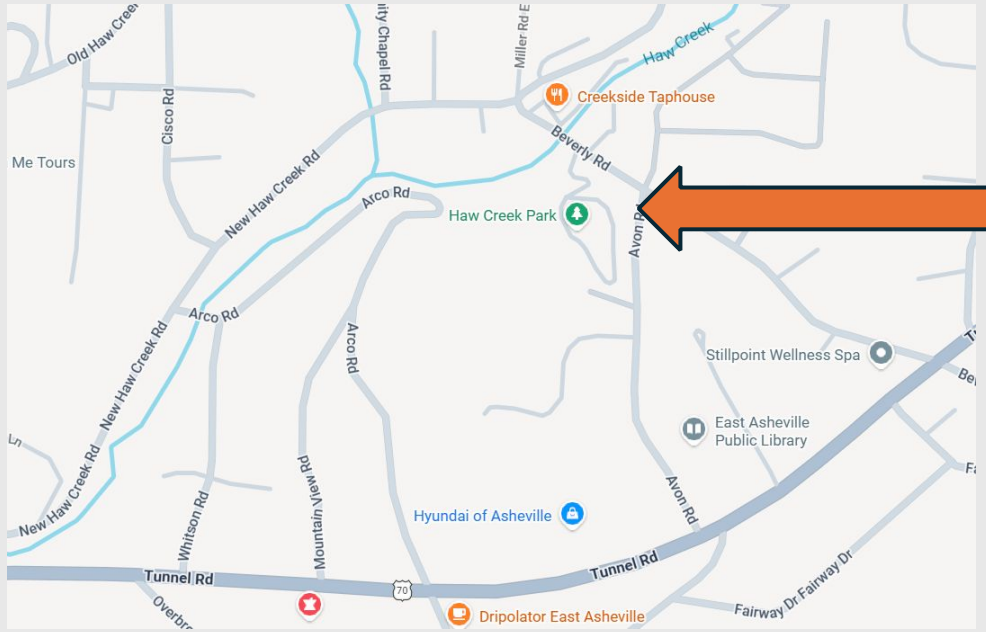
The HCCA has been collaborating with City on the creation and maintenance of the Park for years.





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Non-native Invasive Plant Take Over

HCCA volunteers have been working to remove kudzu for two years but the invasive plants are winning the battle.

Our trees are starting to die.







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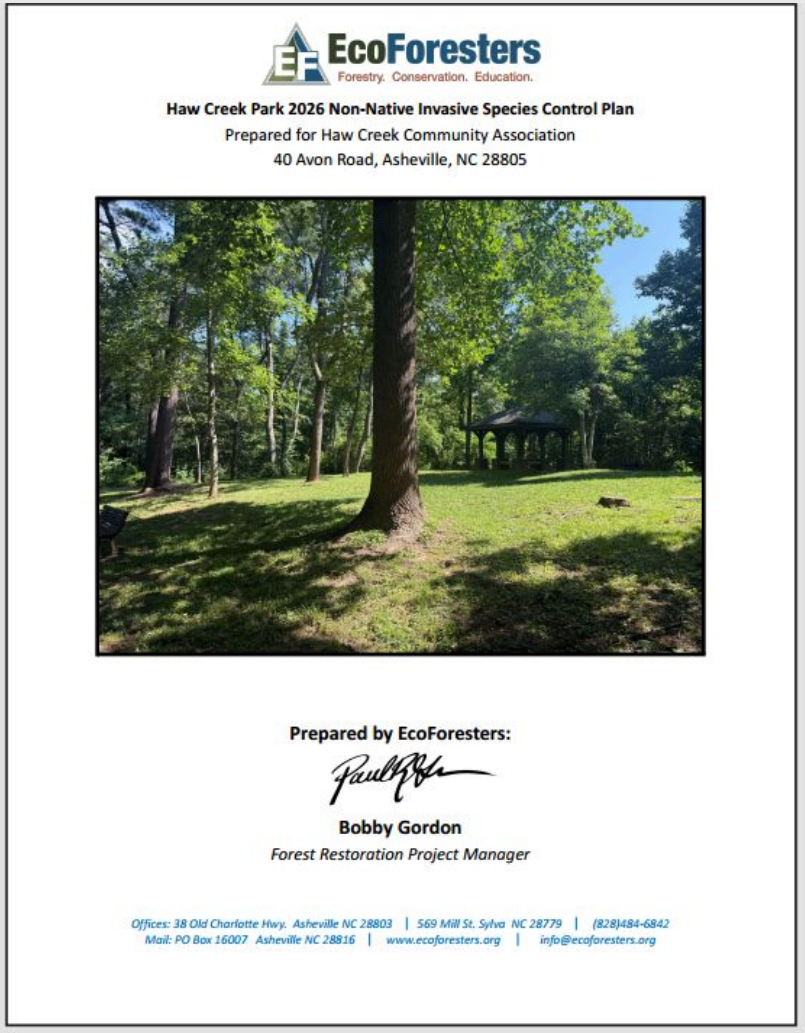
EcoForesters Plan for Restoration



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Haw Creek Park 2026 Non-Native Invasive Species Control Plan

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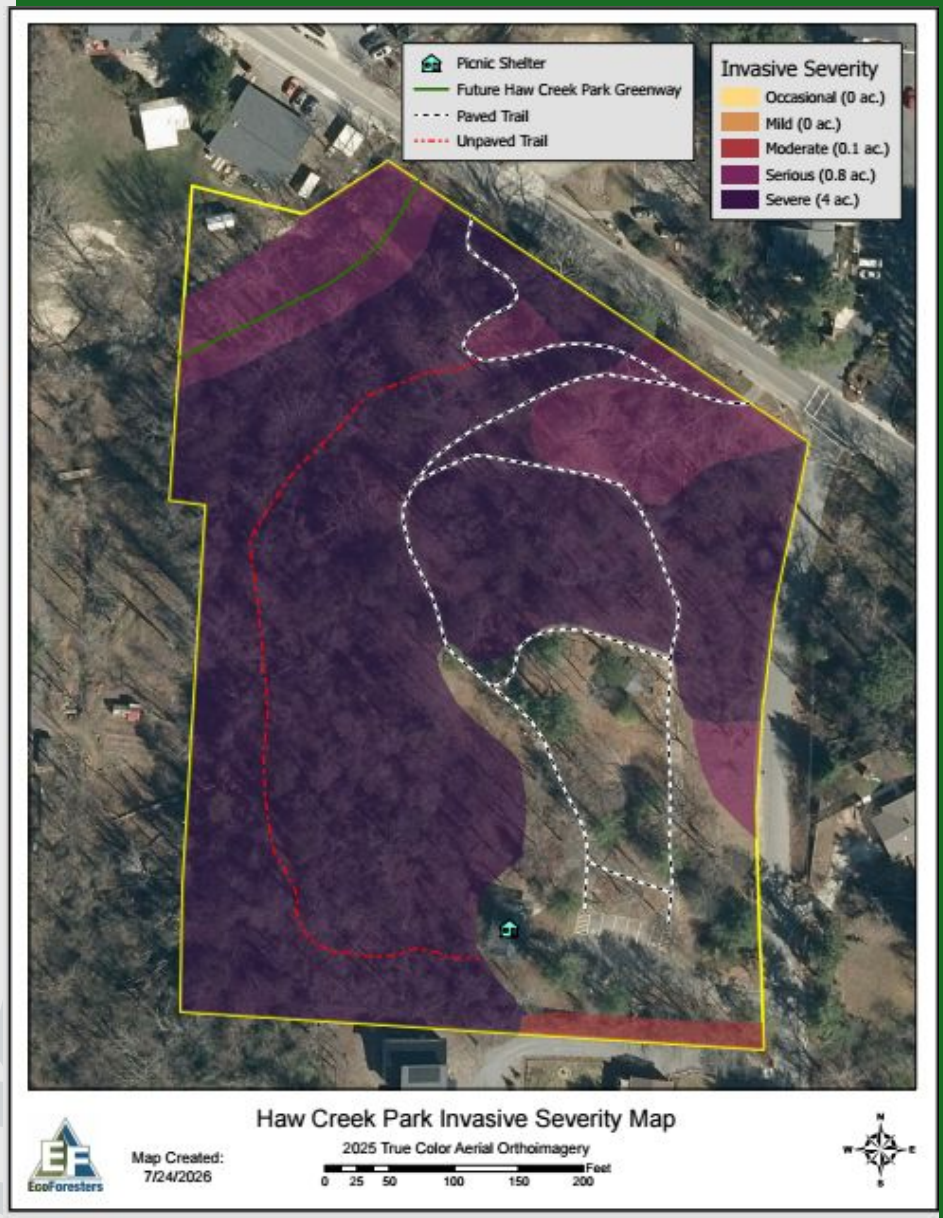
This will take more than volunteers!

- The problem is massive!
- EcoForesters has developed a multi-year strategy to get the invasive plants under control – *and save the remaining trees*!
- HCCA will need a collaborative approach to implement the plan.



Proposed Collaborative Strategy

Initial Effort:

- Lead by EcoForesters
- Supported by City P&R staff and equipment
- HCCA to provide volunteers and facilitate work activities
- Goal is to start in early 2027

Longer Term:

- EcoForesters continues to provide technical support.
- HCCA facilitates regular volunteer clean ups
- City staff to provide removal of materials and periodic crew support, as needed.

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What are we requesting today?



- Council support for the proposed strategy.
- Request and facilitate meetings with Parks and Recreation staff to initiate collaboration.
- The only funding support is to allow staff participation.
- **EcoForesters is providing their staff and resources at NO COST to the City.**

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