



Gum Springs

Heritage Resources Study



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About the Gum Springs Heritage Resources Study

Fairfax County is partnering with the community to conduct a Heritage Resources Study for Gum Springs, in order to recognize the history of Gum Springs and identify resources with historical, cultural, architectural, or archaeological significance within the area.

The Study will include research into historic documents and existing oral histories, an architectural survey, and new interviews with the community. The study results will be used to create a management document with recommendations for future work.

What are Heritage Resources?

Heritage resources are those sites or structures, including their landscape settings that exemplify the cultural, architectural, economic, social, political, prehistoric or historic heritage of the county or its communities.

Questions?

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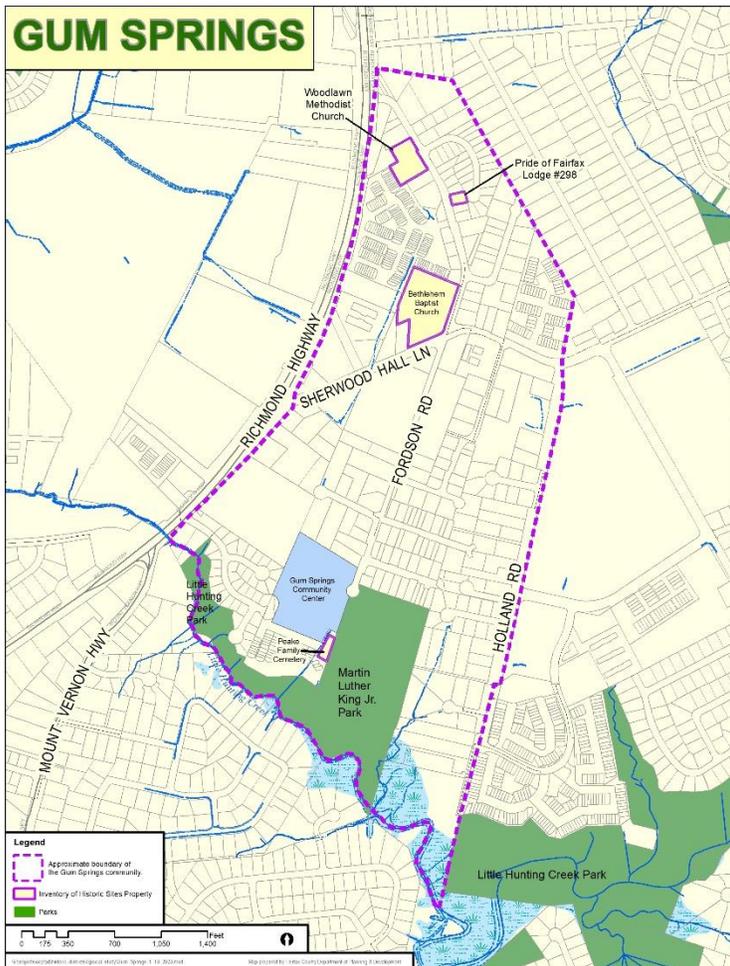
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Study Area Map, Project
Deliverables and Timeline.





Study Area

Staff worked with the community to draft the scope of work. The Study will focus on the Gum Springs area as outlined below. The Study area also includes three cemeteries which are outside the outlined area -- Bethlehem Baptist, Coleman/Snowden, Woodlawn Methodist Church Cemeteries.



Project Deliverables

➤ Reconnaissance Survey Documentation

- Recorded with the State Historic Preservation Office

➤ Survey Report

- A written report to include historic context(s); photographs and descriptions of architectural resources identified during the survey; and a summary the findings.
- Review of the survey findings with an analysis of Gum Springs eligibility for local, state, and national historic registers and potential boundaries.
- Identification and analysis of any individual resources which may potentially qualify individually for National Register of Historic Places listing.

➤ Management Document

- The management document will analyze potential preservation planning tools and make recommendations for future preservation work including National Register District eligibility, Heritage Conservation Overlay District designation, Historic Overlay District designation, and other planning tools, as appropriate.

Study Timeline*



**This timeline is an estimation. Dates are subject to change.*