



## Comments Submitted to “The Patch”

### Re. Northfax West Aquatic Life “Rescue”

**October 24, 2020**

It is wonderful that these fish and other aquatic creatures are being relocated. We hope there will be some underpopulated space in their new location to accommodate the new inhabitants without struggling to compete with the existing populations.

How much more wonderful it would have been if, instead of hoping to find room in a new stream for the wildlife, the developer could have found room in their project to coexist with this beleaguered ancient stream and the nature within and around it.

Friends of Accotink Creek

<http://www.accotink.org/2020/NorthfaxWest2020.htm>

Original Article: <https://patch.com/virginia/fairfaxcity/volunteers-transfer-aquatic-wildlife-ahead-redevelopment-project-fairfax-city>

## Volunteers Transfer Aquatic Wildlife Ahead Of Redevelopment Project In Fairfax City

Several volunteers waded into Accotink Creek for the project.

By Press Release Desk, News Partner

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### Press release from the City of Fairfax:

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On October 17, City of Fairfax Councilmembers Joe Harmon and Tom Ross, Scouts from Troop 1888, the owners of the Northfax West property, and several volunteers waded into Accotink Creek to collect and transfer aquatic wildlife ahead of a [redevelopment project](#).



The group used nets and buckets to catch approximately 100 fish, several salamanders, and a crawfish. The catch was then transferred to Daniels Run. The city's Parks and Recreation Department provided equipment and support for the event.

Northfax West will be redeveloped as a mixed-use development to include townhouses and a senior living facility. City Council approved the proposal on July 14, 2020.

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