



FOBI PRESS

Friends of Burlington Island Newsletter

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Welcome to the FOBI Press, Friends of Burlington's Island's inaugural newsletter, to keep members and friends up to date about what is happening on Burlington Island. Our goal is transparency, sharing the good, challenging, and promising things encountered, and featuring volunteer opportunities where you can help, with the goal of a quarterly publishing cycle.

The mission of Friends of Burlington Island is to assist the City of Burlington and the Board of Island Managers (BOMI) to develop and maintain a unique island experience for the citizens of the Delaware Valley, where they can hike, fish, and enjoy the tranquility of Mother Nature.

OPENING DAY 2026

After a long, hard winter, Burlington Island is beginning to stir. The ice, wind, and high water have tested the island once again—but as always, it has endured. With longer days and the first signs of spring on the horizon, FOBI, and volunteers are preparing to welcome the 2026 season.

While an official Opening Day date has not yet been set, planning and early-season work are already underway. Trail checks, shoreline cleanups, and seasonal preparations will continue as conditions allow. When the island is ready—and it is safe to do so—we look forward to announcing opening day.

Keep an eye on upcoming announcements, and thank you, as always, for your patience, support, and commitment to Burlington Island.

Princeton Conservation Society



Princeton Conservation Society (PCS) is focused on the environment, conservation, and climate action. It is a fully student-run organization under the Office of the Dean of Undergraduate Students (ODUS). For the past two years, FOBI and the Princeton Conservation Society (PCS) have established iNaturalist mobile app and identify many species of plants, trees, insects and animals that call the island home. PCS has also studied much of the old growth trees for age and health. This working relationship has been beneficial for Burlington Island, FOBI, and its friends. We look forward to continuing this important relationship.