

# Riverbend Park

8700 Potomac Hills St., Great Falls, VA

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[www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/riverbend/](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/riverbend/)

Riverbend has more than 400 acres of forest, meadows, trails and ponds. It provides excellent river access and hosts a unique combination of flora, fauna and history. It's one of Fairfax County's prettiest parks.

## What you'll see:

- A gorgeous, rocky stretch of the Potomac River
- 2.5 miles of Potomac Heritage Trail
- Hiking trails of varying length and challenge
- Outstanding wildflower displays
- Acres of spring bluebells
- Meadows
- Birds, especially winter waterfowl
- Wildlife
- Picnic tables and grills
- A visitor center
- A Native American exhibit
- Animal, natural and cultural exhibits
- A launch ramp
- A snack bar
- A gift area
- A furnished, outdoor deck
- A nature center
- A river's edge and upland forest

## What you'll do:

- Fish
- Take fishing lessons
- Rent fishing equipment
- Fish with a guide
- Kayak / Canoe
- Take a kayak tour
- Paddleboard
- Rent a johnboat
- Hike
- Walk to Great Falls National Park
- Bike
- Ride a horse trail
- Walk a stroller trail
- Take photographs
- Talk to a naturalist
- Take a self-guided tour
- Explore exhibits
- Picnic
- Play corn hole
- Launch a boat
- Attend classes or nature programs
- Take a wagon ride
- Go on a scavenger hunt
- Sponsor an exhibit animal
- Rent a party room
- Rent the picnic shelter
- Volunteer
- Sit and watch the river roll by

## Special Events

- Virginia Indian Festival
- Wagon Rides on Request
- Night Sky Festival
- Riverside Camping
- Children's Fishing Fun Derby
- Fishing Classes
- Canoe Workshops
- Kayak Tours
- Private Birthday Parties
- School and Scout Programs

*The Friends of Riverbend Park help preserve and safeguard the park's beauty. [www.forb.org](http://www.forb.org).*