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# Youth Birding Club

at

## HUNTLEY MEADOWS PARK

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### **Come Bird with Us!**

The Huntley Meadows Park Youth Birding Club is a program developed to encourage, educate, and empower our youth conservation leaders. Each month student members can join a birding walk in the park with a naturalist. In addition to on site hikes, we will have several opportunities during the year to explore other great birding areas in Northern Virginia. Also members will have a chance to participate in service projects focused on habitat restoration and other cool projects such as creating bird friendly areas at the park.

#### **GOALS OF THE CLUB**

- Have a community for young birders to learn and meet other birding enthusiasts
- Promote community through volunteering and service projects
- Foster an interest in natural history and encourage young people to spend more time outside
- Introduce young people to career opportunities in the wildlife and conservation fields
- Introduce and get trained on citizen science programs such as e-bird, project feeder watch, project nest watch and more. You'll not only learn how scientists collect data but you can actually take part in and contribute to real scientific research.
- Connect young birders with adult mentors willing to share their time and knowledge
- HAVE FUN!



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**Who?** The club is open to youth ages 10-17, a number of binoculars and field guides are available to borrow for those just getting started.

**When?** The club will meet once a month Saturdays for birding activities at Huntley Meadows Park.

**How to Join:** Students members pay \$25 annually for all Youth Birding Club activities and hikes at Huntley Meadows Park. Off-site programs may incur a small additional fee.

For more information or to receive an application please contact Meagan Keefe at 703.768.2525 or [Meagan.Keefe@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:Meagan.Keefe@fairfaxcounty.gov)

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