



# FAIRFAX COUNTY PARK AUTHORITY



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## Interpretive Train Rides Recall Past

### Celebrate Black History Month at Lake Fairfax Park

February is Black History Month and the Fairfax County Park Authority is offering a unique way for families to learn about African-American leaders who have made a difference in Fairfax County, the country, and throughout the world. “Engine #62” of the ResOURces Railroad will be at Lake Fairfax Park in Reston, Va., on Sundays February 15 and February 22, 2014, providing interpretive rides focused on legendary musician Louis Armstrong and inventor Granville T. Woods, respectively.

The interpretive train rides are part of a new program that includes indoor presentations, crafts, and a trivia game in which participants will go station to station to discover facts about historic figures. The cost is \$2 for the history program, or \$5 for the program and train ride (weather permitting).

Visitors to the park will find interpretive posters displayed in the main building with information featuring historical figures George Washington Carver, Jackie Robinson, Daniel Hale Williams (the first person to complete open-heart surgery), Harriet Tubman, Louis Armstrong, and Granville T. Woods. Laminated copies of the information will be available for visitors to take home.

#### ResOURces Railroad Schedule

- 11 to 11:55 a.m.
- Noon to 12:55 p.m.
- 1:30 to 2:25 p.m.
- 2:30 to 3:25 p.m.
- 3:30 to 4:25 p.m.

Due to the limited capacity of the trackless train, the park will only accept 12 reservations per time slot. To make a reservation, call Lake Fairfax Park at 703-471-5415. Interpretive displays in the main building may be viewed during office hours at no cost.

Lake Fairfax Park is located at 1400 Lake Fairfax Drive in Reston, Va. For more information about the park, visit [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/lakefairfax](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/lakefairfax).

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