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Park Authority Sets Sully Woodlands Planning Open House

The public is invited to help plan the future of five large parks in Sully Woodlands totaling over 2,400 acres. Please join the Fairfax County Park Authority for an open house in order to learn more about these parks and to comment on the draft plans. The Sully Woodlands Core Park Properties Draft Conceptual Development Plans will be presented on Wednesday, March 5, 2014 at 7 p.m. at Bull Run Elementary School located at 15301 Lee Highway in Centreville, Va.

Located on the county's western edge, Sully Woodlands is the Park Authority's largest assemblage of parkland, comprising more than 4,000 acres. These properties are rich in natural and cultural resources. Most of the land will be managed for resource protection; however, trails, recreational and special uses are also planned throughout the area. Sully Woodlands Core Park properties include Hickory Forest Park; Poplar Ford Park; Ellick Preserve; and Mountain Road District Park.

Draft conceptual development plans have been created for these four parks as well as a Sully Woodlands Trail Plan and are available for public review and comment. In addition, planning for the recently acquired 220-acre Sappington parcel will also be included in this planning process. We encourage you to visit the project website at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/plandev/sullywoodlands.htm.

Public input is critical in the planning process. To that end, public comment will be accepted through May 7, 2014. Comments can be sent via email to Parkmail@fairfaxcounty.gov or mailed to the Fairfax County Park Authority, Attention Pat Rosend, Planning and Development Division, 12055 Government Center Parkway, Fourth Floor, Fairfax, VA 22035.

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