



# FAIRFAX COUNTY PARK AUTHORITY



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## Public Comment Meeting Set

## Franconia Park Master Plan Revision Seeks Public Input

The Fairfax County Park Authority invites the public to review and comment on a draft Franconia Park master plan revision. The plan revision will be presented at a Public Comment Meeting on April 1, 2014 at 7 p.m. at Key Middle School located at 6402 Franconia Road in Springfield, Va. Public comment will be accepted at the meeting and for 30 days after the meeting until May 1, 2014. The draft master plan can be viewed online at [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/plandev/downloads/franconia-mpr2013-draft.pdf](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/plandev/downloads/franconia-mpr2013-draft.pdf).

Located along the Capital Beltway, Franconia Park has over 62 acres of playing fields, garden plots, parking, trails, and forested areas. Franconia Park is classified as a district park. Franconia’s current master plan, approved in 1974, has guided its uses and development for the last 40 years. As with many park master plans of that era, the plan consists of a graphic conceptual plan representing the approved planned uses.

The Park Authority initiated the public master planning process to revise the master plan with a public information meeting held on July 16, 2013, at Key Middle School. The presentation and a summary from this meeting are available online at [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/plandev/franconia.htm](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/plandev/franconia.htm). This initial meeting allowed the public to identify issues and uses to be considered in developing the draft master plan.

Speakers are invited to sign up in advance by contacting the Park Authority Public Information Office at 703-324-8662 or via [Parkmail@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:Parkmail@fairfaxcounty.gov). Speakers need not sign up in advance to participate.

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