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Get Ready For Seasonal Fun at Lakefront Parks

Days of fun and enjoyment are in store for visitors at the Fairfax County Park Authority's lakefront parks this summer. Staff are gearing up to open the marinas and amusements in late spring to accommodate winter-weary residents who are looking forward to a leisurely boat ride, a spin on a carousel, a round of miniature golf, or a picnic by the lake.

The three Fairfax County lakefront parks serving residents and visitors to the area offer a variety of activity options, each unique to the individual park. Lake Accotink Park, in Springfield, offers mini-golf, boat rentals, bike rentals, picnic areas and pavilions, tour boat cruises, an old-fashioned carousel, and a snack bar—in addition to its year-round attractions of playground equipment, fishing, hiking, biking, nature watching, and more. Similarly, Burke Lake Park's seasonal offerings include boating, rowboat and canoe rentals, a miniature train, miniature golf, a carousel, an ice cream parlor and snack bar, and campgrounds. Year-round attractions at this park, located in Fairfax Station, include fishing, hiking, picnic areas, disk golf, trails and playgrounds. Lake Fairfax Park offers seasonal activities ranging from boat rentals to tour boat adventures and carousel rides. Lake Fairfax is also the home of the Water Mine Family Swimmin' Hole, popular with families seeking a safe, fun swimming opportunity in the outdoors. Located in Reston, Lake Fairfax's year-round attractions include campgrounds, trails, a skate park, playground, and picnic areas. Fees at all three parks are charged for boating, amusements, campground use, and admission to the Water Mine.

Opening dates and hours for the 2014 season vary by park and are available online or by calling the individual park. As a guide, most of the seasonal attractions are scheduled to open Saturday, April 5 at Burke Lake Park; Saturday, May 3 at Lake Accotink Park; and Saturday, May 24 at Lake Fairfax Park. For all three locations, weekdays are added to the operating schedule at later dates.

For information about Lake Accotink Park, visit online at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/lake-accotink/ or call 703-569-3464.

For information about Burke Lake Park, visit online at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/burkelakepark/ or call 703-323-6600.

For information about Lake Fairfax Park, visit online at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/lakefairfax/ or call 703-471-5415



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