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Take a Walk on the Wild Weird Side at Hidden Pond Nature Center

CANCELLED - Throughout the warm and wet summer, slimy, smelly and bizarre bugs and animals come out to play. They fly, slither and wobble all over Fairfax County. Come learn and see for yourself all these fascinating specimens in the Walk on the Wild Weird Side educational program series at Hidden Pond Nature Center.

Explore the lifecycle of the mosquito, the claws of a lobster, and the mysterious stream fish called Madtom. Ever wonder why mosquitoes want our blood? Or how to treat a hornet sting? Learn all this and more this summer! Each program includes interactive slideshows, live specimens and lots of fun!

Programs will be held Friday afternoons on July 11, 18, 25 and on August 1 and 8, 2014. All Weird Side programs begin at 2 p.m. The cost is \$6 for in county and \$8 for out of county residents. Children under six may attend for free. Refreshments will be provided.

Hidden Pond Nature Center is located at 8511 Greeley Boulevard in Springfield, Va.

For more information or to sign up, please call 703-451-9588 or go to Parktakes online, www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/parktakes/, and search “weird side.” Or you can call the Public Information Office at 703-324-8662.

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