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Fairfax Parks Offer Holiday Fun With Santa

There is still an opportunity for lots of holiday fun in the parks. If spending a little time with Old St. Nick is what you are looking for consider these great programs set for this weekend. A complete list is available at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/happy-holidays.htm.

Saturday, December 13, 2014

Holiday Hayrides and Campfire

It's holly jolly family fun at Lake Accotink Park from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.! Enjoy music and merriment on a horse-drawn wagon ride by the lake. If seats on the horse-drawn wagon are sold out, a tractor-drawn wagon will accommodate additional participants. Rides are 15 to 20 minutes long. Warm up with seasonal treats available for purchase at our snack bar. Gather 'round a toasty campfire by the lake. Visit Santa at the lakeside pavilion. Dress for the weather and plan on a brisk walk from the parking lot. The cost is \$10 per person (ages two and under free) and includes all activities. Call 703-222-4664 to make a reservation or register online at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/parktakes. Lake Accotink Park is located at 7500 Lake Accotink Road in Springfield, Va.

Saturday, December 13

Santa at the Mill

Enjoy old-fashioned family holiday fun at Colvin Run Mill from 3 to 6 p.m. Visit Santa in the mill and see the Christmas tree trimmed with Victorian decorations. Join the costumed 49th Virginia Volunteer Infantry caroling around a bonfire. Roast marshmallows and make a family craft. The cost is \$5 per person. For information, call 703-759-2771. Colvin Run Mill is located at 10017 Colvin Run Road in Great Falls, Va.

Saturday, Dec. 13 & Sunday, Dec. 14

Ride the Holiday Train

Take a break from the rush of the holiday season and take a ride around Lake Fairfax Park on Engine #62 of the Resources Railroad. Santa will be stopping by the park to visit with you. From noon to 6 p.m. see the lighted Christmas tree and inflatable seasonal decorations; make a holiday project to take home; gather round the campfire and hear holiday music; and enjoy warm drinks and treats from the food vendor. The cost is \$10 per person. Register online. For information, call 703-471-5415. Lake Fairfax Park is located at 1400 Lake Fairfax Drive in Reston.



If accommodations and/or alternative formats are needed, please call (703) 324-8563, at least 10 working days in advance of the registration deadline or event. TTY (703) 803-3354.