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Staying Open On Weekends In September

Water Mine to Extend Season Due to High Demand

The Water Mine Family Swimmin’ Hole drew record crowds within hours of cutting the ribbon on a \$5.5 million expansion earlier this month. Since then the excitement has not abated and the crowds continue to visit in record numbers. Fortunately, with the expansion, standing in line for long periods is virtually a thing of the past!

Now is the chance to extend your summer and experience the new thrills and family-fun offered by this Reston attraction located in Lake Fairfax Park. Water Mine attendance is up a whopping 80% and in response to popular demand, the Fairfax County Park Authority will extend the season and keep the facility open on weekends from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. this September. The waterpark usually closes following Labor Day weekend.

“We know there are lots of families who still want to get wet and enjoy the new attractions,” said Park Services Division Director Barbara Nugent. “Keeping the Water Mine open on weekends in September will enable these customers to extend their summer and hopefully, enjoy the warm weather just a little bit longer.”

The new attractions include spray pads and climbable play structures, a slide tower for three body flume slides and the addition of a restroom with family changing rooms. These attractions provide broader appeal appropriate for little ones, as well as teens.

For more information about the Water Mine visit online at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/rec/watermine/> or call 703-471-5414. The Water Mine is located at 1400 Lake Fairfax Drive in Reston, VA.

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