



# FAIRFAX COUNTY PARK AUTHORITY



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## Cardboard Boat Regatta Returns to Lake Accotink

A 26-year tradition continues this month with the popular Cardboard Boat Regatta returning to Lake Accotink Park as the capstone event of the annual Springfield Days weekend festival. Whether you're racing or just watching, it's always a thrill to see who sinks or floats.

To register a cardboard boat, visit the Park Authority website at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/lake-accotink/events.htm#cbb> and download the registration form. Fill out the form and fax or mail it to Lake Accotink Park along with your registration fee. The form can also be found on the Springfield Days website.

Boats entered in the regatta will be on display at the Lake Accotink marina starting at 10 a.m. on May 31, 2015. Judges will survey the boats from noon to 1 p.m. and determine winners in five categories. Returning judges this year include Fairfax County Chairman Sharon Bulova, Braddock District Supervisor John Cook, and Lee District Supervisor Jeff McKay. Boat races start at 2 p.m. Food concession stands will be at the park all day selling popular treats. Cardboard Boat Regatta souvenir t-shirts will be available for purchase for \$10 while supplies last.

Due to anticipated crowds, a one-day parking fee of \$4 applies to all vehicles entering Lake Accotink Park the day of the regatta. Due to the scale of the event, no vehicles will be permitted in the parking lot at the marina.

Lake Accotink Park is located at 7500 Accotink Park Road in Springfield, Va. For more information call 703-569-0285.



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