



# FAIRFAX COUNTY PARK AUTHORITY



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## New SmartPhone Tool You Take On The Go

### Finding a Park On The Go Just Got Easier Than Ever

The Fairfax County Park Authority has added a new mobile-friendly search tool to our website, giving access to park locations, facilities, Parktakes classes, and reservable picnic sites while on the go through your favorite smartphone or tablet. Use the Park Locator Map It feature to display a map of nearby parks, soccer fields, playgrounds, or tennis courts. Choose a mileage radius from your current location, or a designated address. Tapping the map icon of a listed park shows you details of the park, including address, acreage, and facility listings. Driving directions are also included via Google Maps.

With the Parktakes Program Search, users can view a map of nearby facilities that offer aquatics, or exercise and fitness, or camps, or any of the other 20 plus program categories that are offered. Find what you want, then register with Parktakes Online Mobile. Already registered? Use the Parktakes Program Search to get driving directions as well.

The new mobile Picnic Search lets you specify facility type, capacity, fee, as well as a variety of options to quickly find that picnic perfect park in your neighborhood.

There is no “App” to download, install and constantly update, just go to the Park Authority website on your smartphone Web browser and tap “Park Search.” Finding a park on the go just got easier, and more fun. Visit our site here: <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/>

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