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Celebrate Love in the Parks

Parks Have Valentine's Day Ideas for You

Valentine's Day is almost here and you may be one of those people who have not made plans for this special event yet! But this year there are plenty of ways to get last-minute Valentine's Day gifts in Fairfax County Park Authority parks.

Valentine's Day means romance in parks for adults and fun for kids. Green Spring Gardens hosts a talk about how to incorporate plants of passionate purple on Friday, February 13 and another on floral designs of Victorian England on the 14th.

Cuddle around a campfire for s'mores and a nature talk at Hidden Pond Nature Center in Springfield, Va., on Friday evening, February 13.

Sully Historic Site in Chantilly, Va., has a Valentine's Day Special tour that includes a candy treat after you learn about historic relationships that occurred at the site.

Spend the Valentine's Day sunset on a walk into solitude at Huntley Meadows Park, where you can tour the park's woods and wetlands watching for wildlife activity. Snuggle that evening around an ECLP campfire, where s'mores and coyotes will be featured, or at a Royal Lake campfire, where a naturalist will treat you to s'mores and information about owls.

Musical valentines and critter sweetheart games are part of the Animal Valentines program on Sunday afternoon, February 15 at Hidden Oaks Nature Center in Annandale.

You'll find information about all of the Valentine's weekend programs in parks in the calendar on the Fairfax County Park Authority's website at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/

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