



# FAIRFAX COUNTY PARK AUTHORITY



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## Fun in Parks Continues Despite Frigid Temperatures

It may literally be freezing out there, but there are still lots of great programs to be found at local parks and nature centers both indoors and outside in the cold. The Fairfax County Park Authority is not letting the cold weather get in the way of family fun!

On Saturday, February 28, 2015 there are several activities worthy of exploration. For example, you can watch flying squirrels glide in for their evening feast of peanuts and mealworms before heading outside to enjoy a campfire at Hidden Oaks Nature Center. You will hear a Native American story of how flying squirrels came to be. The one hour program begins at 6:15 p.m. The cost is \$6 per person. You can register online at [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/parktakes](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/parktakes) or by phone at 703-222-4664.

Hidden Oaks Nature Center is located at 7701 Royce Street in Annandale. For more information call 703-941-1065.

Huntley Meadows Park in Alexandria offers a chance to listen for the call of the male woodcock and potentially witness his courtship dance and flight. Join in the adventure on Saturday, February 28<sup>th</sup> from 5:45 p.m. until 7:15 p.m. Bring a flashlight and comfortable shoes for the walk. The cost is \$6 per person and you can register online at [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/parktakes](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/parktakes) or by phone at 703-222-4664.

Huntley Meadows Park is located at 3701 Lockheed Blvd. in Alexandria. For more information call 703-768-2525.

Get an historic perspective of Powhatan's People at Ellanor C. Lawrence Park during the February 28<sup>th</sup> program about the Algonquian culture of Powhatans and Tauxentents. Learn about crafting stone tools as well as hunting and farming. Enjoy this afternoon program from 2:30 to 4 p.m. Play a game and enjoy a story around a warming campfire. The cost is \$6 per person. Register online at [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/parktakes](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/parktakes) or by phone at 703-222-4664.

E.C. Lawrence Park is located at 5040 Walney Road in Chantilly. For more information call 703-631-0013.

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