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Catch The Irish Spirit: Enjoy Diverse Programs In The Parks

On Sunday, March 15, 2015 there are several programs at local parks that link to the fun of St. Patrick's Day. You can register online for all of them at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/parktakes or by calling 703-222-4664.

Go green with shamrocks and snakes at **Hidden Oaks Nature Center** from 2 to 3:15 p.m. Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with Irish stories, music and the legend of why there are no snakes in Ireland. Meet several snakes that live right here in Fairfax County! The cost is \$7 per child. Register online.

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

Meet at **Cabell's Mill** wearing your best green outfit for a "green" campfire at E. C. Lawrence Park. The fun gets underway at 3:30 p.m. This one-hour program includes the chance to search the meadow for all things wearing green, a toasty fire and marshmallows to enjoy as well. Please register an adult with your child. The cost is \$6 per person. Register online.

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

Join floral design instructor Chuck Mason at **Green Spring Gardens** from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. as he helps you create an arrangement with Irish spirit using decorative greens and flowers. The cost is \$38 per person plus a \$25 supply fee. Register online.

Green Spring Gardens is located at 4603 Green Spring Road in Alexandria. For more information, call 703-642-5173.

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If accommodations and/or alternative formats are needed, please call (703) 324-8563, at least 10 working days in advance of the registration deadline or event. TTY (703) 803-3354.