



# FAIRFAX COUNTY PARK AUTHORITY



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## FCPA Offers More Than 1,400 Summer Day Camp Experiences

The Fairfax County Park Authority (FCPA) offers more than 1,400 summer day camp options at over 100 locations. Camps held at RECenters, historic sites, lakefront parks and schools offer a variety of camp formats throughout Fairfax County. Children will find plenty of fun and build friendships. FCPA camps provide a safe, rewarding summer experience for children ranging in age from 3 to 17.

From traditional crafts and games to high-tech and high adventure, the Park Authority has something for everyone. Many camps offer swimming at RECenters each day.

Sports enthusiasts can choose from an array of skill-development camps, including British soccer, basketball, football, baseball, cheerleading, archery, lacrosse or extreme sports programs. Enjoy the outdoors? Then check out boating, fishing or biking camps.

Specialty camps such as Young Chef's Cooking, Chess, Geocaching and Girl's Leadership allow for the exploration of new interests or development of new skills. There is also an array of STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) programs that stimulate cognitive development and enhance critical thinking.

Some of the new and exciting camp offerings for 2015 include: Ninja Stars, Longboarding camp, Brazilian Soccer, Overnight camp, Stand-up Paddle Boarding, Kayak Fishing, fun new art camps, and new engineering camps.

The Rec-PAC program, offered at 48 elementary schools throughout the community for grades one through six, offers parents a low-cost, neighborhood alternative. This theme-based cap program operates from June 29 through August 6 and includes crafts, games and special events each week. Young teens too old for this program can gain valuable experience through the Counselor-In-Training (CIT) program.

All the summer camps plus classes for kids and adults, special events and more can be found in Parktakes Magazine. Early-bird registrants receive \$8 off each camp session. For more information or for registration call 703-222-4664 weekdays from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. or visit online at [www.Fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/camps/rec-camps.htm](http://www.Fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/camps/rec-camps.htm).

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