



# FAIRFAX COUNTY PARK AUTHORITY



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## A Weekend of Programs for Mothers' Day in County Parks

Mothers' Day becomes a Mothers' Weekend at Fairfax County Park Authority parks.

Take Mom to a S'More Wagon Ride and Campfire on Friday evening, May 8, 2015, at Ellanor C. Lawrence Park (ECLP) in Chantilly, Va. Or if Mom is a gardener, Green Spring Gardens in Annandale hosts a talk on Butterfly Gardening that afternoon. If she likes the rough outdoors, Hidden Pond Nature Center in Springfield, Va. has a program that day on Survival Skills.

On Saturday, May 9, there's a Mothers' Day campfire program at ECLP. There's also a Night Hike and S'mores Campfire program at Hidden Oaks Nature Center in Annandale and a Spring Campfire at Royal Lake Park in Fairfax. You could take in one of the evening campfires after an afternoon visit to Frying Pan Farm Park in Herndon for Spring Farm Day, to Roundtree Park in Falls Church for a Pink Ladies' Slipper Walk, or to Riverbend Park for a Leave No Trace Awareness Workshop. Riverbend also has a Birds, Butterflies and Blossoms Wagon Ride on the morning of May 9.

On the big day itself, Sunday, May 10, take Mom cruising at Lake Accotink Park in Springfield, Va. That's an afternoon on the water with Mother Nature. Green Spring Gardens hosts a Mothers' Day Garden Tour and Tea, and Hidden Oaks Nature Center gives Mom a chance to stay close to nature in the future with a program that teaches her how to make a homemade bird bath.

Most of the programs have small fees. Information about all of them is available online at [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/park-events-calendar.htm](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/park-events-calendar.htm) or by calling the individual parks.

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