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May 3 is Wetlands Awareness Day at Huntley Meadows

Huntley Meadows Park in Alexandria hosts its annual Wetlands Awareness Day on Sunday, May 3, 2015. The day is a celebration of the importance of wetlands to both wildlife and people.

There will be naturalists on hand for interpretation of the park's wetlands, one of the most significant natural areas in the region. There also will be wildlife presentations, including raptors and other creatures that live in the wetlands. A Fun Fair for the kids will include crafts and other hands-on activities. There is a small fee for some of the activities, but admission to both the park and the celebration is free.

Huntley Meadows Park, marking its 40th anniversary this year, is a 1500-acre resource protection and environmental education site. It has the only ADA accessible wetland boardwalk in Northern Virginia, and is home to several regionally rare habitats and their imperiled flora and fauna.

Wetlands Awareness Day, co-sponsored by the Friends of Huntley Meadows Park, will take place rain or shine from noon to 4 p.m. For more information, call the park at 703-768-2525. The park is located at 3701 Lockheed Blvd. in Alexandria, Va.

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