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65 Things to Do in Parks: Find *Your* Favorite Now!

With summer days on the wane, it's time to take advantage of every last moment and do great things with family and friends. To that end, the Fairfax County Park Authority has listed 65 things you can do in parks; a tribute to our ongoing 65th Anniversary celebration!

The Fairfax County Park Authority turns 65 this year! We've gone from a great idea with few resources to a robust, nationally-acclaimed system with facilities and programs that span the needs of a diverse, multi-faceted community. With nearly 24,000 acres of parkland, we are among the area's largest providers of recreation as well as stewards of open space, forests, historic sites, and a popular network of connecting trails.

Take a class, visit a playground, hike a trail or kayak at a riverside park. Learn about animals at a nature center, milk a cow at a farm, arrange flowers at a horticultural center or see history come alive at a historic site! There are so many different things to consider happening on every day of the week. You can find a listing of our top picks at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/65years.

Coming this fall is a poetry contest for young people, publication of our online history and annual report, followed by a 65th Anniversary celebration for families at Frying Pan Farm Park this winter! For more information contact the Public Information Office at 703-324-8662.

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