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## Dress the Kids and Your Dogs for Fall Fun at Lake Accotink

There are Halloween activities for the two- and four-legged members of the family at the Howl-O-Ween Dog Costume Contest and Fall Fest at Lake Accotink Park on Saturday, October 24, 2015.

The fun kicks off from 2 to 4 p.m. with a canine costume contest. Compete for special prizes and goodies, and let your decked-out dog walk through the “boneyard” to sniff out hidden treats. All dogs must be leashed and friendly toward other dogs and people. The cost is \$8 per dog, and registration should be under the handler’s name.

Once the dogs have their day, it’s time to treat the rest of the family with Halloween-themed mini-golf, haunted carousel rides, face painting, pumpkin painting and spooky wagon rides at Fall Fest from 4 to 9 p.m. at the Lake Accotink marina. The cost is \$13 per person or \$10 per person when you register three or more at one time. Don’t forget a flashlight for the walk back to your car.

Add a Tiptoe Tourboat Cruise to round out the day. Enjoy fall colors from the beauty of the lake and hear stories of hauntings and mystery. Cruises leave every 30 minutes from 4 to 6 p.m., but space is limited, so don’t wait to register. The cost is \$5 per person for ages three and older.

All activities are free for children two and under.

Lake Accotink Park is located at 7500 Accotink Park Road, Springfield, VA. To register for events or for more information, call 703-569-3464 or visit <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/lake-accotink/>.

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