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Fishing Pier at Burke Lake Closing Next Week for Repairs

The fishing pier at Burke Lake Park will be closing for a few days next week for some needed repairs.

Work is scheduled to begin on Monday, June 6, 2016 at 8 a.m. and is expected to be completed by 5 p.m. on Thursday, June 9. During that time, the pier will be closed and access blocked.

Wooden planks on the popular pier, which was built in 1990, have been showing signs of deterioration, and new planks will be installed to improve safety. The project is a collaboration between the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries (VDGIF) and the Fairfax County Park Authority (FCPA). VDGIF is providing the funding, and the FCPA is providing manpower. It's an example of your fishing license fees at work.

While the pier is closed, fishing is still available at Burke Lake. There are plenty of spots to access from the shore.

Burke Lake Park is located at 7315 Ox Road, Fairfax Station, VA. For more information, please call 703-323-6600 or visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/burkelakepark/.

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