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Three Construction Projects at Lake Fairfax Ready to Start

The Fairfax County Park Authority will soon begin work at Lake Fairfax Park on a stream restoration project, a bridge replacement project, and the ADA replacement of bathhouse “C” and restroom “B” project. Public access to the park will continue to be from Lake Fairfax Drive to the main park entrance for the duration of these projects. The park is located at 1400 Lake Fairfax Drive in Reston, Va.

Fairfax County Park Authority in partnership with Fairfax County Department of Public Works and Environmental Services will be restoring over 2,000 feet of Colvin Run and its tributaries in Lake Fairfax Park from the lake dam downstream to the edge of the park. From approximately September 6, 2016 to May 26, 2017 the stream corridor through this area will be closed to public access while restoration is underway. In addition, Lake Fairfax Drive across Colvin Run below the dam will be closed from January 1, 2017 to March 31, 2017 so that the old road culvert and the bridge can be replaced, and the road repaved.

Mobilization for the Bathhouse “C” and Restroom “B” project will start in July 2016, with actual construction expected to start on August 1, 2016. Bathhouse C will be closed to the public between August 15, 2016 and May 26, 2017 and Restroom B will be closed to the public between September 6, 2016 and May 26, 2017.

Construction access to the site will be from Lake Fairfax Drive to the main park entrance between now and late May 2017. In addition, construction sites will also be accessed from the park maintenance yard along Hunter Mill Road from December 2016 to May 2017.

We ask for your patience during these projects. The benefits of this work include a restored stream system, renovated pedestrian bridge with improved trail access below the dam, an improved park road with a sidewalk across the stream, improved stream access points, restoration plantings, an ADA compliant bathhouse, and an ADA compliant restroom.

Visitors are encouraged to contact Lake Fairfax Park at (703) 471-5415 prior to visiting the park to be certain the facilities are available to the public.

If you have any questions regarding the bridge replacement project please contact Isabel Villarroel at Isabel.Villarroel@fairfaxcounty.gov or 703-324-7195. If you have any questions regarding the ADA Replacement of Bathhouse “C” and Restroom “B” project, please contact Colleen Regotti at Colleen.Regotti@fairfaxcounty.gov or 703-324-8697. For more information regarding the stream restoration project, visit the project web page at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpwes/stormwater/projects/colvin-run.htm> or contact the Fairfax County Department of Public Works and Environmental Services project manager, Charles Smith, at charles.smith@fairfaxcounty.gov or 703-324-2467.



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