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## Hidden Oaks Volunteer Wins Elly Doyle Youth Service Award

The Fairfax County Park Authority Board has named Hidden Oaks Nature Center volunteer Will MacDonald the 2016 Elly Doyle Park Service Award Student Honoree. The annual Elly Doyle awards recognize individuals and organizations that contribute outstanding volunteer service to the Park Authority, and one student honoree is named each year.

MacDonald was nominated for the many contributions he has made to Hidden Oaks by providing live animal exhibit care, helping with programs and working in the outdoor play area. He has won Hidden Oaks' annual Acorn award, Heart of Oak Champion Volunteer Award and the Gold President's Volunteer Service Award for volunteering 270 hours in 2015, surpassing every other Hidden Oaks' volunteer.

The Elly Doyle Park Service Award program was established by the Fairfax County Park Authority in 1988 in recognition of former board member and Chair Ellamae Doyle's years of outstanding service. Awards will be presented at the Elly Doyle Park Services and Outstanding Volunteers Award ceremony in November.

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