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New Pump Track Debuts at Lake Fairfax Park this Weekend

A ribbon-cutting ceremony is scheduled for 10 a.m. on Saturday, October 8, 2016, for the Fairfax County Park Authority's newest bicycle facility. After many years in planning, a pump track will debut at Lake Fairfax Park in Reston.

Pump tracks are small, looping bicycle trail systems that riders navigate by pumping with their arms and legs, rather than pedaling. The track that is opening at Lake Fairfax measures 50 x 100 feet and is suitable for bicyclists of all ages and abilities. It was developed and funded by the non-profit Mid-Atlantic Off Road Enthusiasts (MORE), with significant contributions from The Bike Lane, and designed and constructed by Elevated Trail Design, LLC. The project is also supported by the Fairfax County Park Foundation.

The brief opening ceremony will be followed by a pump track demonstration at 11 a.m. Children under the age of 12 will get the first chance to try out the new track, beginning at 11:30 a.m. Volunteers will be on hand to provide assistance. Open riding begins at noon. A food truck will also be on the scene, opening at 11 a.m. for those who wish to purchase food.

Lake Fairfax Park is located at 1400 Lake Fairfax Drive, Reston, Va. For more information about the park, call 703-471-5414 or visit <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/lakefairfax/>. For more information about the ceremony, call the Public Information Office at 703-324-8662.

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