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Find Something for Everyone in County Parks on February 13

Fairfax County parks are hot even when it's cold outside. There are activities to keep everyone in the family busy day and night on Saturday, February 13, 2016. This Saturday is filled with a wide variety of great, family-oriented, affordable program options.

See Live Raptors

Meet live hawks and owls when the Raptor Conservancy brings some feathered friends to Green Spring Gardens. Adults and children five and older can learn about the life cycle, hunting and flying skills of these impressive birds and how to help them survive. The program runs from 1 to 2 p.m., and children must come with an adult. The cost is \$7 per person. Green Spring Gardens is located at 4603 Green Spring Rd., Alexandria, VA. For more information, call 703-642-5173 or visit <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/greenspring/>.

Hike, Observe and Sketch

At Huntley Meadows Park, artistic folks age 10 to adult can join naturalist and artist Margaret Wohler for a hike to learn sketching techniques and enhance observation skills. The program from 10 a.m. to noon costs \$7 per person. Huntley Meadows Park is located at 3701 Lockheed Boulevard, Alexandria, VA. For more information, call 703-768-2525 or visit <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/huntley-meadows-park/>.

Look Into a Squirrel Box

At night, join a naturalist at Hidden Oaks Nature Center from 7 to 8 p.m. to look for flying squirrels and learn how to encourage them to visit your yard. A naturalist will lead participants in checking the flying squirrel feeding boxes. Participants will get information on how to build their own boxes. The program is for participants four and older, and the cost is \$6 per person. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Hidden Oaks Nature Center is located at 7701 Royce Street, Annandale, VA. For more information, call 703-941-1065 or visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/hidden-oaks/.

Look to the Stars

Finally, come see the stars and hear their stories at the astronomy festival at Riverbend Park from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. You can look through a telescope and buy hot chocolate and snacks to enjoy around the roaring campfire. The cost is \$6 online and \$7 at the door. Riverbend Park is located at 8700 Potomac Hills Street, Great Falls, VA. For more information, call 703-759-9018 or visit <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/riverbend-park/>.



If accommodations and/or alternative formats are needed, please call (703) 324-8563, at least 10 working days in advance of the registration deadline or event. TTY (703) 803-3354.