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## Learn Camera Trapping at Riverbend Park

How do wildlife photographers get some of their great photos of wildlife, and how do naturalists even know what animals are in parks and what those animals are doing? Naturalist Brian Balik says, “Wildlife is sometimes best captured in photos by camera trap, (remote sensor cameras).” Balik has been camera trapping for years, and Riverbend Park in Great Falls, Va., is now offering a program to show how it’s done.

Become a citizen scientist and join Balik’s trail camera survey in Riverbend at noon on Saturday, April 9, 2016. Participants will learn about the Riverbend project and take part in a short hike that will include a demonstration of the use of trail cameras. The cost is \$6. The program will be repeated on June 5, 2016. Discoveries during previous camera traps have included coyotes, foxes, and other critters.

Information about the program and using cameras to capture wildlife is available online at [1.usa.gov/1U8qk9d](http://1.usa.gov/1U8qk9d) or by calling the park at 703-759-9018. Riverbend Park is located at 8700 Potomac Hills Street in Great Falls, Va.

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