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Search for Spring Wildflowers or Go Birding at Scott's Run

Spend a weekend searching for wondrous wildflowers or a bevy of birds at Scott's Run, one of the county's few nature preserves.

On Saturday, April 9, 2016, a guide will lead you on the trails of Scott's Run in search of colorful and colorfully named wildflowers, such as spring beauty and Dutchman's breeches. The rich woodland is sure to delight during this program from 10 a.m. to noon. This walk is designed for participants age 13 to adult. Meet in the west parking lot, and wear study hiking shoes. The cost is \$8 per person, and the walk will be canceled in the event of rain.

On Sunday, April 10, don't let a minute of spring go to waste. Get an early start to your day with the Bird Watching for Beginners program at Scott's Run. From 7:30 to 9:30 a.m., you will learn such birding basics as how to use binoculars and other equipment, the importance of having a field guide, and other strategies for identifying different types of birds. This class is designed for participants age 14 to adult. The cost is \$8. Meet in the west parking lot.

Plan ahead. There are no facilities at Scott's Run.

Scott's Run Nature Preserve is located at 7400 Georgetown Pike, McLean, VA. For more information, call Riverbend Park at 703-759-9018 or visit <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/scottsrn/>.

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