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## Take a Walk on the Wild Side –Wildflowers, That Is

Fairfax County parks come alive with colorful blossoms in the spring. Let a naturalist show you some of the highlights on the Lake Accotink Wildflower Walk.

Naturalist Clara Ailes will lead a leisurely walk along Accotink Creek at Lake Accotink Park on Saturday, April 23, 2016, in search of bluebells, dwarf ginseng, showy orchids and other spring wildflowers. It's a family program suited for anyone age four to adult. The walk will be taking place from 10:30 a.m. to noon, and the cost is \$6 per person. It's free for children under the age of 12.

To start your walk, meet in the close end of the first large parking lot on the left off Lake Accotink Access Road, which is off Highland Avenue.

Lake Accotink Park is located at 7500 Accotink Park Road, Springfield, VA. Visit online at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/lake-accotink/>. For more information about the Wildflower Walk, call Hidden Pond Nature Center at 703-451-9588.

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