



# FAIRFAX COUNTY PARK AUTHORITY



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## “Nature Babies” Connects Our Youngest Residents with the Outdoors

Remember all those fairy tales about little kids in the woods? It’s kind of nice to think that the little ones were getting out and taking healthy walks in nature.

Well, here’s a chance to make those visits to the woods a reality in your life – without the scary witches and wolves.

The Fairfax County Park Authority is introducing a new program called “Nature Babies” that proves it’s never too early to expose your baby to the outdoors. Nature Babies is a new walking program for people with infants. Bring a stroller or a baby carrier to the park – bring the baby, too – and join a park naturalist for a stroll around some easy trails.

The walks are scheduled for Saturday mornings, and they alternate between Riverbend Park, at 8700 Potomac Hills Street in Great Falls, Va., and Scott’s Run Nature Preserve, at 7400 Georgetown Pike in McLean, Va. The next scheduled walk at Riverbend is at 10 a.m. on November 5, 2016. The next scheduled walk at Scott’s Run is at 9:30 a.m. on November 12. The cost is \$6, which covers one parent and infant.

More information is available by calling Riverbend Park at 703-759-9018 or online at [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/riverbend-park/calendar.htm](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/riverbend-park/calendar.htm).

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