



# Riverbend Park Field Trips

*for Pre-school and Kindergarten Students*

## SPRING 2013

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**Who:** Preschool and Kindergarten children ages 3-6

**What:** Naturalist-led programs

**When:** March- May 2013 . **Reservations begin Wednesday, August 29 at 9am.**

**Where:** Riverbend Park, Great Falls, Virginia 22066

**Why:** Integrate SOL/Program of Studies with fun hands-on learning.

**How:** Call **703-759-9018**

**Gift Bags:** \$4/bag + tax. Please request gift bags when you reserve a field trip date. If your school is tax exempt, please remember to bring the tax exempt information.

**Program Charge:** Fairfax County Schools: \$5/child and \$5/chaperone.

Non-Fairfax county schools: \$6/child and \$6/chaperone.

Payment is due on the scheduled program date. Minimum class size: 15

**Wagon Ride Charge:** If you schedule a program and a wagon ride on your same visit, the wagon ride charge is \$2/person. If you are visiting only for a wagon ride the charge is \$3/person.

Minimum number of people: 15.

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**Wagon Rides** - Explore springtime with a wagon ride. We'll observe nature and perhaps see an animal or two along the way. Your school can schedule a wagon ride the same day as your school field trip.

Optional gift bag: sticker book, mini magnifying glass and park pencil

Length: 30 minutes

**All about Ants** - Explore the world of these amazing insects. Become part of an ant colony. Learn about their life cycle and their fascinating social lives.

Optional gift bag: insect sticker book, mini magnifying glass and park pencil

**Program of Studies/SOLs** – K.6 (a, b, c)

Length: 45 minutes

**Hop to It!** - Jump on over to our pad to meet some frogs and toads. Learn about their fascinating life cycle and take a short walk in their natural environment.

Optional gift bag: frog sticker book, mini magnifying glass and park pencil

**Program of Studies/SOLs** – K.2 (a); K.6 (a, b, c)

Length: 45 minutes

**Terrific Turtles** - Join us for fun turtle games, stories and songs. Then get the chance to meet a few of Riverbend's terrific turtles.

Optional gift bag: turtle sticker book, mini magnifying glass and park pencil

**Program of Studies/SOLs** – K.6 (a,b)

Length: 45 minutes

**Sense-ational Spring Walk or Wagon Ride** - Experience the sounds, colors and textures of spring on this ¼ mile forest discovery walk or take a wagon ride. Through fun activities, we'll use our senses to explore nature and learn how the animals use theirs. For the wagon ride, add \$2/person to the program charge.

Optional gift bag: animal sticker book, mini magnifying glass and park pencil

**Program of Studies/SOLs** – K.1(c); K.2(a, b); K.4(c)

Length: 45 minutes

**Egg-citing Spring** – Spring is the time of year when many animals, especially birds, are laying eggs of many shapes and sizes. Listen to a story about a bird who tries to find her lost egg. Go on a forest walk to search for nests and other signs of wildlife.

Optional gift bag: bird sticker book, mini magnifying glass and park pencil

**Program of Studies/SOLs** – K.4 (d); K.6 (a,b)

Length: 45 minutes



## **Riverbend Park Field Trips** *for Pre-school and Kindergarten Students* **WINTER 2012 - 2013**

### **Programs are at your school or at the park.**

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**Who:** Age appropriate programs for pre-schools

**What:** Naturalist-led programs

**When:** December 2012 - March 2013. **Reservations begin Wednesday, August 29 at 9:00a.m.**

**Where:** It's your choice. A Riverbend naturalist visits your school or your school visits the park. Pre-school programs run about 45 minutes.

**Why:** Integrate SOL/Program of Studies with fun hands-on learning

**How:** Call **703-759-9018**.

**Charge for programs at your school:** Fairfax County Schools: \$150 for the first class and \$125 for each additional class.

Non-Fairfax county schools: \$200 for the first class and \$175 for each additional class.

**Charge for programs at the park:** Fairfax County Schools: \$5/child and \$5/chaperone.

Non-Fairfax county schools: \$6/child and \$6/chaperone.

Payment is due on the scheduled program date. Minimum class size: 15

**Gift Bags:** \$4/bag + tax. The gift bag includes items from our gift shop relevant to the program your class is registered for. Please request gift bags when you reserve a field trip date. If your school is tax exempt, please remember to bring the tax exempt information.

**Snow policy:** If Fairfax County Public Schools are delayed, closed early or canceled, the program will be canceled for that day. We will make an effort to reschedule your program.

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**Animals on the Move** – (children 2-3 yrs.) - Nature never rests, even when Old Man Winter comes around. Learn about migration, hibernation, and active winter animals, through interactive activities, stories and songs.

**Animals Like Us** – (children 4-5 yrs.) - How are we similar to animals? Explore the lives of animals through the use of interactive sight, smell, touch and sight activities.

**Winter Wonderland** – (children 4-5 yrs.) - Brrr! Come join the fun as we build a snowman, match frosty snowflakes, and hear a story. Find out which local animals hibernate, migrate and survive through a game and movement activity.

**American Indian Life** – (children 4-5 yrs.) - Learn about the Algonquian Indians who once lived in Fairfax County. Hands-on activities include magnet fishing and an American Indian story.

**If you would like to receive our school flyers via email, please email [Julie.Gurnee@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:Julie.Gurnee@fairfaxcounty.gov) and write “teacher email list” in the subject line. Your email address will not be shared with other organizations.**



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