



# Riverbend Park

## Winter 2011-12 Programs

Programs are at your school or at the park  
*for elementary age students*

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**Who:** School age children 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade

**What:** Naturalist-led programs

**When:** December 2011 - March 2012. **Reservations begin August 24 at 9:00a.m.**

**Where:** It's your choice. A Riverbend naturalist visits your school or your school visits the park.

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

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

**Charge for programs at your school:** The program cost is \$150 for the first class and \$125 for each additional class. The cost for NON-FAIRFAX county schools is \$200 for the first class and \$175 for each additional class.

**Charge for programs at the park:** The program cost is \$5/child and \$5/chaperone. Minimum class size: 15. The cost for NON-FAIRFAX county schools is \$6/child and \$6/chaperone. Payment is due on the scheduled program date.

**Gift Bags:** \$4/bag. 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.

**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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**Teachers** - If you would like to receive our school flyers via email please email

[Karen.Sheffield@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:Karen.Sheffield@fairfaxcounty.gov) and write "teacher email list" in the subject line. Your email will not be shared with other organizations.

**Eastern Woodland Indians** - Find out how the Siouan and Algonquian Indians adapted to their climate and their environment to secure food, clothing and shelter. Learn about their daily lives through activities.

Length: one hour      Grades: 1-4      **SOL/Program of Studies:** VS.2(c,d,e,g)

**Watersheds In Action** - What happens when it rains? Find out with this action packed program by building an enormous land mass with mountains and lakes, and then we'll make it rain. Find out how each of us fits in to the Potomac River watershed. Envision the future and improve our watersheds.

Length: one hour      Grades: 2-6      **SOL/Program of Studies:** 2.3(b), 2.5(a,b), 3.6(a), 3.7(d), 3.9(a,b,c,d); 4.8(a,b), 5.7(e,f), 6.5(b,f,g)

**Earth Explorers** - Igneous, metamorphic or sedimentary? Hands-on activities include identifying rocks and minerals, exploring plate tectonics and building a volcano.

Length: one hour      Grades: 3-5      **SOL/Program of Studies:** 3.3 (a, b, c), 4.8(c), 5.6(a), 5.7(a, b, c, d)

**Explore the Solar System** -

What is a comet? Activities help us understand the objects in our solar system and how they interact.

We'll delve deeper and explore the role of the sun's energy on earth.

Length: one hour      Grades: 4-6      **SOL/Program of Studies:** 4.7(a,b,c); 6.8(a,b,d,e,g)



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