



The Fairfax County Park Authority and the Fairfax County Park Foundation invite students in grades K-8 to enter our 2021 Poetry Contest in honor of National Poetry Month in April. This year's theme also celebrates 70 Years of Excellence in Fairfax County Parks. We want to hear **how your local parks have made Fairfax County a greener, cleaner, healthier place to live, work and play.** Poems should be one page (single-sided).

Nine talented winners will be invited to read their poem at a virtual poetry showcase in April. Winners will receive a \$70 Fairfax County Park Authority gift card - sponsored by the Fairfax County Park Foundation - to continue exploring Fairfax parks all year long. All participants will be recognized with a certificate.

For more info or to enter, visit  
[www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/poetry](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/poetry)

Contest opens Wednesday, February 10, 2021.

**All entries due Wednesday, March 17, 2021**

The Fairfax Parks Poetry Contest is sponsored by the Fairfax County Park Authority and the Fairfax County Park Foundation.  
For more info, contact at [Cristin.Bratt@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:Cristin.Bratt@fairfaxcounty.gov).



To request this information in an alternative format, call 703-324-8727, TTY 711.