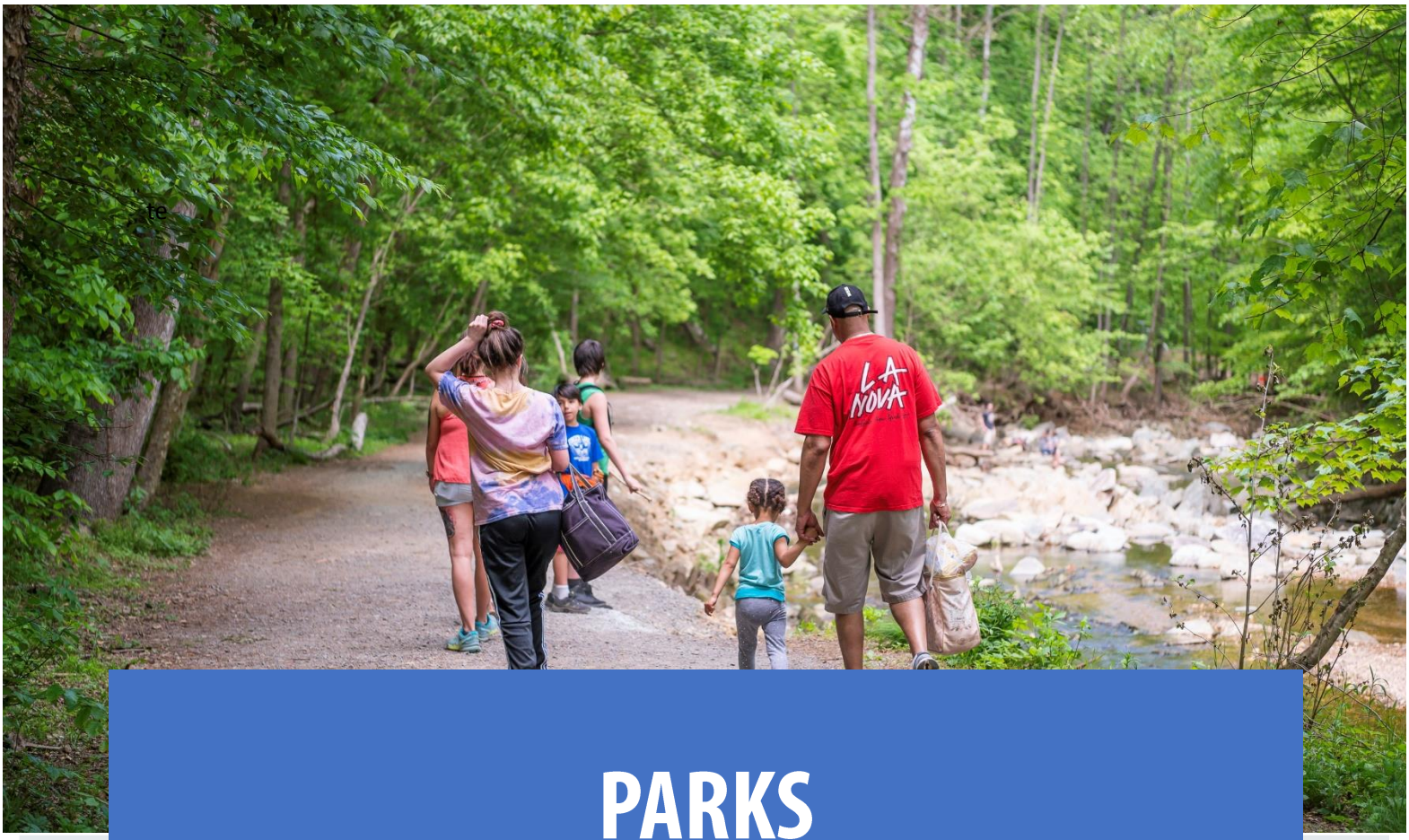

PARKS

NOVA PARKS GOALS

To provide a diverse system of regional park lands and recreational facilities that meet the needs of a dynamic and growing population and enhance leisure time opportunities for Northern Virginians.

To protect and balance and development of regionally significant resources through acquisition and protection of exceptional natural, scenic, environmental, historic, cultural, recreational, or aesthetic areas.

To provide high quality park and recreation facilities by maintaining their integrity and quality with careful development, operation, and maintenance practices.

To provide leadership in the planning and coordination of regional park and recreation projects.

To maintain sound fiscal management and long-term financial stability and solvency.

PARK AUTHORITY GOALS

To provide residents with a park system that will meet their needs for a variety of recreational activities.

To establish full opportunity for all residents and visitors to make constructive use of their leisure time through the provision of recreational and cultural programs within safe, accessible, and enjoyable parks.

To serve as the primary public mechanism for the preservation of environmentally sensitive land and water resources and areas of historic significance.

To preserve, restore, and exhibit the County's historical heritage.

To systematically provide for the long-range planning, acquisition, and orderly development of a quality park system that keeps pace with the needs of an expanding population.