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.