



PROGRAMS & EVENTS

Green Spring Gardens

Spring 2019

4603 Green Spring Road, Alexandria, VA 22312 • 703-642-5173 • TTY 711 (VA Relay)
www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/green-spring

Saturday, May 18

SPRING GARDEN DAY THE BIG PLANT SALE

9am-3pm. Don't miss this exciting annual tradition. More than 40 local garden vendors descend on Green Spring Gardens with beautiful and unusual plants to fill your spring gardening needs. Growers and Master Gardeners are on hand to help with plant selections and gardening advice. Proceeds benefit the gardens. FROGS members receive 10% off plants in the Garden Gate Plant Shop. **SPONSORED BY FRIENDS OF GREEN SPRING.**



Saturday, April 6

FLORAL DESIGN

WORKSHOP: IKEBANA

10-11:30am. (16-Adult) Ikebana is a Japanese art of flower arrangement. Learn its rich symbolism and fundamentals, and take home your own arrangement. Materials provided with \$25 supply fee. Program fee is \$39/person.
[Code 3FB.0BF3](#)



Saturday, April 6

IKEBANA FLORAL

DESIGN WORKSHOP FOR KIDS

1-2pm. (9-12 yrs.) Kids can try their hand at creating a Japanese-style floral design influenced by the flowering cherry trees. Instructor Elizabeth Berry will introduce kids to this Asian art and help them create a small arrangement of their own to take home. \$15/person. [Code E7B.F075](#)

Saturday, April 13

HISTORY SYMPOSIUM—PERFORMING HISTORY

9am-1pm. (Adults) Discover the drama of history as first person interpreters take the stage! Enjoy compelling portrayals of real historical characters by actors who reveal the challenges of combining entertainment with historical fidelity. Hear about historical theater and the merits and pitfalls of using historical performance to bring the past alive. \$58/person. Register [Code AB3.02C6](#)

Saturday, February 16

15TH ANNUAL ECOSAVVY SYMPOSIUM—THE BALANCED GARDEN

Featuring speakers C. Colston Burrell and Keith Tomlinson

8:30am-12:30pm. \$58/person. Code 986.B59A. PRESENTED BY VCE MASTER GARDENERS.

Registration for spring programs begins February 5. Summer camp registration begins February 7.

Register at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/parktakes or call 703-642-5173.

The Registration Call Center can be reached at 703-222-4664.

Out-of-county registrants add \$2 for programs up to \$45; \$15 for programs \$46 and up.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Register online at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/parktakes or call 703-642-5173.

Saturday, March 2 10-11:30am

Spring Tasks for a Great Garden

(Adults) Horticulturalist Brenda Skarphol shows you things you can do to prepare your garden for a beautiful spring. Learn what plants you can and should divide now, the most effective pruning techniques and more to set your garden up for fresh spring growth. \$18/person. [Code 656.6BC1](#)

Sunday, March 3 1:30-2:30pm

Winter Lecture-Rose Care 101

(Adults) Learn the fundamentals for selecting and growing fabulous roses. Lewis Ginter Botanic Garden horticulturalist Laurie McMinn will introduce you to old family heirloom roses as well as many new roses that may become your favorites! Laurie shares the essentials of rose care and beyond, including pruning for spring plant health, nurturing great blooms, and identifying pests and diseases. Your roses will thank you. \$10/person. [Code 402.44A7](#)

Saturday, March 16 9:30-11am

Plants & Design-Starting Cool Weather Edibles

(Adults) Edible gardener and horticulturalist Nancy Olney introduces you to some interesting and tasty cool season plants to grow in your spring vegetable garden. Work with Nancy to start some seeds in take-home containers to start planting out in your edible garden this spring. \$22/person. [Code 1FA.5BAB](#)

Saturday, March 23 10-11am

Plants & Design-The Mixed Border

(Adults) Join horticulturalist Karen Rexrode in a discussion on creating beautiful mixed shrub and perennial borders. Learn techniques that designers use to make glorious plant combinations and ideas for keeping them maintained and interesting through the seasons. \$18/person. [Code F45.0C7C](#)

Saturday, March 30 9:30-11am

Plants & Design-Multiply Your Plants

(Adults) Multiply your plants through the simple, money-saving techniques of stem cuttings and plant division. Horticulturalist Peggy Riccio will walk you through this hands-on workshop where

you will learn to propagate house and garden plants. Take the starter plants home to grow on in your garden or share with a friend. Your garden will flourish with your new skill. \$22/person.

[Code 586.37E6](#)

Saturday, April 6 2-3:30pm

Dealing with Deer and Other Mammals in the Gardens

(Adults) Bambi may be cute, but he would love to make a feast of your garden. Learn proven and humane tactics for gardening with deer, rabbits, rodents, groundhogs, and other creatures that are attracted to both edible and ornamental gardens. \$18/person. [Code 27C.63BB](#)

Saturday, May 11 10:30-11:30am

Plants & Design-Season-Long Beauty

(Adults) May is a great time to plan for season-long beauty in your garden. Get to know great plant combinations for home, wildlife, and pollinator gardens, including easy-to-grow edibles and showy perennials. Horticulturalist Brenda Skarphol will demonstrate how to divide plants and discuss how to best care for your new plantings and divisions. \$18/person. [Code B82.5679](#)

YOGA FOR GARDENERS

Monday classes begin March 25 9:30-10:30am

YOGA FOR GARDENERS

This class features a gentle introduction to the Vinyasa method helping participants increase the strength, flexibility and endurance necessary for gardening. Class held indoors. 11 sessions. \$125/person. [Code: 6E6.6440](#)

Master Gardener Help Desk Returns on Saturday, April 13!

Bring your questions to the Virginia Cooperative Extension Help Desk staffed by Green Spring Master Gardeners on Saturdays at Green Spring Gardens from 9:30am to 12:30pm. The Help Desk runs through the end of September.

HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS

Please register for both the program and the supply fee (if applicable).

Saturday, April 20 10-11:30am
Floral Design Workshop-Spring Bulbs
 (16-Adult) Enjoy spring colors indoors with a beautiful spring bulb flower arrangement. Learn about the special conditioning and design considerations of working with bulbs from certified designer Betty Ann Galway as she leads you through creating this gorgeous spring bulb design for you to take home. Materials provided for \$30 supply fee. Program fee is \$39/person. [Code 245.F4BB](#)

Saturday, April 27 9:30-11:00am
Workshop: Ever-Blooming Alliums
 Learn how to create a hand-crafted allium garden stake to accent your garden. Horticulturalist, Nancy Olney, well known for her fun, garden art workshops, will lead you through the construction and painting of the project. Use your know-how and resource list for making more on your own. Materials provided for \$15 supply fee. Program fee is \$22/person. [Code 296.A6AE](#)

Saturday, May 11 10-11:30am
Paint-A-Pot Workshop
 (16-Adult) Bring your mom or a friend and get crafty at Green Spring Gardens. We will put out some fun, flavored teas for you to sip while you decorate a clay flower pot with paint and decoupage. Green Spring staff will provide the supplies and know-how, you provide the creativity. Take your creation home to enjoy inside, on the patio, or gift it to your mom for Mother's Day. \$38/person. [Code 624.F5D9](#)

Saturday, June 1 10am-noon
Workshop: Hypertufa Garden Trough
 Create a stone trough of hypertufa for a natural-looking container that's ideal for succulents, conifers and rock garden plants. Green Spring staff member Susan Eggerton explains the process and leads you through construction. Please register for both program and supply fee. Materials provided for \$25 supply fee. Program fee is \$45/person. [Code 7B7.DE42](#)

Saturday, June 8 1-2:30pm
Floral Design-Contemporary Pavé Arrangement
 (16-Adult) Certified Floral Designer Betty Ann Galway shows you techniques for constructing and balancing a beautiful, contemporary, pavé floral arrangement of grouped flowers. Pavé design groups flowers in a grid, like a paver, for a gorgeous, modern effect. Make your own arrangement to enjoy at home. Later, reuse your container to practice what you learned. Materials provided for \$30 supply fee. Program fee is \$39/person. [Code 9C6.A2DC](#)

Love Green Spring Gardens? Check out our Rentals!

Is your garden club or group looking for a place to host a members-only workshop? How about a nice private tour of Green Spring Gardens with an English tea to follow? All of these are possible! Call Green Spring Gardens with your private event requests.

For private tours or tours with teas, please contact our historian, Deborah Waugh, at 703-941-7987.



For private programs and workshops, please contact our visitor services manager, Susan Eggerton, at 703-642-5173.

FROGS Annual Meeting

Sunday, March 3, 2019

FROGS Members are invited to our annual meeting,

Sunday, March 3, immediately following the

Winter Lecture 'Rose Care 101' in the Horticultural Center Multipurpose Room. You'll hear from people executing the projects you are supporting, receive a FROGS financial update on how we've invested the \$2+ million FROGS has contributed to Green Spring over our 25-year history, learn about future priorities, and have a chance to mingle over light refreshments with fellow FROGS, staff, and board members.



GARDEN TALKS WITH MASTER GARDENERS

FAIRFAX COUNTY FARMERS MARKET



Friday, March 8 1:30-2:30pm

Garden Talk-Attracting Wildlife

(Adults) Native critters can have a positive impact on our gardens. Extension Master Gardeners share tips and recommendations on the best plants you can use to invite pollinators, birds, and other species into your landscape. \$10/person. [Code 1C2.36EE](#)

Friday, March 22 1:30-2:30pm

Garden Talk-Get Ready for Spring

(Adults) Spring garden maintenance in Northern Virginia begins in winter and is a terrific way to shake the winter blahs. It's time to prune, transplant, fertilize, mulch and prevent weeds. Extension Master Gardeners give tips for selecting plants and starting seedlings. \$10/person. [Code B58.6FDE](#)

Friday, April 12 1:30-2:30pm

Garden Talk-Lawn of Your Dreams

(Adults) This spring, take the luck out of lawn care and learn the tips and tricks you need to keep your lawn healthy, thick and green. Extension Master Gardeners will discuss fertilization, seeding and weed prevention to withstand dry, hot weather. \$10/person. [Code B28.2BAE](#)

Friday, April 26 1:30-2:30pm

Garden Talk-Power Perennials

(Adults) Whether you're new to perennials or just looking to add a few plants, this talk is for you. Extension Master Gardeners will introduce you to time-honored favorites and many easy-care native perennials that will brighten your garden with dazzling color. \$10/person. [Code F7E.A104](#)

Friday, May 10 1:30-2:30pm

Garden Talk-Purple Plants to Punch up the Garden

(Adults) Punch up your garden with purple. Whether you have a warm or cool color garden, purple makes a great accent. Extension Master Gardeners show you how to incorporate this color into your garden all year round with flowers, foliage, and fruits. \$10/person. [Code 9E2.831B](#)

Register for Green Spring Gardens' programs at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/parktakes or call 703-642-5173. Out-of-county registrants add \$2 for programs up to \$45.

WEDNESDAY

Mount Vernon/McCutcheon: Sherwood Hall Library
8am-noon; May 1-Dec. 18

Oak Marr: Oak Marr Recreation Center
8am-noon; May 1-Nov. 13

Wakefield: Wakefield Park
2-6pm; April 17-Oct. 30

THURSDAY

Annandale: Mason District Park
8am-noon; May 2-Nov. 7

Herndon: Old Town Herndon, 700 block of Lynn St.
8am-12:30pm; April 18-Nov. 14

FRIDAY

McLean: Lewinsville Park
8am-noon; May 3-Nov. 15

Kingstowne: 5935 Kingstowne Towne Center
4-7pm; May 3-Oct. 25

SATURDAY

Burke: VRE Parking Lot
8am-noon; April 13-Dec. 21

Reston: Lake Anne Village Center
8am-noon; April 20-Dec. 7

SUNDAY

Lorton: VRE Parking Lot
9am-1 pm; May 5-Nov. 17

For more information, visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/farmersmarkets or call 703-642-0128.

Saturday, April 6

SEASONAL OPENING OF THE GARDEN GATE PLANT SHOP

9 am to 1 pm. Celebrate spring with the opening of the Garden Gate Plant Shop. Choose from the latest selection of plants: shrubs, native plants, wildflowers, ornamental grasses and unusual perennials and annuals. Proceeds benefit the gardens. Friends of Green Spring (FROGS) receive 10% off in the Garden Gate Plant Shop. Come for plant shopping and free gardening information!

GREEN SPRING GARDENS' GETAWAYS

Trips are canceled if the number of registrants is below the minimum. Trips may be canceled for inclement weather, and a full refund will be given. If the weather is questionable, please call 703-642-5173. Registrant cancellations received by the trip cancellation deadline will receive a full refund. For registrant cancellations received after the deadline, no refund will be given. Out-of-county registrants add \$15.

Monday, March 4 10am-10pm

Wednesday, March 6 8am-8pm

PHILADELPHIA FLOWER SHOW GETAWAY

Includes motor coach, preview materials and admission. The 2019 PHS Philadelphia Flower Show, Flower Power, ties in to the 50th anniversary of Woodstock. This year's show will also be hosting the Florists Transworld Delivery World Cup, a floral design competition. Each competitor representing a different country will make four different floral designs, all of which will be on display. Bring a lunch or enjoy the atmosphere and food of the Reading Terminal located across the street. Trip cancellation deadline: February 15, 2018. The cost of the trip is \$142. Monday: [Code A19.B220](#).

Wednesday: [Code A19.15C5](#)

Monday, April 29 8:15am-6:15pm

Getaway-Ladew Topiary Gardens Monkton, MD

(Adults) Includes motor coach, admission and lunch. Spend a spring morning at Ladew Topiary Gardens enjoying a tour of the house and beautiful gardens. The beautiful spring bulb displays will be in bloom, along with spring flowering trees. Lunch will be served at the cafe on the grounds. Trip cancellation deadline: April 11, 2019. Fee:\$113. [Code 8A8.4C5E](#)

Thursday, May 2 8am-6pm

Getaway-Winterthur Gardens, Wilmington, DE

(16-adult) Includes motor coach and admission. Travel to Winterthur Gardens to see some of the finest woodland and azalea gardens. Early May is peak spring bloom and a great time to explore the gardens and Garden Follies displays by tram and on foot. Tour the DuPont mansion and view the gorgeous costume exhibit from the Netflix's show "The Crown." Lunch is on your own at the Winterthur Cafe. Trip cancellation deadline: April 15, 2019. Fee:\$124. [Code 68C.FDBA](#)

Wednesday, May 22

9am-4:30pm

Getaway-Glen Burnie & Museum of the Shenandoah, Winchester, VA

(16-Adult) Includes motor coach, admission and lunch. Tour Glen Burnie, the 18th century historic house and lovely seven-acre gardens. The gardens feature formal boxwood and parterre designs along with a beautiful perennial garden. Head up to the Museum of the Shenandoah Valley to enjoy the regional history collection including 18th century art and an impressive mini-house collection. Trip cancellation date: May 8, 2019. Fee:\$106.

[Code E02.3168](#)

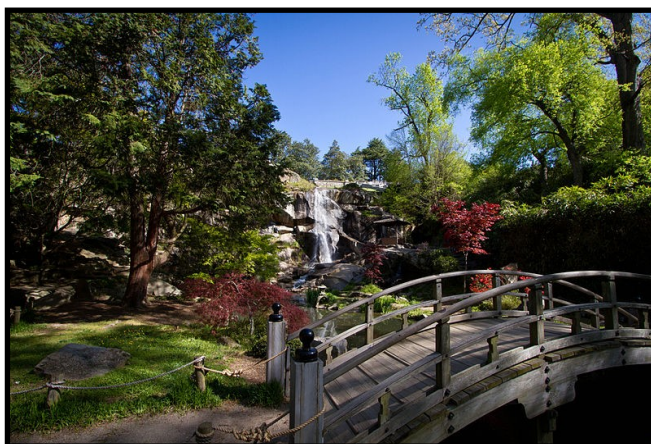
Wednesday, June 5

8am-5pm

Getaway-Maymont and Lavender Fields, Richmond VA

(16-Adult) Includes motor coach and admission. Enjoy a day steeped in beauty, tradition, and history. Begin the day with a tour of the Gilded Age mansion of Maymont and the surrounding gardens, including the elaborate Italianate and sublime Japanese gardens. We will enjoy lunch, stop at Lavender Fields Farm for an herb class, and indulge in your choice of lavender lemonade or lavender ice cream. Wear comfortable walking shoes and dress for the weather. Trip cancellation deadline: May 22, 2019. Fee:\$113.

[Code 5EB.5170](#)



HISTORIC GREEN SPRING PROGRAMS

TEA PROGRAMS

Programs are by reservation only and require prepayment to Fairfax County Park Authority. A traditional English tea is included in each tea program. Groups may call to reserve a private tour or program with a tea. **For program reservations, please call Historic Green Spring at 703-941-7987, TTY 703-324-3988.**



Sunday, March 10

1-3pm

Lens on History

\$32 (program + tea); \$12 (program only)
(Adults) From daguerreotypes to digital images, explore photography's evolution, its impact on society, and what it reveals about historic events. View momentous photographs in world history, famous first photographs, and some fascinating images that shed light on Green Spring's past.

Saturday, March 30

1-3:30pm

The Marital Misadventures of Henry VIII

\$45 (program + tea); \$22 (program only)
(Adults) Divorced, beheaded, died, beheaded, divorced, survived. Smithsonian scholar and popular speaker Carol Ann Lloyd Stanger traces Henry VIII's wild matrimonial journey to secure the succession. Afterwards, solve riddles of the king's many queens at a mystery afternoon tea, where clues are hidden in plain sight!

Sunday, April 28

1-3pm

Rome-ing Through the Garden

\$35 (program + tea); \$15 (program only)
(Adults) Green Spring's Lee Rodrigues discusses the importance of gardens and food in ancient Roman society. Discover the plants that appealed to Roman hearts, minds, and stomachs and how they were used for cooking. Sample delicious recipes adapted from ancient originals.

Sunday, May 12

1-3:30pm

Mother's Day Tea

\$48 (program + tea); \$18 (program only)
(Adults) Chef and food historian Nora Burgan highlights culinary traditions associated with mothers and Mother's Day. Enjoy cooking demonstrations for chocolate-dipped strawberries and strawberry shortcake – just like Mom used to make! A special afternoon tea menu tops off the festivities. Favor bag included with tea.

Sunday, May 26

1-3pm

The Crown-Fact or Fiction?

\$32 (program + tea); \$12 (program only)
(Adults) The lavish British monarchy series, The Crown, portrays the public and private life of Queen Elizabeth II and her family in astonishingly intimate detail, but how much is fact and how much is dramatic license? We'll sort out the facts from the fictions in this riveting view of royal life behind the palace curtains.

Thursdays, April 25, May 9, May 23 *1-3pm*

Garden Tour and Tea

Reservations required \$32/person
(Adult) Tour the glorious springtime demonstration gardens with a master gardener docent who will inspire you with stories of Green Spring past and present. Afterwards, enjoy a traditional English afternoon tea.

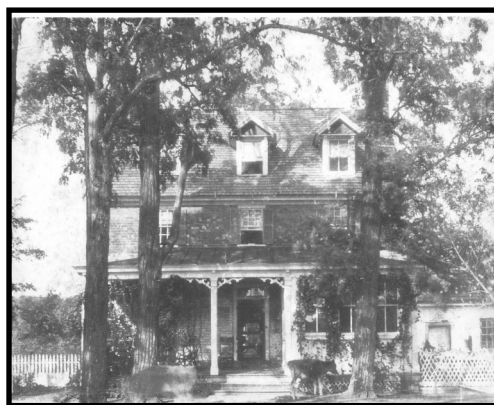
HISTORY WORKSHOP

Saturday, May 4

10am-noon

Ribbon Roses Workshop

(Adults) Roses made of ribbons make beautiful and enduring gifts. Hear snippets of ribbon history while crafting your own ribbon rose. Then incorporate it into a gift for Mother's Day, or just for yourself! Supplies included and refreshments served (English Tea NOT included in this program.) Class meets at the Historic House. \$28/person. [Code AC9.3578](#)



Historic Green Spring, circa 1876

FINE ARTS CLASSES



Saturday, April 27 9:30am-3:30pm
Watercolor Workshop-Color Theory
 (16-Adult) Understanding color is essential to creating work that captivates the eye and evokes certain moods or emotions. Through a series of fun exercises lead by artist Dawn Flores, you learn to understand tints, shades and tones, the color wheel, complementary colors, warm and cool colors and color schemes. Make useful charts and swatches that can be used for future reference. Whether you are just starting out or have some experience with watercolor, this class helps you masterfully mix color. \$93/person.

[Code F91.8B8F](#)

Saturday, May 11 9:30am-3:30pm
Watercolor on Canvas
 (Adults) Learn to paint with watercolor on canvas with the help of artist Marni Maree. The process for this medium is very different from paper and quite fun. Experience painting more "subtractively," by putting paint on the canvas then moving and removing the color to create the subject. Bring photo references of what you want to paint. \$93/person. [Code 2A7.9143](#)

Saturday, June 22 9:30am-3:30pm
Watercolor Workshop-Still Life
 (Adults) Whether you are a beginner or an experienced painter, learn to paint still life in watercolor with the help of artist Dawn Flores. Gain skills in building form, developing color harmony and painting flowers, water, shadows, and backgrounds. Bring objects to make simple compositions, or challenge yourself with crystal and silver. \$93/person. [Code A4E.5C49](#)

Art Shows at Green Spring Gardens

THROUGH FEBRUARY 24

At the Horticulture Center:
"Art in the Garden"
 Vienna Art Society
 Paintings

At the Historic House:
"Color in the Gardens"
 Washington Water Color Association
 Paintings

FEBRUARY 26-APRIL 28

At the Horticulture Center:
"Beyond the Garden Gates"
 NOVA Plein Air Artists
 Paintings

"The Beauty of Flowers"
 Patty Hankins
 Photographs

At the Historic House:

"Nature on Display"
 Ravensworth Elementary School
 Mixed Media

Receptions: March 2, 1-3 pm

APRIL 30-JUNE 23

At the Horticulture Center and the Historic House
"Bountiful"
 Potomac Valley Watercolorists
 Paintings

Receptions May 5, 1-3 pm

Horticulture Center Hours
 Monday-Saturday, 9am-4:30pm
 Sunday, noon-4:30pm

Historic House Hours
 Wednesday-Sunday, noon-4:30pm

GARDEN SPROUTS PLAYGROUP

First Monday of each month 10am to 11:30am
 (3-6 yrs.) Your preschooler enjoys nature-themed toys and puzzles while you meet other playgroup parents one Monday a month. Through games, songs, activities and a garden walk we explore various topics. Adult must accompany registered child. Register for each playgroup individually. \$8/child.

March 4	Topic: Birds	Code: EDA.7D9A
April 1	Topic: Spring	Code: EDA.8B16
May 6	Topic: Worms	Code: EDA.9A9B
June 3	Topic: Ponds	Code: EDA.040C

FAMILY FUN ACTIVITIES

Family-friendly workshops for kids (ages 5 and older) with registered adult(s)

Saturday, March 16 1:30-3pm**Family Fun-Go Native! For Scouts and Community**

(5-Adult) Discover the importance of native plants to the survival of Virginia's animals. Learn what makes a plant invasive and why it should be removed. Instructors will be from the Virginia Native Plant Society (VNPS) and Green Spring Gardens. \$8/person. [Code D2C.E32F](#) for families, [Code 890.E545](#) for scouts.

Saturday, March 16 3-4pm**Family Fun-Sensational Seeds**

(5-Adult) Thinking about your spring garden? Come explore the sensational world of seeds. We examine our seed collection, dissect seeds to see what's inside, and learn how they grow into the plants that fill our gardens. Then plant some seeds to grow at home. Transplant them outside in your garden in spring. Children must be accompanied by an adult registered in the program. \$8/person. [Code E8F.A210](#)

Saturday, April 6 11:30am-12:30pm**Family Fun-Spirals Everywhere**

(5-Adult) There is a reason why spirals are a repeating pattern in nature. Find out why as we explore this pattern on a walk out in the gardens. Complete a beautiful water color art project based on the spirals and swirls we see around us. \$8/person. [Code 01F.2187](#)

Saturday, May 11 12:30-1:30pm**Family Fun-Mothers in Nature**

(5-Adult) Learn all about mothers and babies in the natural world. Butterflies, frogs, and even flowers have amazing life cycles that you'll be excited to learn more about. Take home a flower and its baby (a seed) and watch the life cycle unfold. \$8/person. [Code DDC.2F8D](#)

SCOUT PROGRAMS*Saturday, March 2* 10am-noon**BGS-Wonders of Water Tea**

This special tea program features activities from the WOW Journey. We use tea making to explore water cycle science and where water goes. \$16/person. [Code 0B2.2D86](#)

Saturday, March 16 12:30-2pm**Wolf Elective Adventure: Grow Something**

Wolves will learn about the plants that grow in different environments at Green Spring Gardens. They will learn how plants survive in the winter. They will plant seeds to take home. \$11/scout. [Code 432.0792](#)

Saturday, April 27 10:30-11:30am**Fur, Feathers and Ferns-Bear Adventure**

Bears will explore the outdoor world of mammals, birds, plants, and more! They will understand that every living thing has a home. \$6/scout. [Code 40B.3687](#)

Saturday, May 11 10am-noon**BGS-Outdoor Art Creator**

Go on a sensory walk in the gardens, do a leaf rubbing, dance like you're a wild animal, sketch nature up close, and build a habitat for a Brownie elf. \$14/person. [Code E0F.0179](#)

Saturday, May 11 1:30-3:30pm**CGS-Outdoor Art Apprentice**

Use natural dyes, learn about artists inspired by nature, compose a poem, snap pictures of patterns outdoors, design and bring home a micro garden. \$14/person. [Code 909.A9ED](#)

Saturday, June 1 10am-11:30am**DGS-FLOWER GARDEN JOURNEY**

Learn how seeds grow, plant seeds and take some home for your garden. \$9/scout. [Code: 920.F804](#)

Saturday, June 1 1pm-3pm**JGS-GARDENER BADGE**

Learn why gardens are important as we tour Green Spring Gardens. Become a designer, plant some seeds and take home a mini-garden of your own. \$12/scout. [Code: DD4.37FB](#)

SUMMER 2019 CAMPS at GREEN SPRING GARDENS

Garden Sprouts Exploration

Curious minds explore nature on "seek-and-find" walks, enjoy nature crafts, and learn about plants, animals, and food with a daily visit to the gardens. Stories, games, puppets, and songs keep learning fun. Different themes each day.

(3-6 yrs.) 9am-12pm 6/17-6/21 \$199

[Code 470.ACAA](#)

(3-6 yrs.) 1:30-4:30pm 6/17-6/21 \$199

[Code 470.07C3](#)

Virginia Heritage Camp

Celebrate Virginia Heritage through hands-on experiences. Explore the past from the time of early Native Americans up through the modern day, learning how each time changed Virginia life. Churn butter, make candles, play old-fashioned games, and create crafts inspired by Virginia history.

(6-11 yrs.) 9am-1pm 6/24-6/28 \$215

[Code EEf.B14C](#)

NEW! Hands-on Gardening

Enjoy garden fun and investigate the science of soil, plants, and animal life cycles along the journey. Come behind-the-scenes to discover how things grow at Green Spring Gardens. Learn alongside gardening pros and get creative with art projects featuring plants. No camp July 4-5.

(7-11 yrs.) 9am-3pm 7/01-7/03 \$159

[Code CDC.3ABB](#)

Nature Quest

Explore plants and animals that put life in our park wildlife. Crafts, games, and field study are part of this weeklong adventure.

(6-12 yrs.) 9am-3pm 7/08-7/12 \$265

[Code EBC.ED13](#)

NEW! Cupcake Wars

Curious about how the pros make those cupcakes so precious and ornate? Enjoy competition and challenges? Join Tiny Chefs for some yummy fun learning cupcake basics like measuring, mixing, baking, and frosting. Finish the week with two days of baking battle! Small teams compete for the title of "Best Cupcake of Camp!"

(5-12 yrs.) 9am-4pm 7/15-7/19 \$379

[Code 052.A8F6](#)

Insect Safari

Come on a safari and explore the insects that inhabit our gardens, woods, and wetlands. Collect, examine, and identify little creatures using magnifiers and microscopes. Learn about their important jobs as pollinators and decomposers through projects and scientific investigations.

(6-11 yrs.) 9am-1pm 7/22-7/26 \$215

[Code F88.84F5](#)

NEW! Fashion Design Sewing Camp

Learn how fashion design works and clothing lines are created while learning basic hand and machine sewing. Techniques include sketching a portfolio of designs, measuring, using patterns, fabric structure, maintenance, and sewing machine operation. Make 2-3 designs for an 18" doll. Past campers will work on projects for their back-to-school wardrobe. A supply fee of \$35 is due on the first day (covers a personal sewing kit, fabric, patterns, and notions). Bring lunch and drink.

(8-12 yrs.) 9am-4pm 7/22-7/26 \$389

[Code 059.634E](#)

Arts al Fresco

Let nature be your studio as you experiment outdoors with different art media. Our colorful gardens, streams, ponds, and woodlands provide creative inspiration. Each day features different artists and art forms, honing your creative skills as you create your own works of art.

(9-13 yrs.) 9am-3pm 7/29-8/02 \$265

[Code FC2.AFCA](#)

(7-11 yrs.) 9am-3pm 8/05-8/09 \$265

[Code E7E.F90D](#)

(5-9 yrs.) 9am-1pm 8/12-8/16 \$215

[Code 5C4.C056](#)

NEW! Chopped!

Tiny Chefs brings food challenges to camp. Our version has the added twist of focusing on different cuisines every day. Campers are given a basket with 3 or 4 ingredients, which reflect different cuisines: French, Italian, Mexican, Asian, and American. Using those ingredients and themes, the challenge will be to make mouthwatering specialties while exploring new ingredients, tastes, and combinations.

(5-12 yrs.) 9am-4pm 8/19-8/23 \$379

[Code FFE.943C](#)

USEFUL INFORMATION FOR CAMPERS

Camp registration begins February 7 Register at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/parktakes or call 703-642-5173 for assistance. Out-of-county registrants add \$15. For all camps: please bring snack, water bottle and lunch (except for Garden Sprouts Camp) daily. Be sure to download camp forms at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/campforms.



FROGS

Family-Friendly Concert

Tuesday, June 25 5-8 PM



Be our guests for live music, food and fun amidst the beauty of the gardens! Fun, interactive kids activities begin at 5pm. Our music starts at 6pm, along with the complimentary cake and lemonade service. Enjoy dinner from the food truck or bring your own picnic to enjoy on the lawn.

Green Spring Gardens ~ 4603 Green Spring Road, Alexandria, VA 22312
For more information, call us: 703-642-5173. www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/green-spring

SUPPORT GREEN SPRING GARDENS - BECOME A FROG (FRIEND OF GREEN SPRING)

Membership benefits include 10% off purchases at the Green Spring Gardens' gift shops and Garden Gate plant shop; quarterly newsletters *Gardenline* and *Program & Events*; discounts from selected local nurseries; and notification of Green Spring Gardens' special events.

<input type="checkbox"/> Membership (1 year)	\$35	Name: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Membership (3 year)	\$90	Address: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Organization (1 year)	\$250	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Patron (1 year)	\$150	Phone: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Life	\$500	Email: _____

- Please make checks payable to FROGS and mail to FROGS Membership, 4603 Green Spring Rd, Alexandria, VA 22312
- Membership dues and donations are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.
- You may pay membership dues with VISA or MASTERCARD online at www.friendsofgreenspring.org or over the phone by calling 703-642-5173.



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