

FALL FESTIVITIES *in Parks*



From the fall harvest to Halloween happenings, there's a cornucopia of ways to celebrate the season in parks! These are just a few:

Color Me Autumn – From hayrides to a Halloween costume contest for your pet, there's fall fun to be had for the entire family during Color Me Autumn at Lake Accotink Park. Activities include a live bird exhibit, carnival-style games, kayak tours and more! For details, see the Events section.

Fall Harvest Grind – The crops are in and now it's time to grind them into flour and meal. Experience Colvin Run Mill in action as living historians portray farmers and families in 19th century harvest time when the mill ran 24 hours a day. Enjoy old-fashioned games and activities and see the mill running after dark. For details, see the History section.

Farm Harvest Days - See the cider press in action, meet the farm animals and watch farm demonstrations at Frying Pan Farm Park. Jump on a wagon for a hayride or enjoy the fall carnival. Details are in the Equestrian and Farm section.

Native American Culture - Virginia's first families – Native American tribes – had a place at the first Thanksgiving table. Discover their interesting history and tribal culture at the Virginia Native American Festival at Riverbend Park. Details are in the Events section.

Ghost Train Thrills – Halloween-themed fun awaits as this family favorite pulls into the station at Burke Lake Park. Trick-or-treaters of all ages are welcome to ride the Ghost Train, paint pumpkins and enjoy other not-so-scary activities. Details are in the Events section.

All Aboard the Turkey Train – Enjoy Thanksgiving-themed holiday fun aboard Resources Railroad Engine # 2 at Lake Fairfax Park. See how Eastern Woodland Indians hunted and how their tools were made. Create your own Thanksgiving-themed craft. Details are in the Events section.

Fall season activities are listed throughout Parktakes. Many require registration and fill up fast, so mark your calendar now and reserve your spot today!

