

Enjoy Fall Festivities in Parks



Hike or bike the trails for traditional views of nature's glorious woodland display of gold, orange and red leaves, or consider a new perspective by kayak or tour boat. Whether you choose to explore by land or by boat, let a Park Authority naturalist be your guide. Programs are listed in the Nature and Outdoor Recreation sections.



Birding

Fall's first cold snap cues feathered flocks to fly south before winter's bitter cold sets in. The fall migration gives you a chance to catch a glimpse of birds you wouldn't normally see here as they pass through on their way to their winter homes. Sign up for a bird walk with a naturalist, or enjoy birding on the tour boat. Programs are listed in the Nature and Outdoor Recreation sections.



With its mild weather and brilliant colors, autumn is a great time to venture out and explore Fairfax County parks. There are so many fun things to do, you may have a hard time choosing!



Autumn leaves provide a glorious backdrop for tournaments ranging from the Four Club Fall Classic at Jefferson District Golf Course to the Turkey Cup at Greendale Golf Course where winners bring home Thanksgiving dinner and dessert! Club Championships are also scheduled at Greendale and Burke Lake Golf Center. For tournament listings, turn to the Golf section.



Seasonal Activities

A sleigh full of seasonal fun awaits from the fall harvest to winter wonders. In September, enjoy Campfire Fridays and Saturdays at lakefront parks. In October, learn how to make a scarecrow and explore pumpkin lore at Sully Historic Site. As thoughts turn to family in November, discover how influential clans changed the course of world history at Green Spring Gardens. In December, Children's Holiday Shopping returns to Colvin Run Mill enabling kids with pint-sized budgets to experience the joy of giving by purchasing holiday gifts for the whole family. And for the first time in more than a year, day trips are back, including a holiday excursion to see the Rockettes in New York City! For details on these and many more seasonal activities, turn to the Day Trips, Events, Gardening, History and Nature sections.

