

Discovery Trail Map FAQs

What is the Discovery Trail Map?

The Discovery Trail Map is a summer activity for children and adults. It encourages them to explore our parks and have fun playing outside this summer!

Where can I get a map?

Maps are available at all staffed Fairfax County Park Authority sites (RECenters, nature centers, lakefront parks, golf courses, historic sites, Frying Pan Farm Park, Green Spring Gardens, Clemyjontri Park, headquarters) as well as all Fairfax County Libraries and Fairfax County Board of Supervisor offices, and all Spokes, Etc. stores (while supplies last.) Maps are also available to download online at: fairfaxcounty.gov/parks.

How does the Discovery Trail Map work?

Participants collect a sticker at each featured site to place on the map. Those who visit eight sites during the promotional period (May 25 – Sept. 2, 2019) receive a prize packet of tickets to more park fun valued at \$93 and are entered in a drawing for one of four bicycles donated by Spokes, Etc. and Trek through the Fairfax County Park Foundation.

Where do I get the stickers?

Sticker locations for each park are listed on the map.

Where do I go to get a prize packet?

Present your completed map with at least eight stickers at a sticker location at Burke Lake Park, Green Spring Gardens or Frying Pan Farm Park.

Will I get to keep my map?

Yes. A Park Authority employee will initial your map to indicate it has been redeemed for a prize packet and return the map to you along with your prize packet.

How do I get entered in the drawing?

Adult participants and parents/guardians of participating children will fill out a drawing entry form and place it into a drawing box at the time the map is redeemed.

How long is the contest period?

The contest period runs from Memorial Day weekend (May 25, 2019) through Labor Day (Sept. 2, 2019).

When will the drawing take place?

The drawing will take place in September after the contest has ended. The adult winner and parents of the winning children will be notified by e-mail and/or telephone and will receive information about the location of the bike presentation.

When will the winners be announced?

Winners will be announced after the drawing via public news release and social media, and in the winter issue of Parktakes, which is published in November.