



Meeting of FCPA and County residents at Sully, c. 1960



Fred Packard, first Park Authority Director



Sully Historic House, June 1960



Frying Pan Farm Park, c. 1920



Instructions

- Visit at least eight of the 12 parks.
- Answer the question listed for each park in the boxes below.
- Once answers are completed for at least eight parks, bring your map in person to either Frying Pan Farm Park, Lake Fairfax Park, Spring Hill Rec Center or South Run Rec Center to receive an amusement prize packet and enter for the grand prize drawing.
- Twenty-five grand prize winners will be selected and notified in September.

Questions

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| Burke Lake Park How many horses and benches are on the carousel? | Clemjontri Park The Lebowitz homestead and gardens still exists at the park. What color is the house? | Frying Pan Farm Park* How many windows does the Meeting House have? |
| Hidden Oaks Nature Center What kind of animal is the Storybook Trail about and what is its name? | Lake Fairfax Park* How many benches are available at the Inline Skating Rink? | Oakmont Golf Center What are the four different ball bucket counts available at Oakmont Golf Center? |
| Patriot Park North What large version of this sporting equipment can you crawl through in the playground? | Riverbend Park There is a sign by the river that describes the pivotal role Riverbend played during a war in the US. What war is talked about on the sign? | South Run Rec Center* There is a wobbly creature in the playground that children can crawl on. What animal is it? |
| Spring Hill Rec Center* When you go to the playground, what object can you stick your face in? | Sully Historic Site Which town is mentioned on the sign as the reason for abandoning the Cain's Branch bridge? | Woodlands Stewardship Education Center What are the seven performance categories of the Living Building Challenge, shown in each dogwood flower symbol? |

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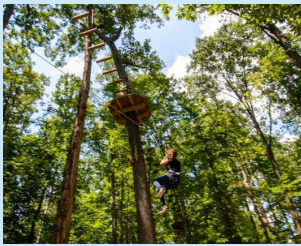
Prize Pack Award

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South Run Rec Center*

7550 Reservation Drive
Springfield

South Run Rec Center opened in June 1988. In 2017, the playground and tot lot were upgraded, in addition to the Go Ape ropes course opening. South Run Rec Center features sports fields and courts, wooded trails, a dog park and an indoor field house. There is a trail that connects Burke Lake Park to the Rec Center.



Spring Hill Rec Center*

1239 Spring Hill Road
McLean

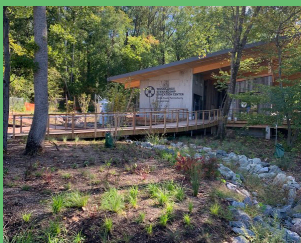
Spring Hill Rec Center features an indoor walking track and sports programming in the gymnasium in addition to spacious pool, Fitness Center and multipurpose rooms hosting classes and camps. In 2024, this Rec Center got a sustainable upgrade with rooftop solar panels, a geothermal HVAC system and energy-efficient pool dehumidification units.



Sully Historic Site

3650 Historic Sully Way
Chantilly

On September 1, 1959, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed a bill transferring the Federal Aviation Administration's property at Sully to the Park Authority for use as a historic site. Sully Historic Site showcases the area's transportation history and evolving land use. The site features the remains of a bridge over Cain's Branch, which was abandoned in the early 1900s to build a road leading to a growing neighboring town.



Woodlands Stewardship Education Center

5301 Walney Road
Chantilly

The Woodlands Stewardship Education Center is one of the newest and most innovative facilities in the FCPA System. The building opened in 2024 and is designed to meet the rigorous sustainability standards of the Living Building Challenge. Only a small handful of buildings have achieved this standard of development, including structure, design, systems, materials, and operation.



2025

Discovery Trail Map











The Discovery Trail Map Program runs until September 1, 2025

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Burke Lake Park

7315 Ox Road
Fairfax Station

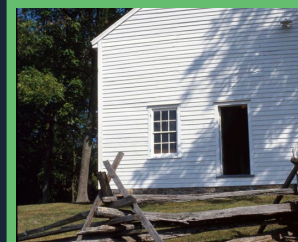
The first carousel in the Fairfax County Park Authority (FCPA) was installed on April 9, 1953. FCPA has five carousels across multiple parks throughout the county.



Clemmyjontri Park

6317 Georgetown Pike
McLean

Clemmyjontri Park opened in 2006 and was the first all-inclusive playground in Virginia. Adele Lebowitz donated the 18-acre tract of land for the playground and park. Clemmyjontri Park got its name in honor of Ms. Lebowitz's four children- Carolyn (CI), Emily (Emy), John (Jon), and Petrina (Tri). In 2010 the first Liberty Swing was installed, a wheel-chair accessible swing and one of only 15 in the U.S.



Frying Pan Farm Park Meeting House*

2615 Centreville Road
Herndon

The Meeting House at Frying Pan Farm Park is one of the oldest surviving Baptist churches in Virginia, dating to 1791. From the very beginning, the church welcomed all and had a racially-integrated congregation. A common question asked about Frying Pan Farm Park is how it got its name. Frying Pan Farm Park is named after the nearby stream that has been known as the Frying Pan Branch since the 1700s.



Hidden Oaks Nature Center

7701 Royce Street
Annandale

Hidden Oaks Nature Center was the first nature center the Park Authority opened in 1969. The nature center was built in Annandale because of its central location in Fairfax County, and the original headquarters for the Park Authority (the Packard Center) was next door at the time. Today, Hidden Oaks Nature Center is surrounded by trails with live animal displays and an interactive urban woodlands exhibit.



Lake Fairfax Park*

1400 Lake Fairfax Drive
Reston

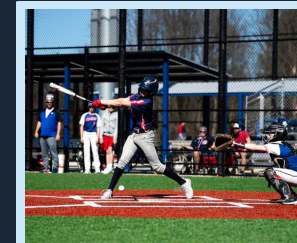
The history of Lake Fairfax Park dates back to the early 1700s. At one point a commercial airstrip was zoned where the athletic fields are today. The Park Authority purchased the land in 1966. The newest feature at Lake Fairfax Park is the Inline Stake Rink that was built in partnership with the Washington Capitals.



Oakmont Golf Center

3136 Jermentown Road
Oakton

Oakmont Golf Center, opened in 1998, and has earned the reputation of being one of the best teaching facilities in Northern Virginia. The golf course features 9-holes, and the 78 station driving range was fully renovated in 2018.



Patriot Park North

5425 Willow Springs School Road, Fairfax

Baseball and softball teams come play on the park's six synthetic turf diamond fields. The park also features batting cages, warm-up areas, lighting, a 360-degree press box and deck, live streaming capability, concession stands, trails and playground.



Riverbend Park

8700 Potomac Hills Street
Great Falls

Riverbend Park, along the Potomac River, has a rich history dating back 17,000 years. The park has over one hundred archeological sites. By analyzing stone tools found at Riverbend Park, archaeologists have determined the first people lived there during the Paleoindian period, from 15000-8000 BCE. In fact, three Virginia Indian tribes have lived at Riverbend Park throughout its history.