How to Register for Camps

Using the camp code, register online at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/parktakes or call 703-642-5173 or 703-222-4664 for assistance. Out-of-county registrants: add $15 to the cost of each camp.

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See you this summer at a Green Spring Gardens’ camp!

About Green Spring Gardens

Green Spring Gardens is a Fairfax County park dedicated to the preservation and interpretation of the area’s horticultural, historical, and natural resources. In this inviting, 31-acre public garden, visitors are invited to stroll along a quarter-mile brick walk, explore more than 20 different gardens, visit a 1784 house listed on the National Register of Historic Places, and meander along forested paths and ponds.
**2019 Summer Camps at Green Spring Gardens**

**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. Bring lunch and drink daily.

(5-9 yrs.) 9am-1pm  8/12-8/16  $215  
(7-11 yrs.) 9am-3pm  8/05-8/09  $265  
(9-13 yrs.) 9am-3pm  7/29-8/02  $265

**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. Bring a snack and drink daily.

(3-6 yrs.) 9am-12pm  6/17-6/21  $199  
(3-6 yrs.) 1:30-4:30pm  6/17-6/21  $199

**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. Bring lunch and drink daily. No camp July 4-5.

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

**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. Bring lunch and drink daily.

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

**Nature Quest**
Explore plants and animals that put life in our park wildlife. Crafts, games, and field study are part of this weekend adventure. Bring lunch and drink daily.

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

**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. Bring lunch and drink daily.

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

**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

**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

**NEW! Fashion Design Sewing Camp I & II**
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

**Useful Information for All Campers**
Please bring snack, water bottle, and lunch daily. Garden Sprouts Camp needs only snack and water bottle.

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