



Honoring America's Veterans

Salute your military service on Veterans Day with a complimentary day of fun in Fairfax County RECenters! Veteran and active-duty service members and their families

are invited to enjoy all RECenter amenities on Nov. 11 including pools, spas, fitness rooms, drop-in group fitness classes, gyms and racquetball courts at the Fairfax County's nine RECenters. The complimentary visits are courtesy of the Fairfax County Park Foundation in partnership with the Park Authority, and our way of saying thank you for your service.

Discovery Trail Leads to New Bikes for Three Kids and a Dad!



Happy bike winners Evan Willis, 10; Patrick Gallagher, 13; Asa Collegio, 7 and Brian Viskupic, 44 receive new bikes and safety helmets as winners of the 2017 Fairfax County Park Authority Discovery Trail Map bike drawing. The prizes were awarded at the Spokes, Etc. shop in Fairfax on Oct. 9, 2017.

"This is the first time I've ever won anything out of hundreds of contests we've done," said 13-year-old Patrick Gallagher of Herndon in amazement as he approached the shiny new bike he won in the Fairfax County Park Authority's Discovery Trail Map drawing in September. Gallagher was one of four winners who received new bicycles and safety helmets from Spokes, Etc. and Trek through the Fairfax County Park Foundation. Their winning tickets were among 935 drawing entries from participants who visited at least eight of the 12 featured sites on the Discovery Trail Map this past summer. All drawing entrants received a prize packet full of tickets to amusements such as mini golf, carousel, boat and train rides and camping valued at \$93. This is the fourth year the Park Authority has offered the Discovery Trail Map summer fun activity, and it is the first year adults were eligible to win prizes. Brian Viskupic of Falls Church, the first adult drawing winner, decided to give the bike to his wife, Lara Fabiano, so they could enjoy riding together with their children. "We're very excited because I didn't have a bike, and everyone else did, and now we can ride together as a family," Fabiano said.



Snow Day Camps to the Rescue!

Don't let Old Man Winter throw a wrench into your work schedule. When schools are closed for multiple days, sign up your children for Snow Day Camps at Audrey Moore, Spring Hill, Oak Marr and Lee District RECenters. Snow Day Camps operate from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and campers will enjoy arts and crafts, sports activities and various cooperative games while you're at work. Campers should bring a snack, lunch and drink. Snow Day Camps operate only when schools are closed for multiple days due to inclement weather. Check the web for registration information on snow days: www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks.

