



Capture the Spirit of the Season in Parks!

From family-friendly events to holiday crafts, day trips and shopping, you'll find lots of ways to make your holidays merry in Fairfax County parks. Explore winter parkland via a hayride, ride the holiday train, create a holiday wreath, enjoy a festive tea, browse handmade gifts at a holiday craft show or enjoy one of the many other festive activities in parks.

Children's Holiday Shopping

Here's a great way to let children experience why it is indeed better to give than to receive! With Children's Holiday Shopping at Frying Pan Farm Park, your children get to orchestrate their own secret gift-giving strategy and enjoy the thrill of surprising others with their thoughtful selections. Children arrive with their list, and volunteers help them check it twice as they select holiday surprises for the whole family. Parents wait at the Old Floris Schoolhouse while gifts are selected and wrapped at the country store, ensuring no holiday surprise is spoiled before gift-giving time. The event is one day only; Saturday, Dec. 1 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Register for your time online: www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/parktakes

Holiday Crafts and More!

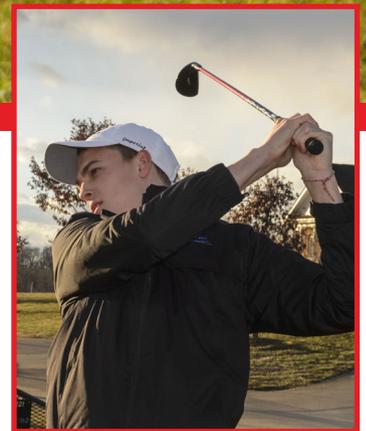
Whether you're shopping for family, friends, teachers or the paper carrier this holiday season, many unique gift ideas can be found at Park Authority sites. Shop for one-of-a-kind gifts made by artisans at the annual craft show at Audrey Moore RECenter Dec. 1-2.

You can also find presents for nature lovers, gardeners, history buffs and children on your list at the gift shops at Green Spring Gardens, Frying Pan Farm Park and Sully Historic Site. Toys, Books, CDs and DVDs are among the offerings as well as history-themed gifts for all ages. Best of all, there's no long wait in line!

Golf Gifts Galore - One Week to Save!

What could be a better gift for a golfer than a day on the links? How about a pass for multiple rounds at his or her favorite Park Authority golf course? Multi-round passes are on sale for one week only, Nov. 19 - 25.

Stop by the course to purchase passes, and while you're there, check out the pro-shop specials on name-brand sports apparel for men and women as well as golf clubs, golf shoes, balls, sunglasses and other essentials. Golf gift cards are also available. For details and course locations, turn to the Golf section or visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/golf.



Park Authority Gift Cards

Can't decide what to get? Park Authority gift cards are the perfect solution, and one size fits all! Park Authority gift cards purchased at nature centers, RECenters and park gift shops can be used for classes, camps, RECenter memberships, merchandise and anything else offered in Fairfax County parks. Golf gift cards are available at all FCPA golf courses and can be used to purchase everything from rounds to meals and merchandise at those locations.