

# Great Parks, Great Communities

## Making Fairfax County a More Desirable Place to Live

A robust park system and trail network appeals to all those seeking an active lifestyle, natural and historic places and high quality of life.

More than **17 million** visitors enjoyed Fairfax County Parks in the past fiscal year.

**93%** (374,690 households) of Fairfax residents consider parks extremely or very important to quality of life.

Parks enhance real estate values. When located near parks, home values generally demand a premium. National data shows that homes near parks can sell up to **\$2,262** more than homes not near parks.

America's local and regional public park agencies generated nearly **\$140 billion** in economic activity and supported almost one million jobs from their operations and capital spending alone in 2013.

FPCA provided **1,655** summer camp sessions delivered at **59** different locations. Registrations agency-wide for summer camps totaled **26,261**, up **20%** over the previous year. The number of individual campers served during the summer of 2015 was **12,680**, averaging two sessions per person.



If accommodations or alternate formats are needed, please call 703-324-8563, TTY 703-803-3354. [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/ada-inclusion](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/ada-inclusion)



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