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Animals Take Center Stage in Fairfax County Parks on February 27

Animals are in the spotlight on Saturday, February 27, 2016 at a host of events for children and adults in Fairfax County parks.

Beaks, Talons and All Things Birdy

At Ellanor C. Lawrence Park's (ECLP) Cabell's Mill, examine beaks, feathers, nests and talons as you explore the world of the birds around us. Participants age two and older will learn about bird lifecycles, migration patterns and adaptations from 10 to 11 a.m. The cost is \$5 per person. From 11 a.m. to noon, turn your empty milk jugs or two-liter bottles into bird feeders, get tips for feeding birds and learn to identify some of the birds you might see at the feeder. Dress for the weather and bring binoculars. This program for participants age two to adult is \$5/\$7 per person.

Creatures Great and Small

In the afternoon at ECLP, you can drop off your six to ten-year-olds from 2 to 3 p.m. for animal adventure and fun, including forest hikes, examining pond creatures or meeting exhibit animals. The cost is \$5/\$7 per child. ECLP is located at 5040 Walney Road, Chantilly, VA. To for more information, call 703-631-0013 or visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/eclawrence.

Eco Updates

Get the latest eco-updates with a unique broadcast and nature walk at Huntley Meadows Park from 4 to 6 p.m. This program is for nature lovers age eight to adult. Children age 8 to 16 must come with a registered adult. The cost is \$7 per person. Huntley Meadows Park is located at 3701 Lockheed Boulevard, Alexandria, VA. For more information, call 703-768-2525 or visit <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/huntley-meadows-park/>.

Pajama Party Fun

Hidden Oaks Nature Center is throwing an animal pajama party for children age three to six from 7 to 7:45 p.m. Children need to come in their own pajamas! Listen to bedtime stories, meet animals and wish good-night to the center's live animals. The cost is \$4 per child. Hidden Oaks Nature Center is located at 7701 Royce Street, Annandale, VA. For more information, call 703-941-1065 or visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/hidden-oaks/.

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