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Find Love in the Air at Fairfax County Parks in March

Love is in the air in Fairfax County parks this month.

The **Wood Frogs** are breeding in the vernal pools at Ellanor C. Lawrence Park, and you can learn all about these critters by joining in an amphibian survey. Participants age seven to adult will have a chance to help park staff collect and release frogs and record data for an amphibian survey from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on Friday, March 11, 2016. Don't forget to wear your waterproof boots and bring a flashlight along. The cost is \$6 per person. Children must be accompanied by a registered adult.

Ellanor C. Lawrence Park is located at 5040 Walney Road, Chantilly, VA. For more information, call 703-631-0013 or visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/eclawrence.

Plants and animals share some special bonds in nature, and these **flora-fauna pairs** are the topic of a program Friday evening, March 11, at Huntley Meadows Park. From 6 to 7:30 p.m., adults are invited to get a closer look at the fascinating dependencies that have developed between plant and animal pairs in the forest and wetlands. The cost is \$6 per person.

Another adult program at Huntley Meadows focuses on the amazing courtship dance and flight of **the male woodcock**. On March 12 and March 26, you can stroll through the forest to one of Huntley Meadows' largest meadows to listen for the call of the male woodcock and hopefully see its courting ritual. Don't forget a flashlight. The walk on March 12 runs from 5:45 to 7:15 p.m. The walk on March 26 runs from 6:45 to 8:15 p.m. The cost is \$6. This event will be canceled if it rains.

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/>.

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