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Find Cherry Blossom Fun at Green Spring Gardens

If you can't face Washington's annual Cherry Blossom Festival traffic jams but don't want to miss out on the official cherry blossom fun, come to Green Spring Gardens in Alexandria. Green Spring hosts a Children's Cherry Blossom Celebration on Saturday, April 2, 2016, that is one of the official National Cherry Blossom Festival events.

The park will be celebrating the Japanese gift of cherry trees with a host of activities for visitors five years of age and older. Test your skill with chopsticks. Try Japanese black ink painting. Decorate paper lanterns. Fold origami creations and more. Events take place from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Many activities are free, but to have even more fun, purchase a craft ticket that gives you access to all the Japanese-inspired crafts. Tickets are \$10 per person, and advance registration is recommended.

Green Spring Gardens is located at 4603 Green Spring Rd., Alexandria, VA. For more information, call 703-642-5173 or visit <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/greenspring/>.

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