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## Hidden Oaks is Hatching up Fun with Baby Animals

Go on a Woodland Wildlife Egg Hunt at Hidden Oaks Nature Center on Saturday, April 2, 2016 and find out what's hatching in the woods.

Spring brings new life in many ways. Some animals have live births while others lay eggs. Some take care of their young while others let their babies go it alone. At the Woodland Wildlife Egg Hunt, families with young children can find out which critter does what by hearing from the animals themselves from 2 to 3:15 p.m.

Costumed characters representing local wildlife from frogs to turtles to squirrels will tell their tales along the gentle one-third-mile trail at Hidden Oaks Nature Center. Participants receive eggs as they learn a little about each of those they meet on the trail. There are some special treats, too, such as live ladybugs for each child to take home to release. Children may make a paper basket to take out on the trail. Wrap up the day by meeting a surprise creature in Nature Playce and collecting more eggs before visiting the pond to see live frog and salamander eggs and young.

The cost is \$7 per child, and children must be accompanied by an adult. If it rains, the hunt will be canceled.

Hidden Oaks is located at 7701 Royce Street, Annandale, VA. Advanced registration is required at [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/hidden-oaks](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/hidden-oaks) or call 703-941-1065

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