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## Help Conduct a Reptile Survey and Learn about Water Snakes

Learn about the habits and habitats of the aggressive but misunderstood water snake as you work on a reptile survey with a naturalist at Lake Fairfax Park on Thursday, April 14, 2016.

Water snakes get their name because they enjoy the water, but these non-venous reptiles have a bad rap because they are often confused with the dangerous water moccasin that has a similar look. Search with a naturalist for non-venomous water snakes and help to document their size, gender and location. The survey will be conducted from 7 to 8 p.m. and is designed for participants age eight to adult. The cost is \$6 per person.

Lake Fairfax Park is located at 1400 Lake Fairfax Drive, Reston, VA. For more information, call 703-471-5414 or visit <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/lakefairfax/>.

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