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Lure Nature’s Mosquito-Eaters to Your Yard with a Bat House

With all the concerns this summer over the Zika virus, consider a natural way to combat mosquitoes. Come to Riverbend Park on Sunday, June 26, 2016, and build a bat house.

Bats like to gobble up mosquitoes and also help to pollinate plants, but they’re having a tough time. You can help these important animals thrive by hanging a bat house in your yard. At Riverbend from 10 a.m. to noon, we’ll help you build a bat house of your own.

This program is for participants age three to adult, and the cost is \$8 per person. Everyone must register. A fee of \$15 per bat house will be paid to the instructor on the day of the program.

Riverbend Park is located at 8700 Potomac Hills Street, Great Falls, VA. For more information, call 703-759-9018 or visit <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/riverbend-park/>.

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