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Discover Reptiles and Amphibians at Hidden Pond Camp

Too old for some camps but still looking to get soaked and muddy? Want to find animals but don't know where to look? Want to destroy some invasive plants? Then Hidden Pond Nature Center's Stream Survey camp may be just the right fit for you. Tailored to the 9-through-16 year age group, this camp offers you the chance to explore the Pohick Stream Valley. You'll have chances to catch and record any type of animal or plant you may find while helping protect and maintain this amazing ecosystem.

At camp, learn to catch and identify the fish, reptiles and amphibians of the Pohick Creek between Old Keene Mill Road and the Fairfax County Parkway. You may also find insects, crustaceans, plants, trees and other life forms in and adjacent to the waterway. Hike, fish, observe live animals and catalog your catches!

The Hidden Pond Nature Center's Stream Survey camp runs from July 11 to July 15 each day from 2 to 5 p.m. Ages 9 through 16 are welcome to join this camp. The cost is \$190 per person. Learn about the stream ecosystem and have a blast!

Reserve your spot online at <http://go.usa.gov/cherA> today, and check out the other Fairfax County Park Authority summer camps at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/camps/. Hidden Pond Nature Center is located at 8511 Greeley Blvd, Springfield, Va. For more information contact Hidden Pond at 703-451-9588.

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If accommodations and/or alternative formats are needed, please call (703) 324-8563, at least 10 working days in advance of the registration deadline or event. TTY (703) 803-3354.