



Fairfax County, Virginia  
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# SCOUTING ADVENTURES

Look no further than the nation's backyard.



**Frying Pan Farm Park** — Frying Pan Farm Park recreates a time of great transition in rural America, from the 1920s to the 1940s. Featuring a variety of farm animals, the farm offers workshops and classes to visitors of all ages. Troops can sign up for prescheduled badge programs.

**Sully Historic Site** — Built in 1794, this historic home reflects 19th century life through educational programs, craft demonstrations, and living history events. Sully Historic Site offers a variety of badge programs for Boy and Girls Scouts of all ages and interests, including cooking in an open hearth kitchen and learning how to weave.

**Outdoor Adventures** — Appreciate nature and enjoy team-building activities such as rope-climbing, zip-lining, and more at Go Ape! Zip Line & Treetop Adventure and Adventure Links at Hemlock Overlook Regional Park.

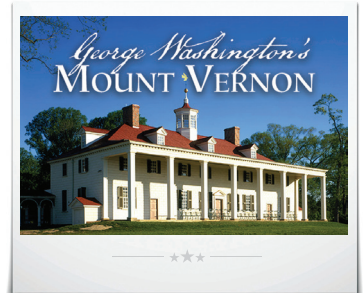
**George Washington's Mount Vernon** — George Washington was a powerful leader and innovative entrepreneur who left a legacy that continues to inspire scouts today. Mount Vernon offers a variety of opportunities for Scouts to increase their understanding of America's first president, including a scouting booklet, adventure map, and badge opportunities.

**Meadowlark Botanical Gardens** — This Regional Park is a hidden treasure of Fairfax County, with its large ornamental gardens, native plant collections, and a profusion of colorful blooms. Field trips, scout badge programs, tours, classes, and other programs can all be prescheduled.

**Huntley Meadows Park** — The largest park in Fairfax County, Huntley Meadows offers 1,554 acres of diverse habitat, including wetlands, meadows, and mature forest. It is also a hotspot for birding with more than 200 species seen in the park. Over 20 merit badges are available, and troops can call and schedule time to work on their badges.

**Riverbend Park** — The county's only riverfront park offers over 400 acres of forest, meadows, and ponds as well as a 2.5 mile portion of the Potomac Heritage Trail. Riverbend offers a variety of badge and Journey programs for Brownies and Junior Girl Scouts; badge programs for Bears, Webelos, and Wolf Scouts; and merit badge programs.

**Hidden Oaks Nature Center** — Hidden Oaks' naturalists offer a wide variety of scouting programs, including pre-work for over 20 merit badges. Project and activity options are available for all levels and badge programs in this beautiful 52-acre park in the heart of Fairfax County.



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# IT'S A SCOUT'S WORLD, FROM HISTORY TO OUTDOOR ADVENTURE.



The Fairfax County Park Authority keeps pace with all of the latest scouting trends. There's plenty to do for Boy and Girl Scouts at every level, from Journey programs to environmental workshops to skill-based programs that tie in with the merit badge requirements. Each term, we offer new courses to rave reviews. The County even works to fulfill special requests for tailored scouting programs.

## ● JOURNEY AND BADGE PROGRAMS

1. Arcadia Center for Sustainable Food & Agriculture
2. Burke Lake Park
3. Clark House
4. Cub Run RECenter
5. Colvin Run Mill Historic Site
6. Eleanor C. Lawrence Park
7. Fairfax Station Railroad Museum
8. Frying Pan Farm Park
9. George Washington's Mount Vernon
10. Green Spring Gardens
11. Hidden Oaks Nature Center
12. Hidden Pond Nature Center
13. Huntley Meadows Park
14. Lake Fairfax
15. Meadowlark Botanical Gardens
16. Mount Vernon RECenter
17. Riverbend Park
18. Sully Historic Site

## ● ADVENTURES/EXCURSIONS

19. Go Ape! Zip Line & Treetop Adventure
20. Adventure Links at Hemlock Overlook Regional Park
21. Atlantis Waterpark at Bull Run
22. Pirate's Cove Waterpark at Pohick Bay
23. Roer's Zoofari
24. Dave & Buster's
25. Flight Trampoline Park



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS



### JANUARY

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day in DC

### FEBRUARY

Black History Month Observed at Mount Vernon

### MARCH

Washington, DC St. Patrick's Day Parade

### APRIL

National Cherry Blossom Festival

### MAY

Market Fair at Claude Moore Colonial Farm

### JUNE

Innovations in Flight at National Air and Space Museum

### JULY

An American Celebration at Mount Vernon

### AUGUST

4-H Festival at Frying Pan Farm Park

### SEPTEMBER

National Book Festival

### OCTOBER

Cox Farms Fall Festival

### NOVEMBER

Native American Heritage Day at National Museum of the American Indian

### DECEMBER

Christmastide at Gunston Hall