

WELCOME

TO THE

**LAKE ACCOTINK PARK
MASTER PLAN REVISION**

FACILITIES, PROGRAMMING & USAGE WORKSHOP

OCTOBER 27, 2016



FAIRFAX COUNTY PARK AUTHORITY

LAKE ACCOTINK MASTER PLAN

PROJECT IN A NUTSHELL

- A PARK MASTER PLAN ESTABLISHES A LONG-RANGE VISION TOWARDS FUTURE PARK USES AND SITE DEVELOPMENT, SPECIFIC TO AN INDIVIDUAL PARK
- A MASTER PLAN REVISION PROVIDES A CHANCE TO REVIEW AN EXISTING PLAN FOR A PARK AND DETERMINE HOW WELL IT IS MEETING THE NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY TODAY AND TO FURTHER PLAN FOR THE FUTURE.
- THE LAST TIME THE MASTER PLAN FOR LAKE ACCOTINK PARK WAS UPDATED WAS IN 1992.
- WE ARE SEEKING TO UNDERSTAND HOW COMMUNITY PREFERENCES AND EXPECTATIONS HAVE CHANGED SINCE THE LAST PLAN UPDATE.



LAKE ACCOTINK MASTER PLAN

LAKE SUSTAINABILITY STUDY

- A KEY FACTOR IN THIS PROCESS IS IDENTIFYING A WAY TO MAKE THE LAKE ITSELF MORE SUSTAINABLE. REPEATED DREDGING, AS HAS BEEN DONE, IS EXTREMELY EXPENSIVE.
- A COMMUNITY WORKSHOP REGARDING THE LAKE WAS HELD MAY 16, 2016
- THE VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY (VA DEQ) IS COMPLETING A STUDY THAT WILL ESTABLISH THE NEW GOAL FOR THE TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOAD FOR SEDIMENT WITHIN THE ACCOTINK CREEK.
- ONCE THE NEW STANDARD IS ESTABLISHED, ANALYSIS OF THE LAKE CAN BE COMPLETED AND A RECOMMENDATION MADE.
- ANTICIPATE AN ADDITIONAL COMMUNITY DISCUSSION ONCE A RECOMMENDATION IS AVAILABLE.



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WORKING TO HEAR FROM THE COMMUNITY

AT COMMUNITY EVENTS

- WATERSHED CLEAN-UP DAY
- SUMMER CONCERT SERIES
- SPRINGFIELD BRIDGE WALK

SOCIAL MEDIA AND PRINT

- FACEBOOK
- PRESS RELEASES
- SUPERVISORS' ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPEAKING TO COMMUNITY GROUPS

- LOCAL SCHOOLS
- SPRINGFIELD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
- FRIENDS GROUPS
- ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ADVISORY COUNCIL

QUESTIONNAIRE



LAKE ACCOTINK MASTER PLAN

NEXT COMMUNITY WORKSHOP: TRAILS

December 5, 2016
7:00 until 8:30 pm
Crestwood
Elementary School

*Should inclement weather require the closure of Fairfax County Public Schools or cancel evening events, the meeting will be held on January 10, 2017, same time and location.



FORMAT FOR TONIGHT'S WORKSHOP

- CIRCULATE FREELY BETWEEN THE WORKSHOP STATIONS
- THE ORDER IS NOT CRITICAL
- ANSWER ALL OF THE QUESTIONS OR FEEL FREE TO SKIP ANY THAN YOU DON'T WISH TO ANSWER
- STAFF IS AVAILABLE TO ASSIST YOU



**“Great things are not done by impulse,
but by a series of small things brought together.”**

Vincent van Gogh

