

# Great Falls Park Calendar of Events: July 2012

National Park Service  
U.S. Department of the Interior

George Washington Memorial Parkway  
District of Columbia/Maryland/Virginia



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### Animal Habitats

This 800 acre Park is home to many different animals. Hike with a Ranger and learn where some of them live. Meet near the Visitor Center Information Desk.

### Alien Invaders

Con on a hike with a Ranger and learn about some of the different invasive plant species we have here in the park. Meet near the Visitor Center Information Desk.

### Bird Habitats

Over 150 different species of birds can be found here at Great Falls throughout the year. Hike with a Ranger and learn what makes an ideal habitat for certain bird species. Meet near the Visitor Center Information Desk.

### Bird Watching

Grab your field guides and binoculars. Then join other birdwatchers to search for migratory and resident birds in Great Falls Park. Meet rain or shine in the Visitor Center Courtyard.

### Discovery Hike

Join a Park Ranger on an hour long walk to explore the natural and cultural history of Great Falls beyond the Overlooks. Meet at the Visitor Center's Information Desk.

### Falls Walk

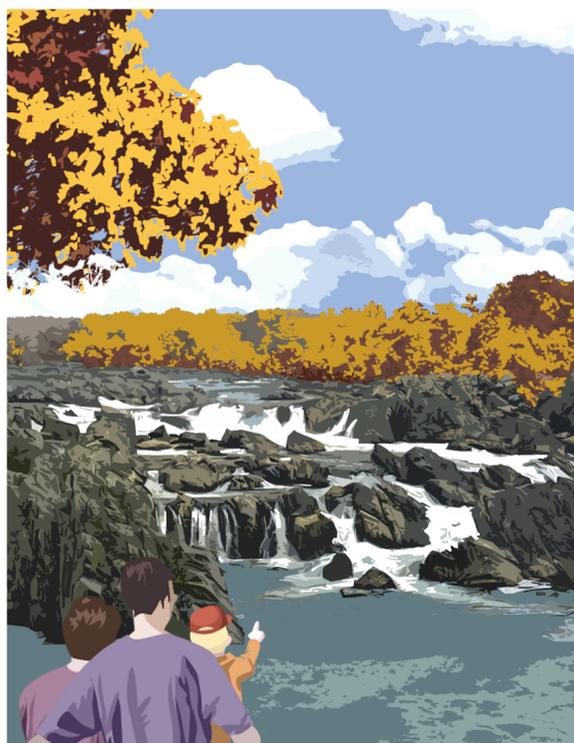
Visit the Overlooks with a Park Ranger and learn about the park, the Potomac River, and the Patowmack Canal. Meet at the Visitor Center's Information Desk.

### Floods at Great Falls

Dramatic floods always seem to arouse one's curiosity. Meet a Ranger at the High Water Mark Pole to get all the historic flood details. Meet at Overlook 3.

### Great Falls Rocks!

Explore Great Falls with a Park Ranger and learn about its unique geological features. Meet at the Visitor Center's Information Desk.



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### Meet the Park Police Horses

Come meet our US Park Police and their horses, and learn about their contributions to the National Park Service. Meet at the Visitor Center's Information Desk.

### Ranger Bike Ride

Come explore Great Falls bike trails with a Ranger! Meet at the Visitor Center's courtyard; bring your own bike!

### Ranger Run

Come run along Patowmack Canal and Matildaville Trail with a Ranger; learn about the success and failures of George Washington and 'Light Horse Harry' Lee. Meet in Visitor Center Courtyard; Pace is a 10 minute mile.

### Ranger's Choice

Learn about the unique natural, cultural, and historical features that found at Great Falls Park. Topics are determined daily by the Park Ranger staff. Meet at the Visitor Center's Information Desk.

### Ranger Rendezvous

Do you have any questions about Great Falls Park? This is your chance to learn more about the park and the river. Meet at Overlook #3.

### Snakes in the Park

Meet either Thor or Athena, our corn snakes. Bring your questions about snakes and learn why we need to protect them. Meet at the Visitor Center's Information Desk.

### Stream Exploration

Calling all kids 8-11 years old! Discover aquatic life in this hands-on activity. Learn how to use a seine net in the stream to collect specimens. Be sure to bring an adult along for your exploration partner. Space is limited, reservations are required. Call now to secure your spot! Meet at the Visitor Center's Information Desk.