

# Great Falls Park Calendar of Events: August 2012

National Park Service  
U.S. Department of the Interior

George Washington Memorial Parkway  
District of Columbia/Maryland/Virginia



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## A Brass Ring Memory

Not so long ago, people came to Great Falls by trolley, viewed the river from a tower, danced to live orchestra music, walked down "Lovers' Lane," and tried to catch a brass ring on the carousel. Join a Ranger to catch a glimpse of Great Falls' past. Meet at the Visitor Center's Information Desk.

## Beginners Nature Photography

Learn the proper camera settings to capture images of flying birds, small animals, and close ups of flowers. Limited space, reservations required; meet in the Visitor Center Courtyard.

## 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.

## Canal Walk

Come learn about George Washington's historic Patowmack Canal, and how this innovation helped to strengthen the economy of a newly founded USA. Meet at the Visitor Center's Information Desk.

## 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.

## Flying and Fluttering

Learn about some of the butterflies of Great Falls Park and make your own butterfly craft. Meet at Overlook 3.

## Great Falls Rocks!

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



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## Potomac Pollution

Hike upstream on North River Trail and learn about the dangers surrounding the pollution of the Potomac River. Find out about various clean-up efforts and how you can do your part to help keep the river and Great Falls pollution free! 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

Run along Swamp Trail and learn about some of the unique plant and animal life found in this area of the park. Meet in Visitor Center Courtyard; Pace is a 10 minute mile.

## Ranger's Choice

Learn about the unique natural, cultural, and historical features 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.

## Tick Tick Tick

Speak with a Ranger about different species of ticks and the prevention of Lyme disease. Meet at the Visitor Center's Information Desk.

## Training on Trails

Join a personal trainer on a park led exercise program for "Exercise Your Child Week." Get fit with the family! Meet in the Visitor Center Courtyard.

## What's up or down with the Potomac?

The level of the Potomac River can change dramatically within a 48hr time period. Explore the causes and effects of flooding along the River Trail. Meet at the Visitor Center's Information Desk.