

# Great Falls Park Calendar of Events: May 2013

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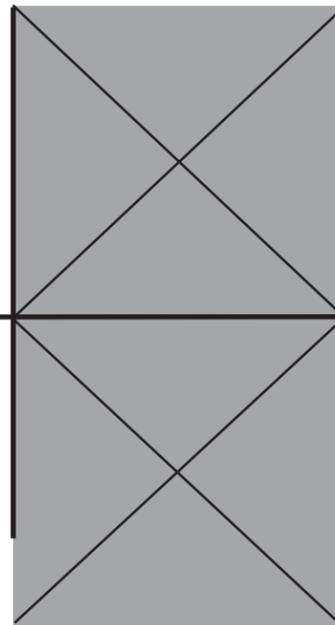


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## Regular Programs:

### Beginner's Nature Photography

Learn the proper camera setting to capture images of flying birds, small animals, and close-ups of flowers. Reservations required; call (703) 285-2965. Meet in the Visitor Center's Auditorium.

### 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.

### Falls Walk

Visit the Overlooks with a ranger and learn about the park, the Potomac River, and the Patowmack Canal. 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's history, ecology, and the river. Meet at Overlook #3.

## Special Programs:

### Evening Campfire Program

This story telling program will feature myths and legends from Native Algonquin speaking tribes. There will be no entrance fee charged for this program, so bring the family out to enjoy an evening of storytelling, and learn about Algonquin culture. Bring your own seating and a flashlight. Reservations required; call (703) 285-2965. Meet in the Meadow at the end of the upper parking lot.

### Canal Walk

Join this ranger walk to discover George Washington's dream canal, and learn about its impact on early America. Meet at the Visitor Center's Information Desk.

### Camping 101

Have you ever wanted to go camping, but didn't know where to start? Although you can't camp at Great Falls, there are a number of places in the area where camping is allowed. Join this ranger talk in the visitor center to learn what you will need to spend a night under the stars. Meet at the Visitor Center's Information Desk.

### Discovery Hike

Hike with a ranger on one of the park trails to discover what hidden wonders Great Falls Park has to be seen. Meet at the Visitor Center's Information Desk.

### John Smith and Pocahontas

We have all heard the endearing legend about the romance between English explorer Captain John Smith, and the Powhatan Princess Pocahontas. Join a ranger for a discussion about John Smith's historical encounter with the Powhatan tribe of the Potomac. Meet at the Visitor Center's Information Desk.

### Snakes in the Park

Learn all about the different species of snakes we have at the park, and meet one of our pet corn snakes! Meet at the Visitor Center's Information Desk.

### What makes Great Falls Unique?

What is sooooo special about this area that it was named as a National Park? Take a hike with a ranger to explore the unique features of this great place. Meet at the Visitor Center's Information Desk.

### What's that Pelt?

Ever wonder what a certain animal feels like? Join a Ranger in the Visitor Center and see if you can identify some of our wildlife by looking at their pelts. Meet in the Visitor Center's Information Desk.

### Whats up (or down) with the Potomac?

The level of the Potomac River can change dramatically within a 48 hour time period. Explore the River Trail with a ranger to discuss the causes and effects of flooding in the Potomac Gorge. Meet at the Visitor Center's Information Desk.