

## Fun Field Trip Ideas

### Parks:

- For more information on various **Fairfax County parks** visit their web site at: <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/parks.htm>
- **Parktakes magazine** is a great resource for events/programs happening at the various parks in Fairfax County. <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/parktakes.htm>
- **Hidden Pond**—very family friendly. <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/hiddenpond/>
- **Huntley Meadows**—park and wetlands. <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/huntley/>
- **Great Falls**—800 acre park along the Potomac River. <http://www.nps.gov/gwmp/grfa/>
- **Green Springs Gardens**—beautiful gardens to explore in the Alexandria, VA area. <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/gsgp/>
- **Meadowlark Gardens**—located in Vienna, VA. <http://www.meadowlarkgardens.org/>

### Theatre:

- **Wolf Trap Theatre in the Woods**—kids performances in the summer. Main Wolf Trap web site: <http://www.wolftrap.org> Theatre in the Woods ticket information: <http://www.wolftrap.org/performances/woods.html>
- **Kennedy Center**—children's performances. <http://kennedy-center.org/>
- **Millenium Stage** at the Kennedy Center—daily free concert. <http://kennedy-center.org/programs/millennium/>
- **Theatre Works**—theatre productions at George Mason University

### Historical:

- **National Cathedral**—<http://www.cathedral.org/cathedral/>
- **National Gallery of Art**—<http://www.nga.gov/home.htm>
- **Mt. Vernon**—<http://www.mountvernon.org/>
- **Claude Moore Colonial Farm**—have Market Fair Days on May 20-21 and regular tours on other days. <http://www.1771.org>
- **Arlington National Cemetery**—<http://www.arlingtoncemetery.org/>
- **Tourmobile**—<http://www.tourmobile.com/>
- **Richmond State Capitol**—<http://www.ci.richmond.va.us/>
- **Colonial Williamsburg, VA**-- <http://www.colonialwilliamsburg.com/visit/>
- **Jamestown, VA**—celebrating their 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2007. <http://www.jamestown1607.org/>
- **HEAV Day at the Capital**—<http://www.heav.org>
- **U.S. Capitol Tour**—<http://www.aoc.gov/index.cfm>

### Science Related:

- **U.S. Geological Survey**—Reston, VA. <http://www.usgs.gov/>

**Others:**

- **Letterboxing**—a combination of “treasure hunt” and using navigational skills.  
<http://letterboxing.org/>
- **Fairfax Hospital**—does tours for children five years and older
- **Wegman’s Grocery Store**—<http://www.wegmans.com/>
- **Stribling’s Apple Orchard**—located in Markham, VA  
<http://www.striblingorchard.com/index.htm>