

## AN ENCORE LEARNING SPECIAL EVENT

## Huntley Meadows Park



Late Summer Tour with a Naturalist Friday, September 18 2015, 11 AM to 12:30 PM Huntley Meadows Park, Alexandria

Registration required; this event is free to ALRI members. This event is limited to 20 members and requires \$6 p/p.

Huntley Meadows is a 1,424 acres suburban park rich with forests, meadows, wetlands, bird and wild life. A naturalist will meet us at the Visitor center and take us on <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-mile boardwalk wetland trail. During the walk and from the observation platform we might see various waterfowls or beavers.

The George Mason family owned this land into the early 1900. In the 1950s, the 125<sup>th</sup> Gun Battalion provided anti-aircraft protection for the capitol. In 1975, President Gerald Ford authorized the donation of 1,261 acres to the citizen of Fairfax. You are welcome to bring your picnic lunch and enjoy a 2-mile interpretive trail on your own after the tour.

A waitlist will be maintained and the event coordinator will contact all registrants by phone or email at least on week prior to the event. This walk is not suitable for wheelchairs or walkers.

Huntley Meadows Park, 3701 Lockheed Boulevard, Alexandria, VA 22306 Phone: 703 768 2525. Use Richmond Hwy., Route 1 south (3.5 miles after Beltway 495). Turn left into Lockheed Blvd. to 0.5 miles left into park entrance (where it becomes Harrison Lane).