

Wolf Trap First-Time Campout

October 8-9, 2017



Wolf Trap National Park for the Performing Arts sponsors a camp out for Fairfax County 5th & 6th graders in the spring and fall when there are no regular performances scheduled.

The campout helps 5th & 6th grade campers learn new skills, demonstrate that outdoor activities can be fun, teach them about different aspects of nature, and foster a meaningful connection to the natural world.

Camping Skills: setting up tents, cooking meals in the outdoors, learning about Leave No Trace, having an overnight experience, and participating in camp fire skits.

Special Activities: archery, fly casting, pollinators, gardening, a park hike, birding, backstage tour, and a community service project.

This is a youth leadership training opportunity that allows youth leaders to hone the skills they learn in the scouting program. Participants have an opportunity to make new friends, learn new skills, and work as a team.

Recent News: The Wolf Trap First Time Campers Program has been honored with the 2017 Fairfax County Volunteer Fairfax Volunteer Service Award in the Volunteer Program category. Congressman Gerald E. Connolly (D-11th District) has entered the program into the Congressional Record.

For complete information on the Campout visit <http://fowt.info/> or contact FirstTimeCampers@gmail.com

First Time Campers Permission Slip

The First Time Campers Program is conducting a program for a new and exciting adventure for first time campers. This unique experience will be held at the Wolf Trap National Park under an exclusive special camping permit and will feature educational programs on camping and highlights of some of the Wolf Trap National Park experience. Space is limited for this special opportunity.

Type of Outing: Wolf Trap First Time Camp Out

Location: Wolf Trap National Park, 1551 Wolf Trap Road, Vienna, Virginia 22182

Signup & Additional information at: <http://fowt.info/>

Bring permission slip, photo release form, school medical form to:

First Time Camper Registration: 1551 Wolf Trap Road, Vienna, Virginia 22182

Fee: \$35; apply to FirstTimeCampers@gmail.com for camperships

Adult in Charge: Gary Pan | FirstTimeCampers@gmail.com

Special Notes: Youth should bring pillows, sleeping bags if available, and toothbrush. Tents & sleeping pads will be provided, loaner sleeping bags are available. Camperships are available based upon application.

Arrive: 8 am. 10/8/17 Sunday **Depart:** 4pm. 10/9/17 Monday **Location:** Filene Center

This is to certify that (participant's name) _____
has my permission to attend the outing below. In the event of illness or accident during the outing, I request that measures be taken without delay, as the judgment of medical personnel dictates.

Parent or legal guardian sign

Date

School Name: _____ **Entering:** 5th Grade ___ 6th Grade ___

Medical Information: Policy Holder's Name: _____

Insurance Carrier: _____ **Policy Number:** _____

Emergency Contact Name & Phone number(s): _____

Email Address for Confirmation: _____

Does participant have any conditions that require special attention or does s/he require any medications?

NO _____ YES _____ If yes, please explain