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This section gives a general overview of recreation facilities and areas close to the Mews.

Gerry Connolly Cross County Trail

Our community is very fortunate to be located directly on the Gerry Connolly Cross County Trail. This trail is over 40 miles and crosses various sections of Fairfax County. The section closest to Chesterfield Mews is the Accotink Stream Valley Trail. Access points to the Accotink Stream Valley Trail are located on the frontage road at Nutley Rd. and Arlington Boulevard. It can also be accessed directly behind *aMewsments* or on a path through lower Colchester Brook Lane.

A trail map for the Accotink Stream Valley Trail can be found here:

<https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/sites/parks/files/Assets/documents/trails/CCT-5-Accotink-Stream-Valley.pdf>

A trail map for the Gerry Connolly Cross County Trail can be found here:

<https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/trails/cross-county-trail/maps>

Community Social Events

The Chesterfield Mews Social Committee plans occasional events throughout the year. In the past several years, residents have enjoyed the following social activities held at *aMewsments*:

- Fourth of July Picnic
- Labor Day Party
- Halloween Parade
- Movie Nights at the Mews (held on the playground after dusk on a periodic basis)
- Ice Cream Socials

Suggestions and volunteers to host social events are always welcome. Announcements of events are typically on the website, in the newsletter, and on signs posted at the circle. Everyone is welcome and it's a great way to meet your new neighbors.

Parks

Eakin Park

3401 Prosperity Ave, Fairfax, VA 22031

A small playground, picnic tables

Eakin Park (Mantua Section)

8928 Glenbrook Rd, Fairfax, VA 22031

Playground, ball fields, tennis, picnic shelter

Van Dyck Park

3720 Old Lee Hwy, Fairfax, VA 22030

A shaded walking trail, plus basketball, volleyball & tennis courts, fill this 20-acre park. Lighted basketball court, exercise trail, multipurpose play areas, picnic shelters, playground equipment, lighted tennis courts, sand volleyball court, and the area's first skate park

Blake Lane Dog Park



10033 Blake Lane, Oakton, VA 22124

Nottoway Park

9601 Courthouse Road, Vienna, VA 22181

Tennis, basketball, softball, volleyball, garden plots, picnic areas, fitness trail, nature path, summer concert series.

Lake Accotink

7500 Accotink Park Road, Springfield

A little farther than the others, but worth it. Boat rental, carousel, miniature golf, hiking/biking, snack bar

Thaiss Memorial Park

3401 Pickett Road, Fairfax, VA 22031

Night-lighted Little League diamonds, a picnic shelter, some playground equipment

Ratcliffe Park

10300 Sager Avenue, Fairfax, VA 22030

A very large playground and open field close to downtown Fairfax City with modern equipment, updated in 2018.

Biking

In addition to great biking on the Accotink Trail, the Mews is close to the Washington and Old Dominion (W&OD) railroad bed trail. The W&OD runs 45 miles, from Purcellville, Virginia to Shirlington, in Arlington County. The closest access point is on Cedar Lane, just past Park Street. There is a small parking area on the right. You can also park at the access point on Gallows Road.



Fairfax County Recreation Centers

Providence Recreation Center
7525 Marc Drive, Falls Church
(703) 698-1351

Fitness equipment, classes, swimming pool/whirlpool, racquetball courts; offers single-admission, 25-visit passes, and quarterly and annual passes

Oak Marr Recreation Center
3200 Jermantown Road, Fairfax
(703) 281-6501

Fitness equipment, classes, swimming pool/whirlpool, racquetball courts; driving range; miniature golf. This facility was completely renovated in 2014; offers single-admission, 25-visit passes, and quarterly and annual passes