



Parks & Recreation

23 Neighborhood, Community, Countywide, Regional, and State/Federal Parks in or near the Lorton Area

Non-FCPA Parks

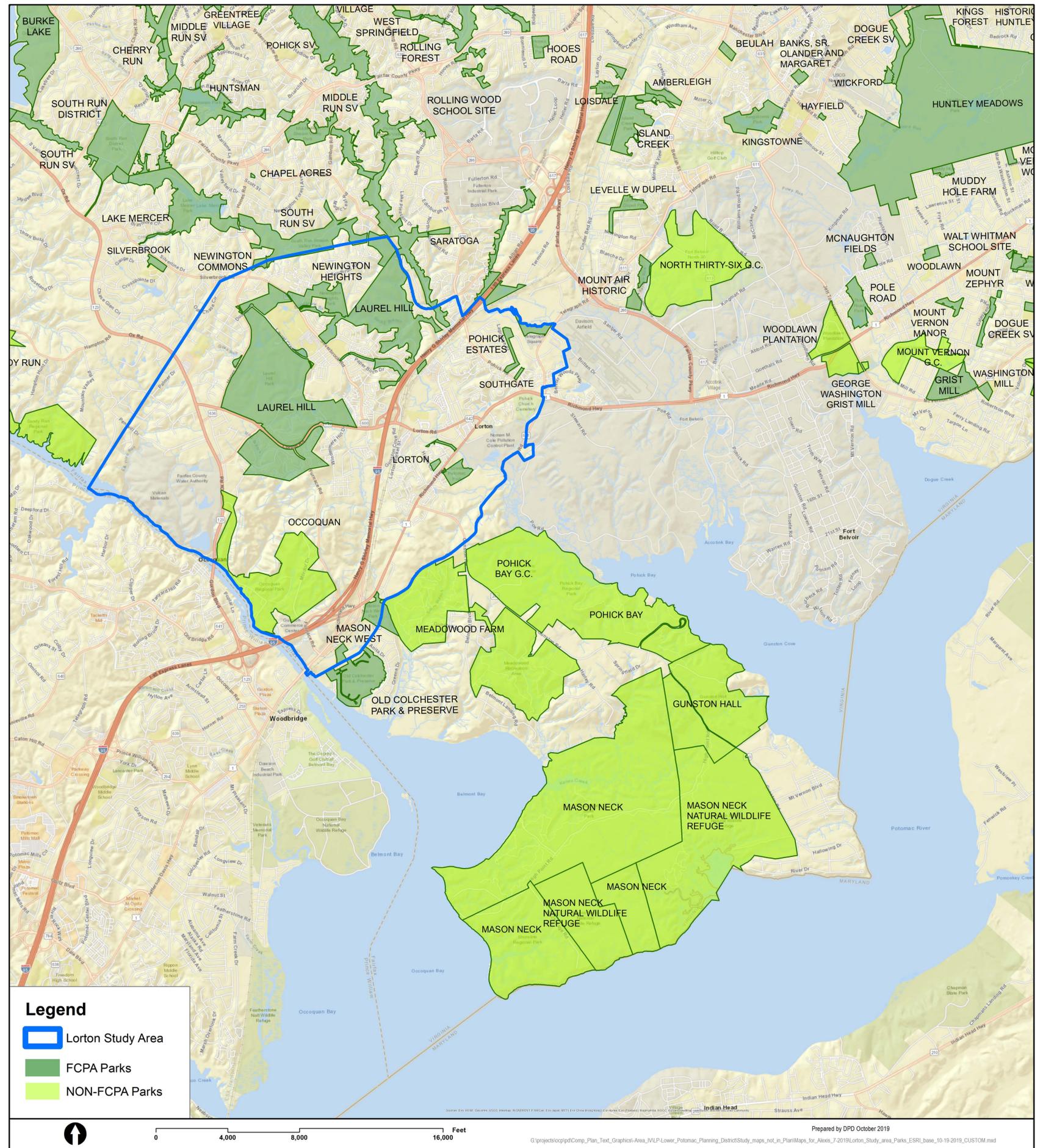
- Potomac Shoreline Regional Park
- Gunston Hall
- Sandy Run Regional Park
- Mason Neck State Park
- Woodlawn Plantation
- Meadowood Recreation Area
- Potomac Shoreline Regional Park
- Mason Neck National Wildlife Refuge
- Fort Belvoir Golf Club
- Mason Neck Natural Wildlife Refuge
- Occoquan Regional Park
- Pohick Bay Regional Park

FCPA Parks + Recreation

- Pohick Estates Park
- Mason Neck West Park
- Mount Air Historic Site
- Southgate Park
- Lorton Park
- Pohick Stream Vallley Park
- Lower Potomac Park
- Accotink Stream Valley Park
- Newington Heights Park
- Old Colchester Park and Reserve
- Lake Mercer
- Silver Brook
- Newington Commons
- South Run Stream Valley
- Saratoga
- Laurel Hill Park, including Central Green

There are a total of 23 parks in the Lorton area that serve a variety of active and passive recreational needs. Highlights include Fairfax County Park Authority properties such as Laurel Hill, which includes a public golf course and an equestrian facility. There are also a number of local parks, such as Southgate and Silverbrook which offer passive recreation opportunities to neighborhood residents. Another important resource is the Occoquan Regional Park, which also offers a variety of activities including hiking, batting cages, and kayaking and is maintained by NOVA Parks.

Parks maintained by Fairfax County include local parks, district parks, countywide parks, and resource based parks. Local Parks provide active and passive recreation facilities for residential neighborhoods and mixed-use centers. They tend to be less than 50 acres in size, but are often less than 5 acres in urban areas. District and Countywide Parks are typically larger, as they are designed as destinations for a wide geographic area. They provide diverse recreation experiences and activities. Resource Based Parks preserve cultural and natural resources of an area, allowing for educational and interactive experiences.



Legend

- Lorton Study Area
- FCPA Parks
- NON-FCPA Parks