

UAA 11TH ANNUAL PICNIC
Saturday, September 9, 2023

2:00 - 6:00 pm

RSVP by September 2

Fort Hunt Park, Site B-001

8999 Fort Hunt Road (off George Washington Memorial Parkway)
Alexandria, VA 22308

The UAA will hold its eleventh annual summer picnic on Sunday, September 9, 2023, from 2 o'clock until 6:00 p.m. at Fort Hunt Park picnic area. We will gather to enjoy good food, good company and good fun. We'll beat the heat a bit and begin after high noon. The picnic area is a large grassy area with a covered pavilion with picnic tables and shade trees. We hope everyone will come and bring other alumni, children, games, guitars, etc. We'll have cornhole, boules and croquet for those so inclined or you can hike up to the old ramparts of Battery Mount Vernon, built in 1898, which once held a set of heavy guns designed to protect Washington, D.C. from naval attack.

We will use a potluck format and UAA will provide nonalcoholic beverages and water, table covers, paper goods, cups and plastic flatware. Please bring your own wine and beer - and some to share. The area has a liquor license, but for wine and beer only.

So, here's the drill. Please bring one dish sufficient for 6 to 8 people. If you have a special favorite picnic dish, that would be great. There are no grills at the park. Otherwise, as a general guideline please bring a dish (with serving implement and labeled with your name) according to the following categories:

- People with last names beginning A through D, a salad or side dish.
- People with last names beginning E through M, a main dish.
- People with last names beginning N through R, an appetizer.
- People with last names beginning S through Z, a dessert.

The parking lot is a very short stroll to the sheltered picnic area, so we will proceed rain or shine.

For planning purposes, **please let us know by Friday, September 1, that you are coming and how many adults and children you are bringing as guests** (limit 2 per member).

We look forward to seeing everyone at the park!

Directions: Fort Hunt is South of Alexandria and just north of Mount Vernon.

- From I-395, take exit 10B for the southbound George Washington Memorial Parkway.
- Merge onto the parkway and continue for about 12 miles.
- Turn right onto Fort Hunt Road.
- Continue to Fort Hunt Park.
- Follow signs to Site B-001.