

Analysis provided by Friends of Nottoway regarding Blake Lane Park – January 29, 2019

Source: Great Parks, Great Communities: The Park Authority Master Plan

"Most county residents live near park land, but far fewer have walkable access to a park. Walkable access ... is a key indicator of how well and equitably the Park Authority serves the community. 90% of residents live within a 1/2 mile radius of park land. 56% of residents live within a 1/2 mile walk to a park entrance." pg. 18

"What's Most Important for the Park Authority to do according to Fairfax County Residents? (based on the percentage of respondents' top three selections):

Most Important for Households: 57%, preserve open space & environment

Most Important for the Future of Fairfax County: 60%, preserve open space & environment" pg. 7

"Most parks ... are enjoyed by about 90% of the County's 1.1 million residents." pg. 2

see map below

Park access: Blake Lane vs. Vienna Metro

Vienna Metro:

Towers Park, 27.7 acres, woods/trails/2 ball fields (but per tax map 24.9 acres)

East Blake Lane Park, 20.5 acres, woods/trails

Thaiss Park, 11 acres, woods/trails/5 ball fields

Gateway Regional Park, trees/kiosk

Mosby Woods Park, 7.11 acres, woods/trails

Nottoway Park, 91.2 acres, woods/trails/6 ball fields, numerous other facilities

W & OD/City of Fairfax Connector Trail

Providence District Community Center, indoor rec facilities including basketball courts

Vienna Dog Park

Gerry Connolly Cross County Trail

Blake Lane:

Borge Street Park, 3.61 acres, limited woods/trails/basketball courts, playground

Blake Lane Park School Site, 10.3 acres, woods/trails/3 ball fields/dog park

Gerry Connolly Cross Country Trail

Circles indicate 1/2 mile and 1 mile radius from Blake Lane Park

