



**Blake Lane Park Comments**  
**2019 School Bond Referendum**

June 25, 2019

Dear Supervisor,

The Friends of Accotink Creek urge the Board of Supervisors to save Blake Lane Park, by removing the \$35.3 million for construction of a "Fairfax Oakton Area ES" from the 2019 School Bond Referendum or by providing assurance in your proceedings that a non-park alternative location will be found.

Given the loss this month on the very same street as Blake Lane Park of acres of wooded habitat consumed by the I-66 project, it has only become more important to preserve this oasis of parkland.

It is equally important to halt the trees-to-asphalt conversions that so many otherwise worthy projects entail. Neither our watersheds, nor our climate, nor the future of our citizens will benefit from unending tree loss.

## Friends of Accotink Creek

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