



Compass Classes

Special
Events



Annual Special Events



Mark Your Calendars:

2026-27 Special Events

- Sep 3 Back-to-Compass Park Day
- Oct 5-9 Fall Food Truck Week
- Oct 14 National Fossil Day
- Oct 13-15 Homeschool Book Fair
- Oct 17 Grandmaster Gambit
- Oct 19-23 School Pictures
- Oct 28 Fall Awards Ceremony
- Oct 29 Alpha Rho Blood Drive
- Nov 7, 8 Fall Parties
- Nov 10-12 Paint-Your-Own-Pottery Party
- Nov 23-27 Fall Break
- Dec 2 Hog Wild Read-A-Thon Party
- Dec 21-Jan 8 Winter Break





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- Jan 11-15 Fall Make-Up Week, If Needed
- Jan 17 Geography Bee
- Jan 27 Homeschool Ski Adventure
- Feb 8 Homeschool Ski Adventure
- Feb 8-12 Valentines Exchange
- Feb 10 National Mythology Exam
- Feb 20,21 Winter Dances
- Feb 22 Homeschool Ski Adventure
- Feb 24 Junior Spelling Bee
- Mar 3 Senior Spelling Bee
- Mar 5-6 Science Fair & Show-What-You-Know Expo
- Mar 15-19 Winter Make-Up Week, If Needed
- Mar 22-26 Spring Break
- April 4 Father-Daughter Spring Fling
- Apr 24 High School Prom
- Apr 26-30 Spring Food Truck Week
- Apr 30 Talent & Art Show
- May 5 Spring Marketplace
- May 26 Annual Quads Chess Tournament
- May 27 Picnic & Park Day
- June 5 Graduation

Compass Homeschool Program's

Curious Naturalists Field School

Go Beyond the Trail. Learn to See the Wild.

Curious Naturalists Field School is a bi-weekly, 1.5- hour, small-group outdoor program led by a senior master naturalist and environmental educator. Families learn to observe like naturalists and think like scientists through guided field study. Explore:

Native Plants Wildlife Signs Invasive Species Streams
Watersheds Habitat Health Seasonal Changes Conservation

This is an in-depth field experience- not a casual nature walk. Each session builds observation skills, environmental knowledge, and confidence outdoors.

Family Program: Parents and children participate together. This is not a drop-off class. Each participant must register separately.

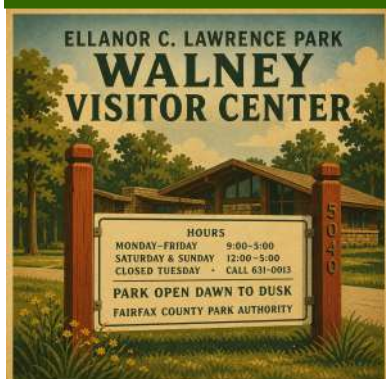
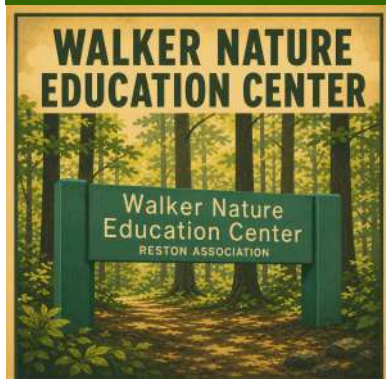
Registration is by individual date, with sessions offered bi-weekly.

Fall Outings (10:00 – 11:30 am)

- Algonkian Park– Sep 18
- Lake Fairfax– Oct 2
- EC Lawrence Park- Oct 16
- Walker Nature Ctr– Oct 30
- Riverbend Park– Nov 13
- Reservoir Park– Dec 4



Register





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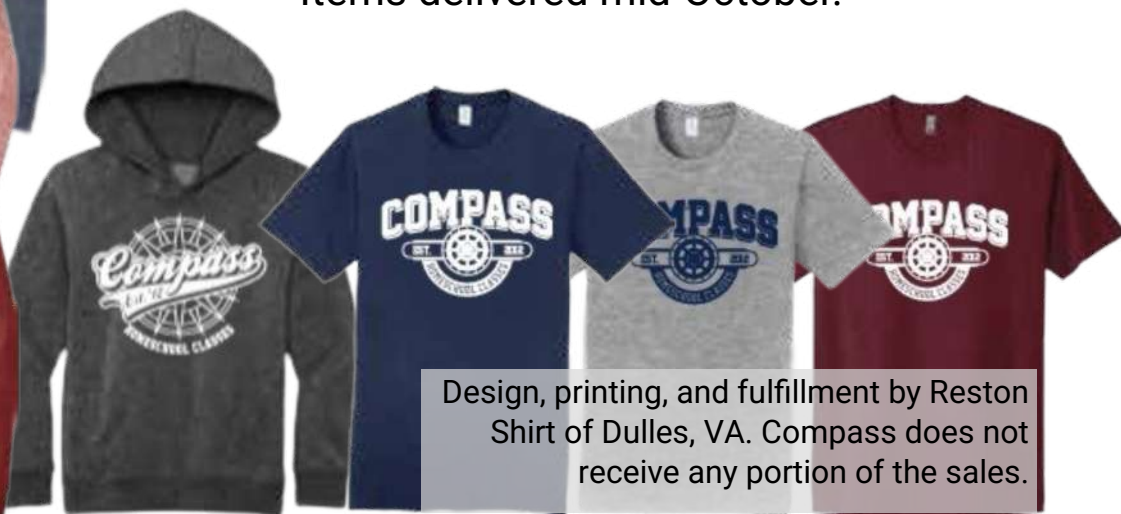
Compass Fall Spirit Wear Sale

Show your true colors!
Wear your Compass spirit.

- Short sleeve and long sleeve tees and hoodies
- Youth, women's and men's styles, extended sizes, and multiple colors
- Two graphic designs on high quality shirts

Online store closes October 15.

Items delivered mid-October.



Design, printing, and fulfillment by Reston
Shirt of Dulles, VA. Compass does not
receive any portion of the sales.

Compass Homeschool Program Presents

Chef's Specials

1-Day Cooking Workshops

Fridays, 10:00 am- 1:00 pm



Homemade Ice Cream

- Sept 25
- 5th-8th grade

Register Here



Sushi from Scratch

- October 23
- 5th-8th grade

Kid's Own Thanksgiving

- November 20
- 5th-8th grade

Deck the House Gingerbread

- December 4
- K-5th grade

Christmas Cookie Academy

- December 11
- 10:00 am - 1:00 pm, 1st - 4th grade
- 1:00 pm- 4:00 pm, 5th-8th grade

Compass Homeschool Program Presents:

More Than a Meal

Explore Geography, Culture & History- One Bite at a Time

Cooking makes learning fun and hands-on while building life skills and reinforcing math through measuring, fractions, and timing. Preparing dishes from different cultures and eras brings geography, history, flavors, and traditions to life.



Global Gourmet: German

55-minute class, weekly on
Wednesdays starting Sept 9.



Eating Through History: Ancient Babylon & Rome

3-Hour, 1-Day Workshop
Friday, October 9



Eating Through History: Medieval England

3-Hour, 1-Day Workshop
Friday, November 6

Later this year...



Qtr 2: Global Gourmet: French Canadian



Qtr 3: Global Gourmet: Chinese



Qtr 4: Global Gourmet: Peruvian

Register now: www.compassclasses.com/registration

Presented by Compass Homeschool Program

FALL FOOD TRUCK WEEK

Leave Your Lunch at Home

OCTOBER
5 THU 9
11am-2pm



MONDAY 10/5 DC Philly's Best

Cheesesteaks*Cheeseburgers*Chicken Sandwiches



TUESDAY 10/6 SMASH IT

Smash Burgers*Gourmet Burgers*Chicken Sandwiches



WEDNESDAY 10/7 LEO'S FOOD TRUCK

Street Tacos*Burritos*Quesadillas*Nachos*Churros



THURSDAY 10/8 FOUR GUYS

Burgers*Chicken Sandwiches*Wraps*Cheesesteaks



FRIDAY 10/9 SIPS & SWEETS

Lemonades*Specialty Coffees*Popsicles*Sweet Treats



Register:



Get It Together!

Workshops taught by a professional organizer, time management consultant, and parent - designed for homeschooled parents and teens.

For Homeschool Parents:

\$59 ✓ **Get Your Year Together**
Calm, organized homeschool systems

Oct 05 **3:00-5:00pm**

For Teens:

\$79 ✓ **Get Your Stuff Together**
Personalized organization strategies

Oct 19 & 26 **3:00-4:30pm**

\$79 ✓ **Get Your Time Together**
Plan, prioritize, stay ahead

Nov 09 & 16 **3:00-4:30pm**

\$79 ✓ **Get Your Projects Together**
Productivity instead of procrastination

Feb 01 & 08 **3:00-4:30pm**

\$79 ✓ **Get Your Focus Together**
Ditch distractions, create consistency

Mar 01 & 08 **3:00-4:30pm**

\$79 ✓ **Get Your Future Together**
Prepare for independent success

Apr 05 & 12 **3:00-4:30pm**



Do you need help with...

- an emerging or struggling reader?
- developing higher level reading skills?
- teaching different learning styles?
- challenging a gifted learner?
- intriguing a reluctant reader?
- supplementing your curriculum?
- supporting your child's passion for science, arts, or humanities?
- choosing a good book for your youngster to get lost in?
- selecting books as gifts?

Brought to you by:



PaperPie Books sells Usborne Books,
Kane Miller, SmartLab Toys and
Learning Wrap Ups



PaperPie Books Consultant:
Barb Rosecrans (703) 319-0610

FALL BOOK FAIR

at Compass Homeschool Program

October 13 - 15
10:00 am – 3:00 pm
510 Herndon Pkwy, Suite C

In-Person Sale:

- Flip through the “Top 100 Homeschool Favorites”
- Examine copies of dozens of other recommended and top-selling titles
- Order from 1800+ other titles through catalog
- Visa, Mastercard, Discover, Cash, and Venmo only

In-Person Special Offers:

- Special “Buy 4, Get 1 More Free” offer
- Free Shipping (pick up at Compass)



Online Sale:

- Select from all 1800+ titles in online shop
- Shipped directly to you (shipping fees apply)
- Watch for Usborne internet-only sales/promotions

A portion of sale proceeds are shared with Compass to fund student awards and honors.
6% sales tax will be collected.

**Usborne Books: Gorgeous Illustrations. Superb Photographs.
Quality bindings. Award-Winning Content.**

Illustrated encyclopedias • Fairy tales/myths • Beginning readers • Discovery books
Activity books • Illustrated classics • Art books • Big Books of... • Things to spot
STEM content • Foreign language • Math manipulatives • Boxed sets
Graphic novels • Lift-the-Flap • Board books • Internet-linked • Seasonal books

GRANDMASTER'S GAMBIT

♖ INDIVIDUALS

♖ PARTNERS

♖ TEAMS

One Grandmaster. Dozens of Boards. One Epic Face-Off.

Think you can beat a chess grandmaster?

What if you had a teammate- or three?

What if the grandmaster also had to keep track of
dozens of other games?

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

In this exciting simultaneous chess
exhibition, **Grandmaster Babaev** will
play dozens of chess boards and
dozens of games at once.



Herndon, Virginia

www.compassclasses.com/special-event-registration

Sponsored by Compass Homeschool Program. All proceeds will contribute to a chess scholarship.

Compass Homeschool Program Presents

National Fossil Day

Wed. October 14

10 am – 2 pm

- ❖ Hands-On Activities
- ❖ Displays
- ❖ Take-Home Treasures

520 Herndon Pkwy

Suite D Lobby

In conjunction with the NPS event

Open to Area Homeschoolers



NATIONAL
FOSSIL DAY™



EXPLORE • LEARN • PROTECT



"School Pictures" at Compass!

**October 19 – 23, 2026
10:00 am – 2:00 pm**



**Outdoor Setting, Individual and Sibling Groups,
Reasonable Rates, Flexible Photo Packages**

**Online Proofs and Web-Based Ordering
Digital Downloads, Printed Photos, and Photo Gifts Available**

Sign-Up for Time Slots Starting Oct. 1

Check email or text for the SignUp Genius link to schedule your photo session.

Compass Homeschool Program Presents:

In time for Halloween...



SFX Studio:

Blood, Bruises & Battle Scars

- Friday, October 23
- 10:00 am – 11:55 pm

Learn how to create realistic wounds such as cuts, bruises, burns, and scars

SFX Studio: Creatures & Corpses

- Friday, October 23
- 12:00 pm – 1:55 pm

Learn how to create hollow sunken eyes, peeling skin, and other ghoulish features



- Students will learn using theatrical make-up techniques from professional special effects artist Kayla Sesko.
- \$89.00 per workshop. Register for one or both
- Registration includes a make-up palette.
- For teens ages 13+



**WE
WANT
YOUR
BLOOD!**



**American
Red Cross**

**RED CROSS
BLOOD DRIVE**

Sponsored by Alpha Rho

**THURSDAY,
OCTOBER 29
10 AM – 3 PM**



510 Herndon Pkwy, Suite A
Appointments Encouraged,
Walk-Ins Welcome

Call **1-800-RED CROSS** or visit
RedCrossBlood.org

Enter: COMPASS in “Find a Drive” to
schedule your appointment.

Parents, teachers, neighbors,
colleagues, and older teens are
needed! Donors will receive a
\$10.00 e-gift card and a chance
for a \$5,000 prize!

Help Alpha Rho reach 101 pints to earn a
\$1,500 scholarship for a Compass senior.

Mini Mosaic Jewelry Workshop

Thursday, Nov. 19
4:00 pm—6:00 pm

Create a mini mosaic silver pendant, earrings, or bracelet with delicate mini millefiori, tiny ceramic tiles, glass tiles, and natural stones.

- ♦ Ages 13+ may register individually, ages 10-12 must register with paid, participating parent
- ♦ \$90.00 per person
- ♦ Taught by Shona D'Cruz of Blue Hyacinth Mosaics



Compass Homeschool Program Presents

2027 Homeschool Snow Ski Adventures

❄️ Wed, January 27

❄️ Mon, February 8

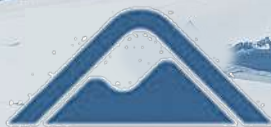
❄️ Mon, February 22

8:30 AM– Group Departure

10:30 AM– Meet Us There

5:00 PM– Group Returns

Organized and chaperoned
by MC Youth Ski Club



**LIBERTY MOUNTAIN
RESORT**

Full Adventure Package

Group transportation, equipment rental, lesson, lift ticket & lunch

Meet-Us There Package

Equipment rental, lesson, lift ticket & lunch

Lift Ticket Only

Youth

\$219

Adult

\$169

\$129

\$109

Inquire after January 1

- * Rates are per date. Reservations are non-refundable and non-transferrable
- * Drop-off permitted for students ages 10+ for Full Adventure Package
- * Additional details, waivers, and instructions emailed to registered participants
- * Register online: www.compassclasses.com/special-event-registration/

