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**LEARN HOW TO START A NATURE JOURNAL, VIRTUAL WORKSHOP ON SUNDAY,
JANUARY 31**

PURCELLVILLE, Va., January 27, 2021 — The Purcellville Parks and Recreation Advisory Board is hosting a virtual workshop on Sunday, January 31 about how to start a nature journal and the benefits of keeping one. Nancy Reaves, a member of the Loudoun Wildlife Conservancy, a Virginia Master Naturalist, and active volunteer at the Chapman DeMary Trail, will lead the workshop which will start at 1 p.m. To join, [please register online](#). Information about how to participate will be provided in the registration.

The Discover Nature's Secrets guided and virtual nature walks and activities are held the last Sunday of each month and hosted by the Purcellville Parks and Recreation Advisory Board.

The Town of Purcellville, Virginia

"Purcellville-your small Town, where history and progress intersect and people prosper," is an award-winning town of over 10,000 residents located in Loudoun County, approximately 50 miles west of Washington, DC. Having received the prestigious Siemens Sustainability Award for Small Communities, Purcellville continues to be honored for its green initiatives with most recently being the Tree City USA recipient for the 13th year. The Town was reaffirmed as a AAA rated community by S&P Global Ratings, the highest credit rating possible, and is ranked "Safest City" in Virginia in 2020. Once a stop along the W&OD rail line, which has been converted to a multi-use trail from Alexandria, VA to Purcellville, the Town has maintained its historic old-town feel through the restoration and maintenance of its many downtown structures, reflecting the Victorian architecture popular during the early 1900s. Today, Purcellville is the economic hub of western Loudoun County and a popular weekend destination for antiquing, equestrian activities, farmer's markets, wineries, breweries, distilleries and restaurants. More info at www.purcellvilleva.gov.

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