

THROUGH THE YEARS

AT FRYING PAN FARM PARK

April: Civil War Life

Where the Wild Medicine Grows 4/1 at 4pm, Ages 4 to Adult Search for plants that Civil War soldiers & civilians used to survive during scarce times and for medicinal uses. Meet at Meeting House, includes guided hike: 2615 Centreville Rd, Herndon. <http://bit.ly/2jZxcWy>

Starlight Compass Night Hike 4/7 at 7:00pm, Ages 4 to Adult Before GPS, travelers used the light of the stars to light their paths. Learn about celestial navigation & try it out yourselves around the farm! Finish with a short hike to look at the stars. <http://bit.ly/2koSxMn>

Civil War Life at Frying Pan 4/23 at 2pm, Ages 4 to Adult, *Frying Pan Meeting House* Experience the park during Civil War. What was it like to be stationed here? Practice drills, build a camp, & apply first aid. Will your soldier make it home in one piece? <http://bit.ly/2lHlmvN>

The Comforts of Campfire 4/28 at 7:00pm, Ages 3 to Adult Come out for 1860s themed campfire with songs, folklore, stories & outdoor games. Learn about the importance of campfires to the soldier; enjoy some hot drinks & treats. <http://bit.ly/2lnmGdh>

These Walls Are Talking 4/30 at 2pm, Ages 4 to Adult, *Frying Pan Meeting House, 2615 Centreville Rd, Herndon, VA* The Frying Pan Meeting House walls stood throughout the Civil War, serving as a field hospital, encampment, and picket post. Learn lives and fates of some of the Union and Confederate soldiers that can be traced back to Frying Pan. Local historian Chuck Morrow, reenactors, and exhibits will bring the history of the common soldier to life. The African American Civil War Museum will highlight additional contributions to history from this time. Feel the thunder of Company H 4th Virginia Cavalry, the Black Horse Troop. Park in the main farm lot with a free shuttle available at Frying Pan's Country Store. Drop in event with ongoing free demos & speakers; no registration required. Donations gratefully accepted.

May: 1920-50s Farm Family Life

The Frying Pan Sizzle 5/6 at 4:30pm, Ages 3 to Adult Immerse yourself in the fun side of family farm life in Northern Virginia in the 1930s: campfire, games, sitting on the porch of the historic Kidwell Farm house, & sampling grilled oysters at a traditional get together. <http://bit.ly/2jZwQPv>

Dig In for Victory! 5/20 at 4:30pm, Ages 4 to Adult Discovering how civilians during WWII planted Victory Gardens to support our troops. More resources were then available to supply the war effort. Learn about plant life cycle, nutrient cycles, & how you can plant your own garden! <http://bit.ly/2jZPNjs>

Forging the Future: 1940s Blacksmithing 5/21 at 2pm, Ages 4-Adult The blacksmiths of the 1940s had adapt to changing times in their industry to stay in business. Learn about the work on a changing farm as you play games designed to test your blacksmith skills. Meet at Frying Pan Blacksmith Shop. <http://bit.ly/2kjn0sP>

Faster Farming, Waning Woods Night Hike 5/27 at 8pm, 4 to Adult Modernization made farm work easier, but how did it affect the environment? See how technology has changed the natural world, then explore our trails at dusk to understand the effects & their impacts on animals living in our woods. bit.ly/2jZ29G

June: Into the Present

Farm Tech: Using Hydroponics 6/3 at 4:30pm, Ages 4-Adult Learn how to grow plants without soil. Grow fresh vegetables in small spaces, eliminating the need to pull weeds, with a reduction in plant pests & disease. Learn different techniques to grow at home, year round. <http://bit.ly/2jZGD87>

Bats in the Cropfields Night Hike 6/9 at 8pm, Ages 4 to Adult As you get ready for bed, bats are getting ready to work. Discover how these accommodating animals help out on our farm, then try an echolocation activity! Finish with a brief hike to explore a bat's natural habitat. <http://bit.ly/2lldrtn>

The Quest for Lost History 6/11 at 2pm, Ages 3 to Adult Without a map or shovel, learn how to discover a place's lost past while preserving the land around it. Apply these skills to uncover clues hidden around the park. Meet at the large Information Kiosk near the parking lot. <http://bit.ly/2kEjBF>

Summer Camp Sunset Campfire 6/16 at 7:30pm, Ages 3 to Adult Join us as if you're in summer camp for an evening of songs, skits, & s'mores around the campfire! This program will help you can kick off summer right with fun for the whole family without packing for summer camp! <http://bit.ly/2kjjsa5>



- Plants



- Night Hike



- Lecture



- Campfire

