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Ellanor C. Lawrence Park Offers Great History Programs!

Have you ever wondered what it might be like to be a soldier during the Civil War? What about a nineteenth century farmer or an archaeologist? This summer Ellanor C. Lawrence Park is offering more history programs to help history come alive!

Archaeological Dig Field Experience

August 3-7, 2015 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

August 10-14, 2015 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Release your inner explorer and help professional archaeologists study Ellanor C. Lawrence Park! Learn what it takes to be an archaeologist and participate in an archaeological dig. Set up a dig site with a GPS grid, excavate and identify objects, and build your resume!

Virginia Heritage Camp

July 20-24, 2015 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Explore Virginia's past from Native Americans through the Civil War and experience life in early Virginia with hands-on activities such as churning butter, dipping candles, cooking over a fire and making crafts. Drill with a Civil War soldier and learn how the Civil War changed life in this region.

Discovery Days

Every Monday July 6-August 24 5 to 6 p.m.

Your family and friends are invited to discover Ellanor C. Lawrence Park together with one of our wonderful historians or naturalists! Historical activities over the weeks include learning historic games, cooking over a fire, and drilling with a Civil War soldier.

To learn more about these programs or to register, please contact Walney Visitor Center at 703-631-0013 or visit us online at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/eclawrence/calendar.htm>. Spaces are still available!

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