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## Explore Northern Virginia Via Hike And Van Tour

Northern Virginia is a fascinating region. Join Ellanor C. Lawrence Park staff and explore its beautiful natural history and rich cultural history with an approaching hike and a van tour.

On Sunday, July 26, 2015 and again on Sunday, August 30, 2015 from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m., get on the trail with Snake Hunters: Mark, Mike and Tony. Explore habitats where reptiles and amphibians may be found. This is a moderate hike, so wear good hiking shoes, bring a lunch/snack and water.

If you love history join in the adventure on Saturday, August 8, 2015 from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. on the Lincoln Connections Van Tour. This tour will be exploring the places, people, and events important to the last years of Abraham Lincoln's life and his assassination in April 1865. Sites include Ellanor C. Lawrence Park, Oak Hill Cemetery, Ford's Theatre, and Dr. Samuel Mudd's house in Maryland. Pack a bag lunch, snacks and water.

Both trips depart from Walney Visitor Center, located at 5040 Walney Road, Chantilly, Va. For more information or to register, please call Ellanor C. Lawrence Park at 703-631-0013 or visit [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/eclawrence](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/eclawrence). Spaces are still available!

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If accommodations and/or alternative formats are needed, please call (703) 324-8563, at least 10 working days in advance of the registration deadline or event. TTY (703) 803-3354.