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Sample the Wintertime Life of a Confederate Soldier

A soldier's life during the Civil War was hard, and winter's cold and snow made that life even more challenging. Get a window into the winter camps of Confederate soldiers at the Civil War Winter Quarters Campfire at Ellanor C. Lawrence Park.

Enjoy a warm campfire at the Walney Visitor Center on Saturday evening, November 7, 2015, and learn about the Confederate soldiers who lived in Centreville-area winter camps from October of 1861 to March of 1862. Practice drilling with a Civil War re-enactor, see a musket firing demonstration, and try building a winter shelter. Taste the hardtack that soldiers commonly ate during the war and the s'mores we enjoy today.

The two-hour program begins at 5 p.m. and is suitable for those ages six to adult. The cost is \$8 per person.

Ellanor C. Lawrence Park is located at 5040 Walney Road, Chantilly, VA. For more information, call 703-631-0013 or visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/eclawrence.

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