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Enjoy History, Nature and S'mores in County Parks on February 20

Your parks have a wide variety of opportunity for fun and adventure! If you love history, nature, gardening or roasting marshmallows over a campfire, you'll find lots of programs to keep you entertained in Fairfax County parks on Saturday, February 20, 2016.

Learn About the Enslaved Community

Learn about the contributions of the African American enslaved community at Sully Historic Site as you tour the main house, kitchen/laundry and representative slave quarter. Hour-long programs begin at 1, 2 and 3 p.m. The cost for children age 5 to 15 is \$6 per child. The cost for those age 16 and older is \$8 per person. Sully Historic Site is located at 3650 Historic Sully Way, Chantilly, VA. For more information, call 703-437-1794 or visit <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/sully-historic-site/>.

Get Buggy

Search for worms and insects and help feed the display animals at Ellanor C. Lawrence Park (ECLP) from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. The cost for participants age two to adult is \$6 per person. In the evening at ECLP, learn the winter secrets of the lovely evergreen forest and the surprises within. Find out how helping the land to heal may help you and your community. This program runs from 5 to 6 p.m. The cost is \$5 per person. ECLP is located at 5040 Walney Road, Chantilly, VA. For more information, call 703-631-0013 or visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/eclawrence.

Be Water-wise

Come to Green Spring Gardens from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. to learn practical, water-wise gardening techniques to help your plants thrive as you conserve this precious natural resource. The program for adults costs \$70 per person. Green Spring Gardens is located at 4603 Green Spring Rd., Alexandria, VA. For more information, call 703-642-5173 or visit <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/greenspring/>.

Take a Boardwalk Stroll

Enjoy an evening stroll through Huntley Meadows Park as a naturalist guides you from 5 to 7 p.m. Watch and listen for beavers, owls and other nocturnal residents. This event is appropriate for participants age six to adult, and the cost is \$7. Huntley Meadows Park is located at 3701 Lockheed Boulevard, Alexandria, VA. For more information, call 703-768-2525 or visit <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/huntley-meadows-park/>.

Find Wildlife's Hiding Spots

Follow your naturalist guide from 6:30 to 8 p.m. on an exploration of woodland and lakefront spots where wildlife hides and resides at Royal Lake. Wrap up your adventure with s'mores by the campfire. Bring something else to roast, too, if you like. This family event is designed for those age three and older. The cost is \$8 per person. Royal Lake Park is located at 5344 Gainsborough Drive, Fairfax, VA. For more information, call 703-324-8702 or visit <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/maps/gmaps/gmaps252.htm>.



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