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Take a Hike or Go for a Wagon Ride at ECLP on March 19

There are lots of ways to enjoy time in the parks, and two programs at Ellanor C. Lawrence Park on Saturday, March 19, 2016 will give intrepid explorers the chance to make discoveries on foot or by wagon ride.

Six- to ten-year-olds get the chance to become animal scientists in a program from 2 to 3 p.m. Drop the kids off for an hour of hiking and visits with exhibit animals, and take the time to do some exploring of your own. Children will learn first-hand about animal biology, adaptation, habitats, and roles in the larger ecosystem. Feel free to repeat this recurring program as topics vary. The cost is \$5 per child.

Get the family together in the evening for a brisk wagon ride through the Rocky Run stream valley and feast on some campfire cooking. Food always seems to taste better when it's prepared outside, and you can enjoy hot dogs and s'mores on us. Feel free to bring your own drinks and sides. In addition to food, the program offers a taste of the area's local and natural history. This event from 5:30 to 7 p.m. is designed for family members two to adult. Meet at Cabell's Mill. The cost is \$10 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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