



# FAIRFAX COUNTY PARK AUTHORITY



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## Cozy Up to a Campfire and Learn About Civil War History

On Saturday, April 9, 2016, Ellanor C. Lawrence Park will be hosting a campfire at the Walney Visitor Center where you can learn about the life of soldiers during the Civil War. Practice drilling like a Civil War soldier, see a musket firing demonstration and try your hand at building a shelter. Taste the hardtack the soldiers once ate and compare it with the gooey s'mores we enjoy today. This program is designed for participants age four to adult and runs from 5 to 7 p.m. 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](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/eclawrence).

Find a list of all Fairfax County Park Authority campfires and wagon rides at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/wagon-rides.htm>.

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