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Ellanor C. Lawrence Park Hosts Historic Stories Around the Campfire

There's no better way to start the fall than with stories around the fire. This September, enjoy a taste of the season as you learn about the early residents of Ellanor C. Lawrence Park while enjoying some food they may have eaten.

On September 10, 2016 at 7 p.m., bring your appetite and learn about the park's 18th- and early 19th-century residents as interpreters dressed in period attire demonstrate cooking a peach cobbler using a Dutch oven. Children must be accompanied by a registered adult. The cost is \$10 per person, and included in this program is a piece of pie.

If you prefer s'mores, join us later in the month on September 16 at 7:30 p.m. for our Harvest Moon Campfire. You will learn both about what the Native American residents on our land thought about the moon, as well as how the first American colonists on our land used the moon to figure out when to harvest. The cost is \$8 per person.

When you visit Ellanor C. Lawrence Park, be sure to check out Walney Visitor Center for information about Walney's earliest residents. This September, our rotating exhibit case will feature information about the effects that the tobacco industry had on the Brown family and their enslaved people.

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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