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## Information Release

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## This October Visit Ellanor C. Lawrence Park for Fun and Adventure

This October, learn about a place where history and nature meet as you warm up around a campfire. See, smell, and taste your way through learning in these fun programs designed for the entire family at Ellanor C. Lawrence Park and the surrounding community.

On October 1, 2016 at 6:30 p.m., learn about one of the county’s newest parks as you join us on the S’mores at Poplar Ford wagon ride. Take a ride through the park as you learn about the important role Poplar Ford played in the Battle of Manassas. Then, enjoy s’mores around a campfire. This program costs \$8 per person and will meet at 6704 Bull Run Post Office Road, Centreville, Va.

Join us on October 8 for a Brunswick Stew Campfire. Enjoy the delicious aromas as you learn about foodways in the 19<sup>th</sup> century during a tour of the foundations of the Machen’s farm. This program meets at 5:30 p.m. at the Walney Visitor Center. This program costs \$10.

Do you like nature in addition to history? On October 15 at 7 p.m., use a bat detector to hear bats communicate and locate food. Enjoy a night hike to learn about native bats and their habitats. Settle by the campfire and savor s’mores as the evening ends. This program meets at Cabell’s Mill. This program costs \$8.

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).

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