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Get a Jump on Groundhog Day with Two Park Events

Can groundhogs really predict the weather? The Park Authority uncovers the shadowy myths around these furry prognosticators with two programs on Sunday, January 31, 2016.

Come to Ellanor C. Lawrence Park from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. to meet our larger-than-life Walney groundhog. Learn the story behind Groundhog Day and some interesting facts about this animal turned weather forecaster. Visit the Walney garden groundhog home and play some groundhog games. This event is perfect for participants age two and older. The cost is \$6 per person, and please be sure to register an adult with your child.

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.

There's more groundhog fun at Frying Pan Farm Park from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Find out if groundhogs can really predict how long winter will linger, visit a groundhog burrow, enjoy games and make your own groundhog friend to take home. You can even sip some hot chocolate while you think about how long it will take for spring to arrive. This event is designed for participants age two to adult. The cost is \$8, and all participants must register.

Frying Pan Farm Park is located at 2709 West Ox Rd, Herndon, VA. For more information, call 703-437-9101 or visit <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/fryingpanpark/>.

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