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Experience a Civil War Soldier Campfire at Ellanor C. Lawrence Park

Did you know that Ellanor C. Lawrence Park was home to hundreds of soldiers during the Civil War? In 1861 and 1862, Confederate soldiers camped at Walney Farm, and the property was overrun by Union soldiers after the Second Battle of Manassas. On November 5, 2016 at 5:30 p.m., join a reenactor portraying one of these soldiers as you settle in for a Civil War Soldier Campfire. Practice drilling with the reenactor, and see a musket-firing demonstration. Try some hardtack that soldiers commonly ate, and then cleanse your palate with some tasty s'mores.

The Civil War Soldier Campfire is \$10 per person. Registration is available online or by calling 703-222-4664. Children must be accompanied by a registered adult.

Ellanor C. Lawrence Park is located at 5040 Walney Road in Chantilly, Va. For more information, visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/eclawrence or call 703-631-0013.



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