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Enjoy Parks after Dark with Campfire and Animal Programs

Inspiration, games and adventure await in a trio of programs after dark at county parks on Friday, October 28, 2016.

At Riverbend Park, you can set aside earthly cares and enjoy a campfire with a focus on the stars. Learn what ancient cultures saw in the stars, hear tales about the constellations, and munch on a gooey s'more. This program for participants age four to adult runs from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. The cost is \$7 per person, and children must be accompanied by an adult registered for the program.

Riverbend Park is located at 8700 Potomac Hills Street, Great Falls, Va. For more information, call 703-759-9018 or visit <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/riverbend-park/>.

Ellanor C. Lawrence Park is welcoming those two and older for a pumpkins by the campfire program from 7 to 8:30 p.m. There will be crafts to make and games to play, and families are invited to bring a small pumpkin along for the kids to decorate. Hear campfire stories that aren't scary as everyone gets a chance to roast marshmallows and enjoy cookies and juice. The program 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.

For the daring, Burke Lake Park offers an after-dark program that focuses on things that go bump in the night. From 8 to 9 p.m., park staff will reveal what critters are making those noises that can make the nighttime seem a bit scary. This program is for participants age six to adult and costs \$6 per person.

Burke Lake Park is located at 7315 Ox Road, Fairfax Station, Va. For more information, call 703-323-6600 or visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/burkelakepark/.

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