



2017 Walk & Talks

Take a walk in the park and find out more about its flora and fauna and the things early occupants left in the ground. All Walk & Talk programs are held on designated Saturdays from 10 am until 12 noon.

Feb 11 - Leafless Tree IDs

Do all trees look the same to you once they've lost their leaves? Take a closer look at bark, height, limbs, and surrounding leaf litter for clues to their identity. Professor Emeritus Stewart Ware leads this walk.



Mar 11 - New Archaeology Discoveries

Last year, we uncovered fine ceramics, glass, personal artifacts and the foundation of a manor house here. Maybe New Quarter wasn't part of Burwell's slave quarter? Find out how archaeology and research are rewriting history from Dave Brown of the Fairfield Foundation.



May 13 - Great Snakes!

Every year, visitors tell us about dangerous-looking snakes they've seen in the park. Yikes! Turn your fears into curiosity about these stealthy creatures. Come listen to snake-enthusiast Tim Christensen as he walks us through identification procedures for snakes we can expect to see in the area.



June 10 - Skulls & Skeletons

Visitors have found skulls and skeletons all along our park's trails and Virginia Master Naturalists have identified them. Come see some bones we've collected and learn more about our critters from Historic Rivers Master Naturalist Les Lawrence.



Reserve Shelters & Fire Circle:
\$100 & \$50; Call 890-3513

Disc Golf: Daily \$3, Annual \$25; Sales & Rentals

September 9 - In the Pawpaw Patch

Wild-foods expert Vicky Shufer leads us to the park's pawpaw patch. Along the way, we'll stop to see other edible plants. Pawpaws are a pear-like fruit that early America pioneers were happy to find nearby when foraging for meals.



October 14 - Water Quality in Queen's Creek

Trees and water quality go hand in hand. Page Hutchinson, Virginia Department of Forestry educator, talks about management of watersheds nested in our Chesapeake Bay region. Learn more as we measure the water quality of our own Queen's Creek.



December 9 - Holiday Make & Take

Make a festive holiday decoration from natural materials with Mary Turnbull, Virginia Master Naturalist and Virginia Native Plant Society member. Mary will lend her creative touch and assist visitors in fashioning arrangements and tying bows. Baskets and ribbon provided. Enjoy a cup of hot cider or cocoa and holiday cookies to toast the season.



Directions

- Exit Col Pkwy at Queen's Lake, turn right. Turn on Lakeshead Dr. (Look for sign.)
- From Peninsula: Exit I-64 at Rt. 199 toward Jamestown. Exit Rt. 143W. Right on Penniman Rd., left on Hubbard Ln. Right on Lakeshead Rd., follow to Park.



**More Information at www.yorkcounty.gov, go to Parks & Recreation
New Quarter Park, 1000 Lakeshead Dr., 757-890-5840 (Fri-Sun) . York Co Parks, Rec & Tourism, 757-890-3500 (Mon-Fri)**