



# Northern Fauquier Community Park's



## FREE Environmental Education Series

Location for all Events:  
Northern Fauquier Community Park (Park Office/Meeting Room)

### **The Story of the American Chestnut Tree**

**Saturday, January 21 at 10am (Snow Make-up Date January 28)**

Presentation by American Chestnut Foundation Local Chapter based out of Marshall VA. The American Chestnut Story program will provide basic introductory level information about the cultural history of the American chestnut, the destruction of this once mighty tree during the 20th Century by imported fungus blight, and the 28 year old effort of The American Chestnut Foundation to restore this species.

### **Family Gardening With Fauquier Master Gardeners**

**Saturday, February 25 at 10am (Snow Make-Up Date March 3)**

What better place to 'grow' special family memories than in a garden? Gardening with your kids or grandkids at home or at a community garden not only provides the tangible benefits of exercise and fresh food, it also fosters communication, builds strong relationships, and offers an opportunity to work towards a common goal. Start making plans for your spring and summer gardens this winter with a presentation by Fauquier County Master Gardeners on making your family garden fun and functional.

### **Park Manager Walk & Talk**

**Friday, March 9 at 10am**

Take a tour and enjoy a relaxed walk in the park while learning more about NFCP and all that it has to offer to the community. Discuss topics such as conservation areas, program opportunities, park operation, local wildlife, and resource management – and of course take the chance to ask questions and meet fellow park users at the same time. No reservations or registration needed. Meet in front of the park office.