

## Programs for Adults (Ages 16/up)

### ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION WORKSHOPS

#### Fall Bird ID

Wednesday 9/25 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Cost: \$10  
Coastal North Carolina is home to numerous species of birds, including many that migrate through this area on their way back to their wintering grounds further south. Join Becky Skiba with the NC Wildlife Resource Commission and Andy Fairbanks with Halyburton Park to explore the various habitats in the Wilmington, Carolina Beach, and Ft. Fisher areas to identify warblers, raptors, waders, shorebirds, and many other species. Transportation will be provided to the observation sites. We will meet at the park at 8:45 a.m.

#### Bats Citizen Science Workshop

Friday 10/4 9 a.m.-1 p.m.  
Cost: Free Deadline: 10/3  
Join the NC Wildlife Resource Commission to learn about bat biology, behavior, conservation needs, and the ecological services bats provide for the rest of us. We will simulate bat biologists as we mist net (fake) bats and determine the species, individuals affected by disease, and discover new characteristics of each bat species present on the coast. We will play some games to learn about bat migration and conservation concerns. Participants are eligible for Criteria II credit of NC OEE Environmental Education Certification and school teachers receive CEU credit.

#### Project Flying Wild

Wednesday 11/13 9 a.m.-3 p.m.  
Cost: Free Deadline: 1/11  
Flying WILD is a 6 hour Criteria I workshop that offers practical hands-on classroom and outdoor field investigation experiences connecting real-world experiences in bird biology, conservation and natural history. This workshop offers a whole-school approach to environmental education using birds as the focus. This workshop counts towards Criteria I for the NCOEE Certification.

#### E-Bird Workshop

Thurs 12/5 8 a.m.-12 p.m.  
Cost: Free Deadline: 12/3  
Are you a birder? Do you want to learn how to use E-bird? This is your chance! Join Halyburton staff, Andy Fairbanks, Jessica Stitt, and Morgan Freese, in a 4 hour Criteria II hands on workshop. Learn how to use E-bird using the app and the website. This workshop counts towards Criteria II for the NCEE Certification.

#### NC BIRDING TRAIL HIKES

Each month we will explore a different site along the NC Birding Trail in the Coastal Plain. Each hike will be approximately 2 miles. Transportation from Halyburton Park is included.

#### Huntington Beach State Park, SC

Thurs 9/19 7 a.m.- 3 p.m.  
Cost: \$20 Deadline: 9/17

#### Sunset Beach/Twin Lakes

Thurs 10/17 7 a.m.-2 p.m.  
Cost: \$10 Deadline: 10/15

#### Ft. Fisher

Thurs 11/21 8 a.m.-12 p.m.  
Cost: \$10 Deadline: 11/19

#### Topsail Island

Thurs 12/19 8 a.m.-2 p.m.  
Cost: \$10 Deadline: 12/17

For more information, call 341.0075 or  
Register Online - [www.halyburtonpark.com](http://www.halyburtonpark.com)

#### Black Bears Trip

11/8-11/9 7 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Cost: \$95 Deadline: 11/1  
We will visit Lake Mattamuskeet NWR, home to thousands of Tundra Swan and Snow Geese in the winter, to observe a variety of migratory waterfowl on Friday. We will stay overnight at the Eastern 4-H center in Columbia, N.C. Friday night, a 1.5 hour presentation will provide an overview of Eastern N.C. wildlife with a focus on Black Bears. Pocosin Lakes is home to two endangered species, the red wolf and the red-cockaded woodpecker, and one of the largest populations of American black bears in North America. On Saturday we will depart before sunrise for Pocosin Lakes to observe Black Bears and potentially other wildlife and birds.

### KAYAK TRIPS

#### Masonboro Island

Thurs 9/19 9 a.m.-1 p.m.  
Cost: \$45 Deadline: 9/17

#### Geology of the Cape Fear River Kayak Tour

Mon 10/7 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
Cost: \$45 Deadline: 10/5



# NATURE PROGRAMS

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## at Halyburton Park

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September - December 2019

Halyburton Park  
4099 S. 17th Street  
Wilmington, NC 28412

**910.341.0075**

[www.halyburtonpark.com](http://www.halyburtonpark.com)

## Preschool Nature Programs

### LITTLE EXPLORERS

Bring your "Little Explorers" out to the park and discover nature through stories, songs, hands-on activities, hikes and crafts. Your children will delight in the many nature themes we explore each month. Space is limited and pre-registration is required for these popular programs  
Ages: 2-5 Cost: \$3/program

#### Can You Find Me?

Thurs 9/12 or Fri 9/13  
10-11 a.m. Deadline: 9/11

#### Awesome Apples

Thurs 9/26 or Friday 9/27  
10-11 a.m.  
Deadline: 9/25

#### Animals in the Dark

Thurs 10/17 or Fri 10/18  
10-11 a.m.  
Deadline: 10/16

#### Fantastic Fall Colors

Thurs 11/7 or Fri 11/8  
10-11 a.m.  
Deadline: 11/6

#### Time for Thanksgiving

Thurs 11/21 or Fri. 11/22  
10-11 a.m.  
Deadline: 11/20

#### When is Winter?

Thurs 12/12 or Fri 12/13  
10-11 a.m.  
Deadline: 12/11

### NATURE IN A NUTSHELL

An educator will be giving a "Nature in a Nutshell" lesson on topics correlating with the weekly Little Explorers program. Our nature themes will be brought to life through stories, songs, games, hikes, and other hands-on activities. Please dress for the weather including closed-toe shoes to be ready for outdoor fun! This is an extension of our current Little Explorers classes for those who would still like to sign up for these popular programs. Space is limited and pre-registration is required.  
Ages: 2-5 Cost: \$3/program

#### Can You Find Me?

Sat 9/14 10 - 10:30 a.m.  
Deadline: 9/13

#### Awesome Apples

Sat 9/28 10 - 10:30 a.m.  
Deadline: 9/27

#### Animals in the Dark

Sat 10/19 10 - 10:30 a.m.  
Deadline: 10/18

#### Fantastic Fall Colors

11/9 10 - 10:30 a.m.  
Deadline: 11/8

#### Time for Thanksgiving!

Sat 11/23 10 - 10:30 a.m.  
Deadline: 11/22

#### When is Winter?

Sat 12/14 10 - 10:30 a.m.  
Deadline: 12/13

## Programs for Youth & Adult (Ages 5/up)

### AFTERSCHOOL ADVENTURES

Join us at the end of your child's school day for free nature-themed games and activities led by park educators. Crafts, coloring, and self-guided activities will be available for the half hour prior to the programs start.  
Ages: 5-9 Cost Free

#### Animal Superheroes

Thurs 9/5 3:30 - 4 p.m.  
Deadline: 9/4

#### Not So Spooky!

Thurs 10/3 3:30 - 4 p.m.  
Deadline: 10/2

#### A Feast for the Birds

Thurs 11/14 3:30 - 4 p.m.  
Deadline: 11/13

#### Migration Mayhem

Thurs 12/12 3:30 - 4 p.m.  
Deadline: 12/11

### DISCOVERY HOUR

Drop in for a special hour-long interactive exhibit! During the Discovery Hour, park educators will present temporary displays featuring touchable animals, plants, and artifacts from the park's collection.  
Time: 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
Cost: Free  
Deadline: No Registration Required

Friday 9/27 – Scales & Tails: Freshwater Turtles

Friday 10/25 – Mystery Mammals: Skull Identification

Friday 11/22 – Scales & Tails: Corn Snakes

Friday 12/20 – Winter Greens: Evergreen Plants

### SNAKE AND TURTLE FEEDING

Ages 3 /up Cost: \$1  
Enjoy a brief presentation about the live animals on display in the Events Center and then watch them feed. At least one snake and turtle will be fed during the demonstration.

Wednesday 9/4 4-4:30 p.m.

Wednesday 10/2 4-4:30 p.m.

Wednesday 11/6 4-4:30 p.m.

Wednesday 12/4 4-4:30 p.m.

### BIRD HIKES - FIRST FRIDAY

Ages: 5/up Cost: Free  
Join park staff for a leisurely bird-watching stroll around Halyburton Park the first Friday of each month. We'll search for migrants, residents, and point out year-round species too. These walks are for beginner birders and all are welcome.

Friday 9/6 9-10:30 a.m.

Friday 10/4 9-10:30 a.m.

Friday 11/8 9-10:30 a.m.

Friday 12/6 9-10:30 a.m.

