

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION WORKSHOPS

Winter Bird Identification

Ages: 16/up Cost: \$10
Friday 1/31 8 am -3 pm

Coastal North Carolina is home to numerous species of birds, including many that migrate through this area. Join Becky Skiba with the NC Wildlife Resource Commission and Andy Fairbanks with Halyburton Park to explore the various habitats in the Wilmington area. We will meet at the park at 8:45am.

Playing with the Elements: Playing with Earth, Wind, Fire and Water

Ages: 16/up Cost: Free
Sat 3/14 9 am - 3 pm

Join us in welcoming Linda Kinney from the North Carolina Zoo to playfully explore the elements of Earth, Wind, Fire and Water. Participants will investigate open-ended creative methods of incorporating elemental play and exploration in programs and curricula. Please dress for the weather since the majority of the workshop will take place outdoors. This workshop is for both formal and informal educators as well as any professional who works with children and young people in outdoor settings. This training would be great for anyone needing NC EE Certification Criteria II or III hours. This may also be used to seek approval for Continuing Education Units, and DCDEE training hours.

Alligators Workshop

Ages: 16/up Cost: \$10
Thurs 4/30 9 am - 4 pm
Alligators and humans are both occupying the same habitat in Southeastern North Carolina. This program will discuss the behavior and biology of alligators. We will begin at Halyburton Park and then venture to Lake Waccamaw State Park to observe alligators in the wild. This workshop is led by educator Becky Skiba of the N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission.

Introduction to iNaturalist

In this hour-long workshop, learn how the citizen science app iNaturalist can help you identify, document, and discover local wildlife and plants. Participants will also learn how to join the City Nature Challenge at the end of April.

Cost: Free Pre-registration required.

Saturday 1/18 10 - 11 am
Monday 2/10 5:30 - 6:30 pm
Friday 3/13 5:30 - 6:30 pm
Friday 4/17 3 - 4 pm

For more information, call 341.0075 or visit www.halyburtonpark.com

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.

Greenfield Lake

Thurs 1/23 8 am - 12 pm
Cost: \$10 Deadline: 1/15
**Note meet at Greenfield Lake behind 302 Willard St adjacent to tennis courts.

Lake Waccamaw

Thurs 2/20 8 am - 3 pm
Cost: \$20 Deadline: 2/19

Brunswick Town/Ft. Anderson

Thurs 3/19 8 am -1 pm
Cost: \$10 Deadline: 3/18

Holly Shelter Gamelands

Thurs 4/16 8 am - 3 pm
Cost: \$20 Deadline: 4/15



NATURE PROGRAMS

at Halyburton Park

January - April 2020

Halyburton Park
4099 S. 17th St, Wilmington
910.341.0075
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

Snowy Days

Thurs Jan 9 10 - 11 am
Fri Jan 10 9 - 10 am
Fri Jan. 10 10:30 - 11:30 am

Who are You?

Thurs Jan 23 10 - 11 am
Fri Jan. 24 9 - 10 am
Fri Jan. 24 10:30 - 11:30 am

What Did The Groundhog Say?

Thurs Feb. 6 10 - 11 am
Fri Feb. 7 9 - 10 am
Fri Feb. 7 10:30 - 11:30 am

Nature's Shapes & Colors

Thurs Feb. 20 10 - 11 am
Fri Feb. 21 9 - 10 am
Fri Feb. 21 10:30 - 11:30 am

Nature's ABCs

Thurs March 5 10 - 11 am
Fri March 6 9 - 10 am
Fri March 6 10:30 - 11:30 am

Rainy Rainbows

Thurs March 19 10 - 11 am
Fri March 20 9 - 10 am
Fri March 20 10:30 - 11:30 am

Beautiful Bluebirds

Thurs April 2 10 - 11 am
Fri April 3 9 - 10 am
Fri April 3 10:30 - 11:30 am

Mucky Mud

Thurs April 16 10 - 11 am
Fri April 17 9 - 10 am
Fri April 17 10:30 - 11:30 am

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 Pre-registration required.

Animal Adobes

Thurs 1/2 3:30 - 4 pm
Deadline: 1/1

Predator and Prey

Thurs 2/6 3:30 - 4 pm
Deadline: 2/5

Oh, Deer

Thurs 3/5 3:30 - 4 pm
Deadline: 3/4

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

Thurs 4/2 3:30 - 4 pm
Deadline: 4/1

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 pm

Cost: Free

No Registration Required

Friday 1/31 - Feathered Friends

Friday 2/28 - Funky Fungi

Friday 3/27 - Nature Arts & Crafts

Friday 4/24 - City Nature Challenge

SPRING EGGVENTURE

Thursday 4/9 9 am - 12 pm

Ages: 2-3, 4-5 and 6-9

Cost: \$5 Pre-registration is required.

Join the eggcitement at Halyburton Park. Programs and activities for the day include: Space is limited and pre-registration is required. Egg Hunts will take place at 9:30 am, 10:30 am and 11:30 am for children age 2-3, 4-5 and 6-9.



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.

Wed 1/8 4 - 4:30 pm

Wed 2/5 4 - 4:30 pm

Wed 3/4 4 - 4:30 pm

Wed 4/1 4 - 4:30 pm

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 1/3 9 - 10:30 am

Friday 2/7 9 - 10:30 am

Friday 3/6 9 - 10:30 am

Friday 4/3 9 - 10:30 am

**Pre-Registration Required
(unless otherwise noted)
Questions - call 910.341.0075 or
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