



### Flying WILD Workshop

Web Activity #302066

Fri 12/15 Time: 9 am -4 pm

Ages: 16 and up Cost: Free

Flying WILD workshops provide activities to teach middle school students about birds, their migration, and what people can do to help birds and their habitats. The activities can be used to teach classroom lessons or to set up service-learning projects about birds and their habitats. FREE

### Creatures of the Night Hike

Web Activity #302067

Fri 10/20 7-8 pm

Ages: 6 and up Cost: Free

Learn about the adaptations of nocturnal animals through fun engaging activities while out on a hike in the park.

### Pocosin Lakes/Lake Mattamuskeet NWR Waterfowl and Black Bear Adventure

Web Activity #302008

Dates: 11/17, 11/18 7 am - 5 pm

Ages: 16 and up Cost: \$125/person

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. wildlife and birds.

### 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. Web Activity #302032

#### Ft. Fisher

Thurs 9/21 8 am-12 pm

Ages: 16 /up Cost: \$10/person

#### Sunset Beach/Bird Island

Thurs 10/19 8 am - 3 pm

Ages: 16 and up Cost: \$10/person

#### Greenfield Lake

Thurs 11/9 8 am -12 pm

Ages: 16 and up Cost: \$10/person

#### Wrightsville Beach

Thurs 12/21 8 am-12pm

Ages: 16 and up Cost: \$10/person

### KAYAKING

#### Masonboro Island Eco-tour

Tu 9/12 10 am -2 pm

Ages: 16 and up Cost: \$45/person

#### Sharks Tooth

9/21 4 pm - 8 pm Ages: 16/up Cost: \$45/person

#### Black River Kayak -Three Sisters Swamp

Wed 10/25 7 am - 5 pm

Ages: 16 and up Cost: \$125/person

This river's blackwater swamps contain some of the oldest known living trees in eastern North America. Many wildlife species inhabit the river's floodplain, including turkey, deer, bobcat, river otter, black bear, and more. Space is limited on this trip to allow more time to explore the Three Sisters Swamp. Intermediate paddling skills required. Kayaks, gear, guide service, transportation and lunch provided.

# NATURE PROGRAMS

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## at Halyburton Park

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**Halyburton Park**  
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Wilmington, NC 28412

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

## LITTLE EXPLORERS AGE 2-5

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. \$3/participant

### Camouflage

Web Activity #306021  
Thur 9/14 10-11 am  
Fri 9/15 10-11 am

### First Day of Fall

Web Activity #306035  
Thurs 9/21 10-11 am  
Fri 9/22 10-11 am

### Go Fish!

Web Activity #306036  
Thurs 10/5 10-11 am  
Fri 10/6 10-11 am

### Creepy Crawlies

Web Activity #306037  
Thurs 10/19 10-11 am  
Fri 10/20 10-11 am

### Pumpkins

Web Activity #306039  
Thurs 11/2 10-11 am  
Fri 11/3 10-11 am

### Silly Snakes

Web Activity #306040  
Thur 11/16 10-11 am  
Fri 11/17 10-11 am

### Critter Clues

Web Activity #306041  
Thurs 11/30 10-11 am  
Fri 12/1 10-11 am

### Hello Hibernation

Web Activity #306038  
Thurs 12/14 10-11 am  
Fri 12/15 10-11 am

### Snake & Turtle Feeding

Web Activity #304003  
Enjoy a brief presentation about the live animals on display in the Events Center and then watch them feed. At least one snake and a turtle will be fed during the demonstration. Ages 3 and up.  
Cost: \$1

Wed 9/13 4-4:30 pm  
Wed 10/11 4-4:30 pm  
Wed 11/8 4-4:30 pm  
Wed 12/13 4-4:30 pm

### Bird Hikes-First Friday

Web Activity #304002  
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, winter residents and point out year-round bird species too. These walks are for beginner birders and all are welcome.

Fri 9/1 9-10:30 am  
Fri 10/6 9-10:30 am  
Fri 11/3 9-10:30 am  
Fri 12/1 9-10:30 am

**Pre-Registration Required for all Programs**  
**Register Online at [www.halyburtonpark.com](http://www.halyburtonpark.com)**

### Nature Holiday Crafts

Web Activity #301050  
Ages: 3/up Cost: \$5  
Sat 12/16 9 am - 12 noon  
Come on out and join park naturalists in all the holiday nature festivities building different nature crafts such as bird feeders out of a pine cone and much more. Each child will have the chance to create something awesome at each station.

### Coastal Wildlife

Web Activity #302064  
Ages: 16/up Cost: \$10  
Fri 10/6 9 am - 3 pm  
Join Becky Skiba with the NC Wildlife Resources Commission to explore wildlife near the Carolina Beach, Ft. Fisher and Federal Point area. We will meet at Halyburton Park at 9 AM and view a slide presentation before visiting Ft. Fisher, where we will seine for fish and other aquatic marine life, as well as discuss mammals and birds found along the river's edge

### Fall Migratory Birds Workshop

Web Activity #302003  
Ages: 16/up Cost: \$10  
Thu 9/28 9 am - 3 pm

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. We will meet at the park at 8:45 am.