



### Playful Pedagogy

Sat 9/8 9 am - 3 pm

Ages: 16/up Cost: FREE

Playful Pedagogy is part of the North Carolina Zoo's Education Division and it functions as an umbrella for the Zoo's play programs. Playwork is an integral part of Kidzone which is the NC Zoo's outdoor play space that connects children with nature. Children, who have a natural affinity for nature, are losing their connection with it. By connecting children with nature through play, we have a greater chance of affecting change in future adult consumers.

### Fall Migratory Bird ID Workshop

Thurs 10/4 9 am - 3 pm

Ages: 16/up 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. We will meet at the park at 8:45am.

Pocosin Lakes/Lake Mattamuskeet NWR  
Waterfowl and Black Bear Adventure  
Fri 11/16 - Sat 11/17 7 am - 5 pm  
Ages: 16/up Cost: \$125/person  
Deadline: 11/2

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 Programs

Kayak - Holly Shelter

Wed 9/12 8:30 am - 12:30 pm

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

Kayak - Black River Three Sisters Swamp

Wed 11/14 8:30 am - 3:30 pm

Ages: 16 /up Cost: \$75/person

**Halyburton Park also offers fitness classes.**

**Pre-Registration required for all programs**  
**Register online at [www.halyburtonpark.com](http://www.halyburtonpark.com)**

# NATURE PROGRAMS

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## at Halyburton Park

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

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## LITTLE EXPLORERS

Ages: 2-5 Cost: \$3/participant

Bring your "Little Explorers" out to the park and discover nature through stories, songs, hands-on activities, hikes and crafts.

Location: Event Center

### What's Wild

Thur 9/6 10 - 11 am  
Fri 9/7 10 - 11 am

### Grow As We Go

Thurs 9/20 10 - 11 am  
Fri 9/21 10 - 11 am

### Who Lives in a Tree

Thurs 10/4 10 - 11 am  
Fri 10/5 10 - 11 am

### Spider Web Wonders

Thurs 10/25 10 - 11 am  
Fri 10/26 10 - 11 am

### Terrific Turkeys

Thurs 11/8 10 - 11 am  
Fri 11/9 10 - 11 am

### Signs of Fall

Thur 11/29 10 - 11 am  
Fri 11/30 10 - 11 am

### Lunch for a Bear

Thurs 12/13 10 - 11 am  
Fri 12/14 10 - 11 am

## NATURE IN A NUTSHELL (Saturdays)

Ages: 2-5 Cost: \$3/participant

Location: Picnic shelter #2 (by restrooms)

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! Please also bring a blanket or lawn chair.*

### Grow as We Go

Sat 9/22 10 - 10:30 am

### Who Lives in a Tree

Sat 10/6 10 - 10:30 am

### Spider Web Wonders

Sat 10/27 10 - 10:30 am

### Terrific Turkeys

Sat 11/10 10 - 10:30 am

### Signs of Fall

Sat. 12/1 10 - 10:30 am

### Lunch for a Bear

Sat. 12/15 10 - 10:30 am

## Snake & Turtle Feeding

Ages: 3/up Cost: \$1/person

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.

Wed 9/5 4 - 4:30 pm  
Wed 10/3 4 - 4:30 pm  
Wed 11/7 4 - 4:30 pm  
Wed 12/5 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. 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 9/7 9-10:30 am  
Fri 10/5 9-10:30 am  
Fri 11/2 9-10:30 am  
Fri 12/7 9-10:30 am

## BIRD HIKES

Each hike will be approximately 2 miles

### Bird Hike - Fort Fisher

Thurs 9/20 8 am - 1 pm  
Ages: 16/up Cost: \$10/person

### Bird Hike - Sunset Beach

Thurs 10/18 8 am - 3 pm  
Ages: 16/up Cost: \$20

### Bird Hike - Lake Waccamaw

Thurs 11/8 8 am - 3 pm  
Ages: 16/up Cost: \$20

### Bird Hike - Wrightsville Beach

12/20 8 am - 1 pm  
Ages: 16/up Cost: \$10

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