



### 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 1/5 9-10:30 am
- Fri 2/2 9-10:30 am
- Fri 3/2 9-10:30 am
- Fri 4/6 9-10:30 am

### Lake Mattamuskeet & Pocosin Lakes NWR Birding Trip

Fri. 1/12 – Sat. 1/13 5 am - 5 pm  
Ages: 18 and up Cost: \$100

This trip will focus on waterfowl, shorebirds and land birds of Eastern North Carolina. We will tour Pocosin Lakes and Lake Mattamuskeet NWR, home to tens of thousands of Tundra Swan and Snow Geese, to observe a variety of migratory waterfowl. Cost is \$100/participant with transportation and entrance fees included. Lodging (Double room occupancy) and meals are coordinated but not included in the cost of the trip.

Registration deadline is January 6.

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

### Winter Bird Identification

Tues 1/23 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. 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 8:45 am.

### Project Food, Land, and People Workshop

Mon. 2/12 9 am - 4 pm

Ages: 16 and up Cost: FREE

This is a hands-on workshop where participants will learn interdisciplinary lessons on topics connecting people, the land we live on and the food that sustains us. This 6 hour workshop counts towards NC Environmental Educator's Certification and Continuing Education Credits for Criteria I. This workshop is FREE. A Workbook or CD can be purchased the day of the workshop for \$30 each.

### Growing Up Wild Workshop

Thurs 3/15 9 am - 4 pm

Ages: 16 and up Cost: FREE

Growing Up Wild is a workshop which focuses on early childhood and builds on children's sense of wonder about nature. Through a wide range of activities and experiences, Growing Up WILD provides an early foundation for developing positive impressions about nature and lifelong social and academic skills. This 6 hour workshop counts toward the NC Environmental Educator's Certification and Continuing Education Credits for Criteria I.

### Alligators Workshop

Thurs 4/26 9 am - 4 pm

Ages: 16/up Cost: \$10

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 Mike Campbell of the N.C. Wildlife Resource Commission.

# NATURE PROGRAMS

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## at Halyburton Park

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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.

### Animal Olympics

Thur 1/11 10 - 11 am

Fri 1/12 10 - 11 am or 11:30 - 12:30 pm

### Tracks & Signs

Thurs 1/25 10 - 11 am

Fri 1/26 10 - 11 am or 11:30 - 12:30 pm

### Whether the Weather is Cold

Thurs 2/8 10 - 11 am

Fri 2/9 10 - 11 am or 11:30 - 12:30 pm

### Dino Dig

Thurs 2/22 10 - 11 am

Fri 2/23 10 - 11 am or 11:30 - 12:30 pm

### Birds: Our Feathered Friends

Thurs 3/8 10 - 11 am

Fri 3/9 10 - 11 am or 11:30 - 12:30 pm

### ABCs of Nature

Thur 3/22 10 - 11 am

Fri 3/23 10 - 11 am or 11:30 - 12:30 pm

### It Starts with a Seed

Thurs 4/5 10 - 11 am

Fri 4/6 10 - 11 am or 11:30 - 12:30 pm

### Oh My Deer

Thurs 4/19 10 - 11 am

Fri 4/20 10 - 11 am or 11:30 - 12:30 pm

## NATURE IN A NUTSHELL (Saturdays)

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

Location: Meet at grassy area next to 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.*

### Animal Olympics

Sat 1/13 10 - 10:30 am

### Tracks & Signs

Sat 1/27 10 - 10:30 am

### Whether the Weather be Cold

Sat 2/10 10 - 10:30 am

### Dino Dig

Sat 2/24 10 - 10:30 am

### Birds: Our Feathered Friends

Sat. 3/10 10 - 10:30 am

### ABCs of Nature

Sat. 3/24 10 - 10:30 am

### It Starts with a Seed

Sat. 4/7 10 - 10:30 am

### Oh My Deer!

Sat. 4/21 10 - 10:30 am

### Snake & Turtle Feeding

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. \$1

Wed 1/3 4 - 4:30 pm

Wed 2/7 4 - 4:30 pm

Wed 3/7 4 - 4:30 pm

Wed 4/4 4 - 4:30 pm

## Spring Eggventure

Thursday 3/29 Time: 9am - 12pm

Ages: 2-9 Cost: \$5

Join the excitement at Halyburton Park. Programs and activities for the day include egg hunts, Animal Eggs, and Nests, Egglympics, Story time, and Spring Nature Hike. Egg Hunts will take place at 9:30 am, 10:30 am and 11:30 am for children ages 2-3, 4-5 and 6-9.

## 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.

### Bird Hike - Wilmington Big Day

Wed 1/17 7 am - 3 pm

Ages: 16/up Cost: \$20

### Bird Hike - Suggs Mill Pond

Thurs 2/15 8 am - 3 pm

Ages: 16/up Cost: \$20

### Bird Hike -Ev-Henwood Nature Preserve

Thurs 3/22 8 am - 1 pm

Ages: 16/up Cost: \$10

### Bird Hike - Holly Shelter Game Lands

Wed 4/25 8 am - 3 pm

Ages: 16/up Cost: \$20

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