



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

Lake Mattamuskeet & Pocosin Lakes NWR Birding Trip

Fri 1/11 – Sun 1/13 7 am - 5 pm
Ages: 16 and up Cost: \$120

This trip will focus on waterfowl, shorebirds and land birds of Eastern North Carolina. We will visit Lake Mattamuskeet NWR, Alligator River NWR, Pea Island NWR, Bodie Island, Oregon Inlet and Pocosin Lakes NWR over the three days.

Cost: \$120/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 5.

Pre-Registration required for all programs
Register online at www.halyburtonpark.com

Winter Bird Identification

Fri 1/18 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 8:45am

Methods of Teaching Environmental Education

Thurs 2/21 9 am - 3 pm & Fri 2/22 9 am - 1 pm

Ages: 18/up Cost: FREE

Methods of Teaching Environmental Education is a required workshop in order to complete the North Carolina Environmental Educator's Certification. Join Andy Fairbanks and Jessica Stitt from Halyburton Park for this 10 hour workshop. The focus of this workshop is to prepare participants from a variety of educational backgrounds and experiences to use exemplary Environmental Education teaching methods.

Playful Pedagogy

Sat 3/23 9 am - 3 pm

Ages: 16 and up Cost: FREE

Join Linda Kinney from the North Carolina Zoo for the Playful Pedagogy Workshop. This workshop is a part of the North Carolina Zoo's Education Division. Children are losing their connection with nature and this workshop will teach you different ways to connect them with nature again. By connecting children with nature through play, we have a greater chance of affecting change in future adult consumers.

Alligators Workshop

Tues 4/30 9 am - 4 pm

Ages: 16/up Cost: \$10

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 Resource Commission.

NATURE PROGRAMS

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.

Hurry Up & Hibernate

Thur 1/10 10 - 11 am

Fri 1/11 10 - 11 am

Wintery Wonders

Thurs 1/17 10 - 11 am

Fri 1/18 10 - 11 am

Nature's Valentines

Thurs 2/14 10 - 11 am

Fri 2/15 10 - 11 am

Springing into Spring

Thurs 2/28 10 - 11 am

Fri 3/1 10 - 11 am

Green in Nature

Thurs 3/14 10 - 11 am

Fri 3/15 10 - 11 am

What Does a Tree Need?

Thur 3/28 10 - 11 am

Fri 3/29 10 - 11 am

Amazing Animal Acrobats

Thurs 4/11 10 - 11 am

Fri 4/12 10 - 11 am

Homey Habitats

Thurs 4/25 10 - 11 am

Fri 4/26 10 - 11 am

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.*

Wintery Wonders

Sat 1/19 10 - 10:30 am

Nature's Valentines

Sat 2/16 10 - 10:30 am

Springing into Spring

Sat 3/2 10 - 10:30 am

Green in Nature

Sat 3/16 10 - 10:30 am

What Does a Tree Need?

Sat. 3/30 10 - 10:30 am

Amazing Animal Acrobats

Sat. 4/13 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 1/2 4 - 4:30 pm

Wed 2/6 4 - 4:30 pm

Wed 3/6 4 - 4:30 pm

Wed 4/3 4 - 4:30 pm

Pre-registration required for all programs

Register online at www.halyburtonpark.com

Spring Eggventure

Thurs 4/18 Time: 9 am - 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 - Ft. Fisher

Thurs 1/17 8 am - 12 pm

Ages: 16/up Cost: \$10

Bird Hike - Greenfield Lake

Thurs 2/28 8 am - 12 pm

Ages: 16/up Cost: \$10

Bird Hike -Abbey Nature Preserve

Thurs 3/21 8 am - 12 pm

Ages: 16/up Cost: \$10

Bird Hike - Holly Shelter Game Lands

Thurs 4/11 8 am - 3 pm

Ages: 16/up Cost: \$10

Wilmington Big Day - Birding

Monday 1/21 7 am - 4 pm

Ages: 16/up Cost: \$20

We will visit all of the birding hotspots in the Wilmington area and beaches to identify and observe as many bird species as possible in one day. This trip is limited to 5 participants so register early!