



**Parks, Recreation,  
and Open Space**

# SUMMER CAMPS 2008

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## Blue Jay Point County Park

*To register for Summer Mini-camps we MUST have a completed registration form and payment. Call 870-4330 for more information.*

### Hopper Happenings

April 14, 16 & 18, 1-3pm  
For 4-5 year olds. \$25/child

Learn everything you ever wanted to know about frogs. We will explore frog habitat, look for frog eggs, and learn how to create a froggy backyard habitat.

### Garden Fun

May 12, 14 & 16, 1-3pm  
For 4-5 year olds. \$25/child

Sunshine, seeds, plants, compost and more—get your hands dirty while learning hands-on what it takes to make a garden grow.

### Animal Babies

June 9, 11, & 13, 9-11am or 1-3pm  
For 4-5 year olds. \$25/child

Animal babies come in many forms, from the cute fox kit to the interesting larvae of the Predacious Diving Beetle. Come learn the similarities and differences of the many different animal babies.

### Aquatic Adventures

July 14, 16, & 18, 9-11am or 1-3pm  
For 4-5 year olds. \$25/child

Meet many kinds of aquatic critters as we explore Blue Jay Point's pond, streams, and Falls Lake. Bring extra shoes that can get wet!

### Incredible Insects

Aug. 11, 13 & 15, 1-3pm

Ladybugs, butterflies, and dragonflies are just some of the amazing insects that live all around us. How are they alike? How are they different? Come explore Blue Jay Point habitats as we seek them out.

### Rockin' Around

June 23, 25 and 27, 9am-noon or 1-4pm  
For 6-8 year olds. \$40/child

Geology captures our imagination this week as we explore rocks, rocks, and more rocks through hikes, games, stories and crafts.

### Forest Detective

July 21, 23 and 25, 9am-noon or 1-4pm  
For 6-8 year olds. \$40/child

Hone your tracking skills as we hunt down wild animals and plants in this exciting mini-camp. As a nature detective, you'll use your senses and a special kit to discover hidden secrets in the Blue Jay forest. This will be an all-weather adventure, so dress accordingly!

### Blue Jay Explorers

June 16, 18 and 20, 9am-3pm  
For 9-12 year olds. \$60/child

From the sun and stars to Global Positioning Systems (GPS's) join us as we progress through time to learn how explorers have used tools to find their way through our world. We will use these tools to become skilled in such activities as geocaching and letterboxing while we explore the wilds of Blue Jay Point County Park.

## Crowder District Park

*These one-week day camps offer your child hands-on nature activities, crafts, hikes, games, and fun snacks. Campers bring their own lunch. Due to the limited enrollment and high demand, children may only register for one camp. Registration form and health history are available upon request. More information including a schedule for the week will be sent to you before the start of camp. For questions related to day camp, contact the Assistant Park Manager at 662-2852.*

### Nature Discovery Mini Day Camp (Ages 5-6 years)

June 30 thru July 3 (4 days)  
9am-12:30pm; \$60/child

### Nature Discovery Day Camp (Ages 7-9 years)

Session 1 = July 7, 2008 thru July 11, 2008 (track 4)  
Session 2 = August 11, 2008 thru August 15, 2008 (track 3)  
Session 3 = August 18, 2008 thru August 22, 2008 (track 2)  
Session 4 = September 15, 2008 thru September 19, 2008 (track 1)

All Sessions: 9am-3pm; \$70/child

### Nature Exploration Day Camp (Ages 9-12 years)

July 28, 2008 thru August 1, 2008  
9am-4pm; \$80/child

## Historic Yates Mill County Park

### NC Museum of Natural Sciences Environmental Education Camps:

June 23 thru August 3, 9am-noon

For information or to register, contact the museum at (919) 733-7450 or visit

[www.naturalsciences.org/calendar/summer\\_camps.html](http://www.naturalsciences.org/calendar/summer_camps.html).

### Youth Unlimited Programs

#### Science Education Camp

June 23-27 and July 7-11, 9am-5pm

For information or to register, contact Roy Corpening at (919) 661-3817 or email: [youthunlimitedprograms@hotmail.com](mailto:youthunlimitedprograms@hotmail.com).

### The Colonial Camp Daytime Summer Programs

August 11-15, 9am-3pm

For information or to register, contact The Colonial Camp at (866) 354-6856 or visit the website at [www.colonialcamp/wake.php](http://www.colonialcamp/wake.php).

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## SUMMER CAMPS 2008 (continued)

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### Harris Lake County Park

#### **Nature Detectives Mini-Camp**

*Camp Fee: \$50 per child (per session)*

#### **Session I, ages 7-10**

*May 19, 21, 23 (Monday, Wednesday, Friday) 9am-4pm*

#### **Session II, ages 8-12**

*August 4, 6, 8 (Monday, Wednesday, Friday) 9am-4pm*

#### **Session III, ages 7-10**

*September 8, 10, 12 (Monday, Wednesday, Friday) 9am-4pm*

Become a nature detective by exploring the natural world from identifying tiny insects on plants to investigating wildlife in the depths of our ponds. Discover the many mysteries of animal behavior and physical characteristics that make each animal special. Through hands-on activities, experiments, games and much exploration, your child will discover their environment and the plants and wildlife within it. Call 387-4345 for more information.

#### **Harris ECO-Camp**

*Ages 8-12, Camp Fee: \$80 per child (per session)*

#### **Session I**

*June 11 thru June 15 (Monday-Friday) 9am-4pm*

#### **Session II**

*July 14 thru July 18 (Monday-Friday) 9am-4pm*

Explore your environment through hands-on activities, games, hikes and more! Investigate the lives of animals and plants by discovering where they live, what they eat and other ways of survival. What better way to learn about plants and animals than observing them in their own habitat! Kids will explore a different habitat each day and discover the variety of wildlife that live from among the trees of our longleaf pines to the depths of one of our farm ponds. Call (919)387-4345 to register.

### Lake Crabtree County Park

#### **Sails and Trails Camp at Lake Crabtree**

*Dates: July 7-11, 2008*

*Times: 8:30am-4:30pm*

*Fee: \$190*

Lake Crabtree County Park introduces its first full day camp experience! Sails and Trails Camp is for campers ages 8-11 who are interested in learning how to sail and in exploring nature. Each day will consist of four hours of sailing instruction and three hours of hands-on environmental education. For more information or to register, please call 460-2723 or print the Sails and Trails Parent Packet.

*Experience all our parks in our one week camp!*

## **Adventure Week Day Camp**

**June 23-27, 2008**

*(including an overnight camping experience on Thursday!)*

Camp week runs Monday through Wednesday, 9am-3:30pm (with provided transportation, 8:30am-4pm), and Thursday, 9am through Friday noon (all campers are picked up by parents at Harris Lake County Park at noon on Friday). Join park staff and kids (ages 9-12) from all over the county for a week-long adventure! Through a variety of hands-on, outdoor activities and crafts, campers will learn what makes each county park unique. The week begins at Historic Oak View County Park, continues with visits to a different park each day, and culminates with a Thursday night campout at Harris Lake County Park, followed by Friday morning on the American Tobacco Trail. Van transportation will be available each day from Lake Crabtree County Park or Crowder District Park. The camp fee of \$150 includes transportation, snacks, instruction, Thursday dinner, and Friday breakfast. Pre-registration is required! All Adventure Week registrations must be accompanied by a completed registration packet and payment. For additional information, contact Colleen Bockhahn, Lake Crabtree County Park, at 460-2723 or [colleen.bockhahn@co.wake.nc.us](mailto:colleen.bockhahn@co.wake.nc.us). You may also visit our website (complete registration packet available online) at [www.wakegov.com](http://www.wakegov.com).

#### *Dates/Times for Adventure Week:*

If campers are using Van Transportation, they must be at the drop-off sites (Lake Crabtree County Park or Crowder District Park) at 8:30am each morning (Monday-Thursday), and picked up at 4pm (Monday-Wednesday).

If campers are being dropped off at the "park of the day," they need to be at the park at 9am and picked up at 3:30pm.

*Monday, June 23—Historic Oak View County Park*

*Tuesday, June 24—Blue Jay Point County Park*

*Wednesday, June 25—Historic Yates Mill County Park*

*Thursday, June 26—Crowder District Park,*

*Overnight Campout at Harris Lake County Park*

*Friday, June 27—American Tobacco Trail*

*\*Noon—Parents pick up all campers at Harris Lake County Park, 2112 County Park Drive, New Hill*