



# Community Feature Parks, Recreation and Open Space

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## **PECAN HARVESTING, HARMLESS HUNTING AND HAY RIDES AT WAKE PARKS IN NOVEMBER**

### **November 1 – November 30, during park hours – Pecan Harvesting Month**

The family is invited to Historic Oak View County Park to harvest pecans. Bags are available at the Farm History Center. Park hours are Monday through Saturday, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, from 1 to 5 p.m. For information, call 919-250-1013. Historic Oak View County Park is located at 4028 Carya Dr., Raleigh.

### **Tuesday, November 6, 2:30-3:30 p.m. – Nature Families: Turkey Tales**

Explore turkey tales, stories and songs and learn how to ruffle your feathers, while practicing your turkey calls. The fee is \$5 per family. Pre-registration is required. To register, call 919-662-2850. Crowder District Park is located at 4709 Ten-Ten Rd., Apex.

### **Friday, November 9 and November 20, 5-6 p.m. – Fall Night Hike**

Grab your flashlights and a cozy jacket and join park staff for a night hike on the American Tobacco Trail. This program will meet at the White Oak Parking Lot located at 1305 White Oak Church Rd., Apex. The fee is \$5 per family or \$3 per person. To register, call 919-387-4342. American Tobacco Trail is located at 1309 New Hill-Olive Chapel Rd., New Hill.

### **Saturday, November 10, and Sunday November 11, 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. – A Weekend of Hay Rides**

Visit Harris Lake County Park for hay ride fun. Saturday is the Fall Colors ride, and Sunday is the Veteran's Day Patriotic ride. All rides are \$5 per family or \$3 per person. On Sunday, all rides are free for veterans and their families. To register, call 919-387-4342. Harris Lake County Park is located at 2112 County Park Dr., New Hill.

### **Tuesday, November 13, 1-3 p.m. – Homeschool Day – Bread, A Slice of Science**

Children of all ages are invited to explore how wheat was milled at the water-powered mill, and make a wacky bread sculpture to take home. The fee is \$8 per individual. Pre-registration is required. For information, call 919-856-6675. Historic Yates Mill County Park is located at 4620 Lake Wheeler Rd., Raleigh.

### **Saturday, November 17, 4 -6 p.m. – Harmless Hunting**

Go on a harm-free hunt for deer at Lake Crabtree County Park. Learn how to track deer by looking for

signs they leave behind. Meet at the Waterwise Garden. The fee is \$3 per person or \$5 per family. Pre-registration is required. For information, call 919-460-3390. Lake Crabtree is located at 1400 Aviation Pkwy., Morrisville.

**Saturday, November 17, 6:30 -9 p.m. – Night Owls and Candle Magic Special Event**

Bring the "night owls" in your family to enjoy the magic of a stroll along Blue Jay County Park's luminaria-lined trail as you learn about the late fall seasonal activities of our local owls. Listen to stories, see live owls, enjoy hot cocoa and make a lantern-lit craft project. This is a free event. Baby backpacks are recommended rather than strollers. No dogs allowed. For information, call 919-870-4330. Blue Jay Point County Park is located at 3200 Pleasant Union Church Road, Raleigh.

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