



Community Feature Parks, Recreation and Open Space

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SLEIGH RIDES AND CIDER, HOMEMADE HOLIDAYS AND WILDLIFE IN WINTER AT WAKE PARKS IN DECEMBER

Saturday, December 1, 12- 3 p.m. – Disc Golf Skills Event

Bring the family to learn how to play disc golf. Several stations will be set up to teach new skills. Meet at the Disc Golf parking area (first gravel lot on right). To register, call 919-387-4342. Harris Lake County Park is located at 2112 County Park Drive, New Hill.

Saturday, December 1, 5-7:30 p.m. – Sleigh Rides and Cider

Get in the holidays spirit at Historic Oak View for our annual winter event. Ride in a horse-drawn carriage, drink hot apple cider, listen to holiday stories, play a game of holiday bingo, buy hand-made holiday crafts and visit with Old St. Nick. This event is free. Please note, donations of new clothing, toiletries or canned goods will be accepted. The donations will be given to InterAct of Wake County after the event. For information, call 919-250-1013. Historic Oak View County Park is located at 4028 Carya Drive, Raleigh.

Friday, December 7, 5-7 p.m. – Crowder by Night: Winter Sky

Look up and observe the night sky. Learn your way around winter's constellations and help gather data for an international citizen science project. Use our binoculars, or bring your own. The fee is \$5 per family or \$3 per person. Pre-registration is required. For information, call 919-662-2850. Crowder District Park is located at 4709 Ten-Ten Road, Apex.

Saturday, December 8, 10 a.m. - noon – Winter Tree Identification

Join park staff and look into the many different ways trees can survive without their leaves. Learn how to identify several common species through the use of twigs, buds, bark, and growth habit. Hand lenses and field guides will be provided. Meet at the White Oak shelter. The program fee is \$3 per person or \$5 per family and preregistration is required. For information, call 919-460-3390. Lake Crabtree is located at 1400 Aviation Parkway, Morrisville.

Saturday, December 8, 2-3:30 p.m. – Homemade Holidays

This season make unique gifts inspired by the history of Yates Mill. Create greeting cards and weave a Dutch Heart to fill with a special surprise. The fee is \$8 per person. Pre-registration is required. For information, call 919-856-6675. Historic Yates Mill County Park is located at 4620 Lake Wheeler Road, Raleigh.

Saturday, December 15, 2-3 p.m. – Wildlife in Winter

Come learn different ways that animals change to survive the frosty winter. This program will meet at New Hill parking lot. The program 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 Road, New Hill.

Saturday, December 29, 2-3:30 p.m. – Loose as a Goose

Families are invited to Blue Jay Point to learn about waterfowl through a combination of indoor and outdoor activities. Pre-registration is required. There is a \$5 fee per family. For information, call 919-870-4330. Blue Jay Point County Park is located at 3200 Pleasant Union Church Road, Raleigh.

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