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Parks, Recreation and Open Space

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JAZZ IN THE PARK, TRAIL TREKS AND POLLINATOR FESTIVAL AT WAKE PARKS IN JUNE

Saturday, June 8, 3-6 p.m. – Jazz in the Park

Historic Oak View County Park has partnered with Shaw University Radio WSHA 88.9 FM to present this free live jazz concert featuring the Raleigh Jazz Orchestra. Also, a public jam session opportunity allows area musicians to bring their instruments and join in. For information, call 919-250-1013. Historic Oak View Park is located 4028 Carya Drive, Raleigh.

Saturday, June 1, 10 a.m.-noon – Barnyard Birthday Bash Saturday

Come celebrate the goats' 8th birthday with staff at History Oak View County Park. Enjoy games, activities and birthday cake. This event is free. For information, call 919-250-1013. Historic Oak View County Park is located at 4028 Carya Drive, Raleigh.

Monday, June 10, 2-4 p.m. – Nature Kids: Wilderness Survival

This program is part of a new series called Nature Kids, offered once a month. Practice some survival skills and learn what to do if stranded or lost in the woods. Build a debris shelter, learn to make fire and more. This program is for children ages six to nine and the fee is \$8 per child. Registration is required at least two days in advance. To register, call 919-387-4342. Harris Lake County Park is located at 2112 County Park Drive, New Hill.

Saturday, June 15, 1-4 p.m. – William Boylan: Entrepreneur, Newspaper Man, Mill Owner

The historians at Yates Mill will share their findings about William Boylan. Join park staff and discover this enigmatic figure from the mill history. The event is free. For information, call 919-856-6675. Historic Yates Mill County Park is located at 4620 Lake Wheeler Road, Raleigh.

Sunday, June 16, 2-3 p.m. – Daddy and Me Game Day

Bring the family to Crowder District Park for an afternoon of outdoor games to celebrate Father's Day. Go to the pond to learn about our fatherly neighbors in nature. The fee is \$5 per family. For information, call 919-662-2850. Crowder District Park is located at 4709 Ten-Ten Road, Apex.

Thursday, June 20, 2-3 p.m. – Trail Treks: The Five Senses

Trek your way to the American Tobacco Trail each month for a fun and exciting new family series! This month, learn how to use the five senses to discover more about nature and find out how to touch, hear, see, smell and taste the outdoors. This program is for ages five and up with an adult, and the fee

is \$5 per family. Registration is required at least two days in advance. To register, call 919-387-4342. American Tobacco Trail is located at 1309 New Hill-Olive Chapel Road, New Hill.

Saturday, June 22, 2-3:30 p.m. – For Goodness Snakes!

Come to Blue Jay Point Park and learn more about snakes and how they play a special part in the ecosystem. The fee is \$5 per family, and registration is required. To register, call 919-870-4330. Blue Jay Point County Park is located at 3200 Pleasant Union Church Road, Raleigh.

Saturday, June 29, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. – Pollinator Festival

Lake Crabtree is excited to host its first Pollinator Festival, featuring games, crafts, guest speakers and all sorts of other activities celebrating everything that pollinators do for us and the rest of the planet. For information, call 919-662-2850. Lake Crabtree is located at 1400 Aviation Parkway, Morrisville.

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