



Community Feature Parks, Recreation and Open Space

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NOISES AT NIGHT, CIVIL WAR DAY AND BASHFUL BUNNIES AT WAKE PARKS IN MAY

Friday, May 3, 8-9:30 p.m. – Noises in the Night

Bring a blanket, a flashlight and get ready to see Harris Lake County Park at night. The fee is \$5 per family or \$3 per person. 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.

Friday, May 10, 7:30-8:30 p.m. – Yates by Night: The Summer Sky Historic Yates Mill County Park

Find out what's in the night sky at Historic Yates Mill County Park. Learn to use binoculars to observe planets, stars and other astronomical objects. The fee is \$5 per family, and registration is required. The program will run rain or shine. To register, call 919-856-6674. Historic Yates Mill County Park is located at 4620 Lake Wheeler Road, Raleigh.

Friday, May 10, 8-10 p.m. – Spider Sniffing

Bring a flashlight and your night vision for a hike around the Old Beech Nature Trail at Lake Crabtree County Park. Meet with park staff at dusk to learn what those bumps in the night really are and discover the secret art of “spider-sniffing.” The fee \$3 per person or \$5 per family and registration is required. To register, call 919-460-3390. Lake Crabtree is located at 1400 Aviation Parkway, Morrisville.

Friday, May 17, 8:30-9:30 p.m. – American Tobacco Trail Owl Walk

Listen for owl calls after dark at the American Tobacco Trail. Participants will learn about the three owl species in North Carolina and practice calling techniques. The fee is \$5 per family or \$3 per person. 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, May 18, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. – Civil War Day

Join Historic Oak View County Park for Civil War re-enactors, music, story time, and Civil War era games. This event coincides with the American Library Association's exhibit, Lincoln: The Constitution and the Civil War, which will be on display at Historic Oak View County Park from April 19, 2013, through May 26, 2013. Historic Oak View County Park is located at 4028 Carya Drive, Raleigh.

Sunday, May 19, 2-3 p.m. – Bashful Bunnies

Hop on down to the Crowder District Park and learn about rabbits. Test your knowledge in the hare versus rabbit trivia game, practice jumping skills and make a fun craft. The fee is \$5 per family. For information, call 919-662-2850. Crowder District Park is located at 4709 Ten-Ten Road, Apex.

Saturday, May 25, 2-3:30 p.m. – Pressed for Thyme

Cater to your creativity while exploring the different areas of Blue Jay County Park's Garden. Preserve flowers and make a flower press to take home. The fee is \$5 per family, and registration is required. For information and to register, call 919-870-4330. Blue Jay Point County Park is located at 3200 Pleasant Union Church Road, Raleigh.

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