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# Feature

## Parks, Recreation and Open Space

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### **PECAN HARVESTING, ART IN THE PARK AND CREEPY CREATURES AT PARKS IN NOVEMBER**

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

Come out to the [Historic Oak View County Park](#) in November to harvest one lunch bag worth of pecans for your family. Visitors can get a bag from the Farm History Center. For more information, call 919-250-1013. Historic Oak View County Park is located at 4028 Carya Drive, Raleigh.

#### **Saturday, November 2, 9-11 a.m. – Project Feeder Watch**

Become a backyard scientist at [Lake Crabtree County Park](#). Project Feeder Watch is a winter-long survey of birds that visit feeders at backyards, nature centers, community areas and other locales in North America. Bring binoculars, field guides and cameras. This is a free program, but registration is required. To register, call 919-460-2723. Lake Crabtree is located at 1400 Aviation Parkway, Morrisville.

#### **Sunday, November 3, 1-4 p.m. – Art in the Park: A Cornucopia of Carolina Goodness**

Get inspired by the [Historic Yates Mill County Park's](#) natural beauty and contribute to a community art project celebrating fall. The program is free, and people of all ages are encouraged to attend. Registration is not required. Head to the Finley Center reception desk to find out where this project will take place or call the park ahead of time. For information, call 919-856-6675. Historic Yates Mill County Park is located at 4620 Lake Wheeler Road, Raleigh.

#### **Tuesday, November 5 -Thursday, November 7, 1-4 p.m. – Track Out Days: Digging Up the Past**

Join staff for one, two or all three days of Digging Up the Past at [Crowder District Park](#). Explore the rocks of the park and its geologic foundations, and learn about the first people who used the land. Kindergartener through fifth graders will participate in curriculum-correlated activities, both together and by grade-level. The fee is \$12 per day or \$30 for all three days. Registration is required. To register, call 919-662-2850. Crowder District Park is located at 4709 Ten-Ten Road, Apex.

#### **Sunday, November 10, 2- 3:30 p.m. – Creepy Creatures**

Snakes, spiders, worms, and millipedes are just some of the animals you can find at [Harris Lake County Park's](#) Creepy Creatures program. Each person should bring a water bottle and dress for the

weather. Meet at the Loblolly Shelter. The program fee is \$5 per family or \$3 per individual. Please register 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, November 15, 5:30- 8 p.m. – Outdoor Movie Night**

Celebrate the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the [American Tobacco Trail](#), and participate in a flashlight scavenger hunt, corn hole and other games and activities. Stay for showing of "An American Tale: Fievel Goes West" at 6:30 p.m. Bring chairs, flashlights, blankets and a picnic dinner. This event is free. For more information, please call 919-387-2117. American Tobacco Trail is located at 1309 New Hill-Olive Chapel Road, New Hill.

**Saturday, November 23, 2-3:30 p.m. – Recycled Wraps**

Create your own holiday wrapping paper from recycled items and nifty stamps at [Blue Jay Point County Park](#). The fee is \$3 per person or \$5 per family. Registration is required. For information, call 919-870-4330. Blue Jay Point County Park is located on 3200 Pleasant Union Church Road, Raleigh.

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