



COMMUNITY FEATURE

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SPIDERS, BATS AND PUMPKINS: FALL FUN AT PARKS IN OCTOBER

Tuesday, October 7, 11 a.m.-12 p.m. – Nature Families: Spooky Spiders

Search for a few species of spiders found in [Crowder District Park](#). Learn how and why spiders build webs and then make a fun craft about these arachnids. This program is for all ages and the program fee is \$5 per family. Registration is required. For information, call 919-662-2850. Crowder District Park is located at 4709 Ten-Ten Road, Apex.

Saturday, October 11, 2-3:30 p.m. – Batty, Batty, Batty, 1-2-3

Learn about local bats and the exciting things they do for us at [Blue Jay Point County Park](#). Wrap up the session by making a night creature luminary to use in your fall celebrations. This program is for all ages. The program fee is \$5 per family and registration is required. For information, call 919-870-4330. Blue Jay Point County Park is located at 3200 Pleasant Union Church Road, Raleigh.

Saturday, October 18, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. – Oak View Fishing Fun

Learn the basics of fishing in [Historic Oak View County Park's](#) pond. Cane poles and bait will be provided. The program is for all ages, but participants 16 and older are required to have a North Carolina fishing license. There is no program fee. For information, call 919-250-1013. Historic Oak View County Park is located at 4028 Carya Drive, Raleigh.

Thursday, October 23, 2-3 p.m. – Trail Treks: Spiders – Weavers and Hunters

Learn to appreciate spiders and see some live ones along [The American Tobacco Trail](#). This program is for all ages and costs \$5 per family. Meet at the New Hill Parking Area. For information, call 919-387-2117. The American Tobacco Trail is located at 1309 New Hill-Olive Chapel Road, Apex.

Friday, October 24, 6:30-8:30 p.m. – Moth-er's Night

There are more kinds of moths than there are butterflies, yet butterflies get all the attention. This night program will give moths the 'spotlight'. Learn to identify moths and how to attract them at [Lake Crabtree Park](#). This program is for all ages and the program fee is \$3 per person and \$5 per family. Registration is required. For information, call 919-460-3390. Lake Crabtree is located at 1400 Aviation Parkway, Morrisville.

Sunday, October 26, 2-3 p.m. – Pumpkin Carving Hayride

Take a hayride to [Harris Lake County Park's](#) Longleaf Pine Forest to find the perfect pumpkin to carve. After returning to the shelter, carve your pumpkin using our carving tools and enjoy a cup of hot cider. This program is for all ages and costs \$10 per family to take a pumpkin or \$5 per family for the hayride only. Meet at the Loblolly Shelter. For information, call 919-387-4342. Harris Lake County Park is located at 2112 County Park Drive, New Hill.

Thursday, October 30, 6:30-7:30 p.m. – Yates by Night: Monsters of the Millpond

Join a park naturalist for a guided hike in [Historic Yates Mill County Park](#) and explore the creepy critters that come out at night. This program is for ages 6 and up. The program fee is \$3 per person or \$5 per family. Registration is required. For information, call 919-856-6675. Historic Yates Mill County Park is located at 4620 Lake Wheeler Road, Raleigh.

Saturday, October 11, Lake Crabtree is hosting the Hemophilia Walk, and the park will have restricted access from 8 a.m.-12 p.m. The Beech Shelter to the Boat Ramp Launch will be closed to vehicle traffic.

These events can be found on the WakeGOV site at <http://www.wakegov.com/parks/events/Pages/default.aspx>

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