



COMMUNITY FEATURE

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NIGHT OWLS, HAYRIDES AND PECANS AT WAKE PARKS IN NOVEMBER

November 1 – November 30, during park hours - Pecan Harvesting Month

Come out to [Historic Oak View County Park](#) in November to harvest some pecans. During park hours all month long visitors may gather one small bag of pecans that have already fallen from the orchard's trees. People are strongly encouraged to take only one small bag. Bags can be obtained in the Farm History Center, Monday - Saturday, 8:30 am - 5 p.m. and Sunday, 1 - 5 p.m. Historic Oak View County Park is located at 4028 Carya Drive, Raleigh.

Friday, November 7, 5-7 p.m. - Night Paddle (Adults Only)

Enjoy a sunset on the lake during the first staff-led nighttime paddle at [Lake Crabtree County Park](#). Glow sticks, life jackets and all other equipment will be provided. Dress for the weather. No flip-flops allowed. Registration is required. To register, call 919-460-3390. The fee is \$5 per person. In case of rain, the event will be on Friday, November 14. Lake Crabtree is located at 1400 Aviation Parkway, Morrisville.

Tuesday, November 11, 11 a.m.-12 p.m. - A Side of History: Veterans Day

Honor the men and women who serve and have served our country this Veterans Day at [Historic Yates Mill County Park](#). Learn about this important holiday and make firework cards to send to veterans. There is no program fee, and no registration required. This program is open to all ages. Historic Yates Mill County Park is located at 4620 Lake Wheeler Road, Raleigh.

Saturday, November 15, 11 a.m.-12 p.m. - Kids Get Crafty: T is for Turkey

Celebrate this Thanksgiving season with crafts all about turkeys at [Crowder District Park](#)! Use recycled materials and feathers to fashion a rafter of turkeys and make a thankful bird. This program is for all ages and costs \$4 per child. Registration is required. Call 919-626-2850 to register. Crowder District Park is located at 4709 Ten-Ten Road, Apex.

Saturday, November 15, 3-4 p.m. – American Tobacco Trail History Hike

Come and join us as we learn about the historical significance of the [American Tobacco Trail](#) and its early beginnings. This program is for ages 6 and up. Meet at the New Hill Parking Area. The program fee is \$5 per family and registration is required. To register, call 919-387-2117. The American Tobacco Trail is located at 1309 New Hill-Olive Chapel Rd., Apex.

Saturday, November 22, 2-3 p.m. and Sunday, November 23, 2-3 p.m. - Fall Fun Hayrides

Enjoy a fall hayride as we travel the back roads of [Harris Lake County Park](#). Two rides are scheduled for each day at 2 and 3 p.m. All rides meet at the wagon in front of the playground. All ages are welcome, but registration is required. To register, call 919-387-4342. The program fee is \$5 per family. Harris Lake County Park is located at 2112 County Park Drive, New Hill.

Saturday, November 22, 6:30-9 p.m. - Night Owls and Candle Magic

Bring the "night owls" in your family to enjoy the magic of a stroll along the luminary-lined trail as you learn about the late fall seasonal activities of local owls at [Blue Jay Point County Park](#). This event is free and perfect for all ages. Visit the website or call 919-870-4330 for more event information. Blue Jay Point County Park is located at 3200 Pleasant Union Church Road, Raleigh.

These events can be found on the WakeGOV site at wakegov.com/parks/events/Pages

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