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Food Drive, Classic Cars, Holiday Wreath Making at Wake County Parks in November

Nov. 1-30, 2016 – Thanksgiving Food Drive at [Crowder District Park](#)

The holiday season is joyous for many, but it continues to be difficult for those without enough food to feed their families. Join the Crowder District Park staff by participating in their fourth annual food drive, which will be held through the month of November. All donations benefit the Food Bank of Central and Eastern North Carolina. Food donations can be dropped off in a bin located in front of the park office and in a bin placed in front of the large bulletin board at the upper park pavilion. Crowder District Park is located at 4709 Ten Ten Road in Apex.

Nov. 2, 1 – 2 p.m. – Storytime for Tots: Miss Spider’s Tea Party at [Lake Crabtree County Park](#)

Miss Spider wonders why none of the insects want to come to her tea party. They run away in fear each time she invites them. See and learn all about spiders that live at Lake Crabtree. Make a spider to take home, and play a spider game. This free program runs from 1–2 p.m. at the Beech Shelter and is suitable for children ages 2-5. [Pre-registration](#) is required. Lake Crabtree County Park is located at 1400 Aviation Parkway in Morrisville.

Nov. 5, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. – Natural Explorations: Fall Foliage Hike at [Historic Yates Mill County Park](#)

Ever wonder why Mother Nature puts on such a display of colors in the fall? Discover what these natural colors tell us about the environment during a guided hike. This program is for all ages; patrons are encouraged to [pre-register](#). Historic Yates Mill County Park is located at 4620 Lake Wheeler Road in Raleigh.

Nov. 5, 1 – 4 p.m. – Studebaker-Packard-Mercedes Family Reunion at [Historic Oak View County Park](#)

Three classic automotive marques come together to celebrate their shared heritage. The Eastern North Carolina Chapter of the Studebaker Driver’s Club will be joined by the Mercedes-Benz Club of America, the Triangle Chapter and the Old Dominion Packard Club to exhibit an array of cars that once shared

showrooms across America. The public is also invited to learn the fascinating story of how Studebaker-Packard helped introduce the famed Tri-star to an eager public, as award-winning auto collector Joe Parsons leads a presentation beginning at 2 p.m. This event is free. Historic Oak View County Park is located at 4028 Carya Drive in Raleigh.

Nov. 6, 2 – 4 p.m. – Holiday Wreath-Making at [American Tobacco Trail](#)

Help us rid the park of an invasive species, by making your own holiday wreath out of Japanese honeysuckle. Bring gloves, pruning shears and a water bottle. Ribbons, decorations and a snack will be provided. The program fee is \$1 per person, and [pre-registration is required](#). Meet at the picnic table at the top of the hill at the New Hill Parking Area located at 1309 New Hill-Olive Chapel Road in Apex.

Nov. 12, 2 – 3:30 p.m. – Family Wildlife Series: Pokémon Nature Connections at [Blue Jay Point County Park](#)

Did you know that many of the characters from Pokemon GO were inspired by real animals? Learn about the real defense strategies animals use to protect themselves, find shelter and find food. We'll hit a half dozen Pokéstops on this hike-based program while we walk and learn. Don't forget to put an egg in your incubator before we go! The program fee is \$1 per person, and [pre-registration is required](#). Blue Jay Point County Park is located at 3200 Pleasant Union Church Road in Raleigh.

Nov. 14, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. Kids Discover Nature: Rocks Plain and Pretty at [Harris Lake County Park](#)

Explore, sort and make your own rocks, as you enjoy the rhymes and glowing illustrations of the book *A Rock Can Be*. Meet at the Cypress Shelter, and dress warm for outdoor fun in nature! This program is for children ages 2 – 6 with an adult. The program fee is \$4 per child, and [pre-registration is required](#). Harris Lake County Park is located at 2112 County Park Drive in New Hill.

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