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## Wake County to Celebrate Grand Opening of Turnipseed Nature Preserve

Celebrate the completion and official grand opening of Turnipseed Nature Preserve on Saturday, Oct. 27. The event takes place at 10 a.m. at the Hunt Valley Trail entrance, 7100 Hunt Valley Trail, Wendell.

Be among the first to experience the 265-acre preserve's recently completed Phase 2, which features 1.2 miles of trails along a creek with rock outcrops, a wildlife viewing overlook and picnic tables. Phase 1 of the preserve opened in 2017 with 3.1 miles of trails exploring various habitats and wildlife, as well as picnicking areas and an open play area.

The grand opening event will feature comments from Wake County Board of Commissioners Chair Jessica Holmes, County Manager David Ellis, and other park and conservation leaders. Following the ceremony, attendees are invited to take a free, guided tour of the preserve.

Learn more about Turnipseed Nature Preserve [here](#).

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