

PARK RULES AND REGULATIONS

Safety and enjoyment go hand in hand. The following rules and regulations have been established to ensure a safe and pleasant visit.

1. **Speed limit is 20 mph.**
2. **Clean up after your pets.**
3. **Keep pets on a 6-foot leash.**
4. **Park only in designated areas.**
No parking on roadsides or outside park gates.

The following are prohibited:

- Open fires
- Alcoholic beverages
- Tobacco and vapor products
- Hunting
- Feeding of wildlife
- Swimming
- Collection or release of any animal, plant or mineral material
- Amplified music
- Littering
- Firearms
- Overnight parking and camping
- ATVs and other motorized vehicles

PARK HOURS

GROUNDS

8 a.m. – sunset
Seven days a week

BLUE JAY CENTER

8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Seven days a week

PARK OFFICE

8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Monday – Saturday

CLOSED

Thanksgiving Day
Christmas Eve
Christmas Day
New Year's Day

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Parks, Recreation
and Open Space



BLUE JAY POINT COUNTY PARK





WELCOME TO BLUE JAY POINT COUNTY PARK

ABOUT THE PARK

Experience environmental education surrounded by nature at Blue Jay Point County Park. This 236-acre park features hiking trails, shoreline fishing, picnic areas, playgrounds and open places to play. Opened in 1992, the park was named after the peninsula—or point—it forms on Falls Lake, and for the many blue jays that lived there when the area was farmed by tenant farmers.

OVERNIGHT LODGE

Take your group’s environmental education to the next level with an overnight stay at our lodge. The lodge is exclusively used by organized groups that agree to complete six environmental education activities for each night of their stay.



BLUE JAY CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

(Pictured below) Enjoy hands-on exhibits on local ecology and conservation. The Blue Jay Center for Environmental Education offers a wide variety of programs, events and volunteer experiences with a natural history and natural science focus for all ages.



DISCOVER AND STUDY NATURE

Environmental education programming is the park’s main attraction. Public programs and events for all ages are conducted throughout the year. Organized group programs are available by reservation.

NATURAL PLAY AREA

Jump on stumps, create nature art and build a castle or fort in the Natural Play Area. This area also has a large “Sandy Hollow” sandbox in the shade for those summer days!



SLIDE, CLIMB AND RUN

Challenge your kids physically on our Tot and Kid Lot playgrounds. Enjoy our open play areas and fly a kite, kick a ball or play a softball game on our T-ball field.

GO APE TREETOP ADVENTURE

The Go Ape Treetop Adventure course includes suspended obstacles, swings and breathtaking ziplines. Go Ape provides a portion of its proceeds and stewardship services back to the park. Find out more and book ahead at GoApe.com or call 1-800-971-8271.

UPPER
BARTON CREEK



FALLS
LAKE



HIKING TRAILS

From short strolls to longer hikes, you'll find the perfect option to clear your mind and strengthen your body.



Point trails

wide and mulched/gravel

- Blue Jay Point **0.2 mi.**
- Beaver Point **0.3 mi.**
- Sandy Point **0.2 mi.**

Loop trails

wide and mulched

- Sparkleberry Loop **0.3 mi.**
- Laurel Loop **0.2 mi.**
- Azalea Loop **0.5 mi.**

Falls Lake Trail

Single-track, natural-tread trail that meanders **3.1 miles** within the park and is part of the longer Mountains-to-Sea Trail.

- Six Forks Road at Lower Barton Creek ▶ Beaver Point **0.7 mi.**
- Beaver Point ▶ Blue Jay Point **0.8 mi.**
- Blue Jay Point ▶ T-ball parking lot **0.6 mi.**
- T-ball parking lot ▶ Six Forks Road at Upper Barton Creek **1.0 mi.**

A short 0.2-mile walk down Blue Jay Point Trail will bring you to the best lake views in the park. Fishing is permitted along the shoreline, but swimming is not allowed anywhere in the park. All NC fishing regulations apply.



PICNIC AREA

Cook out on the grills provided, and we will clean them after you leave. Please do not bring your own grills. Picnic tables with and without grills are located throughout the park. All tables and grills are first come, first served. For locations of accessible tables please call 919-870-4330 or visit our website.



BLUE JAY CENTER
FOR ENVIRONMENTAL
EDUCATION

PARK
ENTRANCE

LOWER
BARTON
CREEK

- Restroom
- Picnic area
- Hiking trail
- Environmental education
- Gardens
- Traditional/Natural playground
- Open play
- Fishing
- Go Ape Tree Top Adventure Course



- Falls Lake Trail
- Point trails
- Loop trails
- Connector trails
- Go Ape Trail
- Walkways
- Trail bridges