

Open Play

Age: All Ages. Community open time for gym use. Adults must have a photo ID to enter gym. Youth must have a signed participation form on file to enter during specified times. Call specific Community Center for days and times. Class Fee: \$0

Tae Kwon Do

Location: Method Road Community Center
Age: 10yrs and up. Self-defense and self-discipline for beginning and advance students. Class Fee: \$5 weekly

#95069	May 6-27	Th	6:30-8:00pm
#95070	Jun 3-Jul 1	Th	6:30-8:30pm
#95071	Jul 1-22	Th	6:30-8:00pm
#95072	Aug 5-19	Th	6:30-8:00pm

Tae Kwon Do – Beginners

Location: Billmore Hills Community Center
Age: 5yrs and up. Marital arts course where the art of self defense, confidence, self esteem, discipline, respect and self control taught through practice drills, class room instruction and tournaments. This is an ongoing class that promotes belt promotions. Wear Comfortable Clothes. Classes by Sensi Thomas Jarrett. Class Fee: \$35

#95174	May 3-26	M,W	6:00-7:30pm
#95175	Jun 2-30	M,W	6:00-7:30pm
#95177	Jul 5-Aug 4	M,W	6:00-7:30pm
#95176	Aug 2-Sep 1	M,W	6:00-7:30pm

Tae Kwon Do – Martial Art

Location: Lions Park Community Center
Age: 7yrs and up. Martial arts class for youth and adults. This program develops discipline in youth, fitness in adults and fine martial art skills. Class Fee: \$35

#96481	May 4-27	T,Th	6:30-8:00pm
#96482	Jun 1-29	T,Th	6:30-8:00pm
#96483	Jul 6-29	T,Th	6:30-8:00pm
#96484	Aug 3-31	T,Th	6:30-8:00pm

Tai Chi Chih – Beginner

Location: Pullen Community Center
Age: 10yrs and up. Tai Chi Chih: A wonderful moving meditation—sometimes called ‘Joy through movement’. It is designed to balance and circulate your energy (chi). When your energy is balanced and flowing freely, you experience better health, allowing harmony to take place within. Tai Chi Chih consists of 19 soft, flowing moves and one meditative pose. It is simple to learn and a joy to experience. Anyone can do it. The benefits of Tai chi chih are: It relieves stress and anxiety allowing inner calm to take place and promotes balance and flexibility. When Tai Chi Chih is done together at the same pace, it causes a surge of energy and a rhythm begins to move us. Tai Chi translated from Chinese means knowledge of reality. Chih means the way. Class Fee: \$80

#94007	May 11-Jun 29	T	1:00-2:00pm
#94008	Jul 13-Aug 31	T	1:00-2:00pm

Walk Fit

Age: All Ages. Walking is the safest and most effective form of exercise. Our version of indoor fitness walking is a smart way to walk miles and get a total body workout without leaving the building! Teruko is a Leslie Sansone Certified Walk Fit Leader and a LMBT. She will teach moves that allow you to choose a 1, 2, 3, or more MILES of walking. Her version of indoor fitness walking is a smart way to walk miles and get a total body workout without leaving the building! The beat and tempo of the music is designed so that you walk a 15 minute mile by the end of class. A toning section using exercise bands is also included and bands will be provided. This will be a beginner 1-2 mile class with an optional toning section. This a workout that you cannot do wrong. If you can walk, you can do it! For more information visit Teruko’s website: www.meetup.com/Walk-Live-Raleigh. Class Fee: \$55

Pullen

#94009	May 4-27	T,Th	12:00-12:45pm
#94010	Jun 1-24	T,Th	12:00-12:45pm
#94011	Jul 1-27	T,Th	12:00-12:45pm
#94012	Aug 3-26	T,Th	12:00-12:45pm

Lake Lynn

#95034	May 3-26	M,W	12:00-12:45pm
#95035	Jun 2-28	M,W	12:00-12:45pm
#95036	Jul 7-28	M,W	12:00-12:45pm
#95037	Aug 2-25	M,W	12:00p-12:45pm

Nature

Preschool

Birding for Preschoolers

Age: 3-5yrs. Preschoolers can learn to identify birds too! Basic backyard birds will be our focus as we talk about their different colors and songs. We will explore the outdoors in search of these feathered friends. Pre-registration is required four days prior to program. For more information, contact Nature programs at 919-831-6640. Class Fee: \$3

Green Road

#95888	May 6	Th	10:00-10:45am
#95889	Jun 5	Sa	10:15-11:00am

Anderson Point

#95890	Aug 3	T	10:00-10:45am
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Dad ‘n Me

Location: Durant Nature Park
Age: 3-5yrs. Moms are always welcome, but this one is especially for Dads. Spend an hour with your kids as we talk about dads in nature, take a walk to see what kind of dads we see, and make a craft just in time for Father’s Day. Class Fee: \$5

#95748	Jun 19	Sa	12:00-1:00pm
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Doodlebug Detectives

Age: 3-5yrs. Little nature lovers will enjoy a story time and searching for mini-critters outside. Pre-registration is required four days prior to program. For more information, contact Nature programs at 919-831-6640. Class Fee: \$3

Millbrook

#95893	Jun 8	T	10:30-11:15am
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Sanderford Road

#95894	Aug 24	T	2:15-3:00pm
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Nature – Animals in Action

Age: 3-5yrs. Have you ever wondered what it would be like to slither up the street, crawl down the hall, or fly in the sky? We’ll investigate how and why animals move the way they do and try moving like them too. Pre-registration is required four days prior to the program. For more information, contact Nature programs at 919-831-6640. Class Fee: \$3

Anderson Point

#95886	Jun 2	W	10:45-11:30am
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Greystone

#95887	Aug 25	W	9:45-10:30am
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Nature – Creepy, Crawly Critters

Age: 3-5yrs. Join a nature instructor as we learn about some of the creepy critters found in nature. Snakes, insects, bats, and spiders will be our focus. We’ll even get the chance to meet some live animals. Pre-registration is required four days prior to program. For more information, contact Nature programs at 919-831-6640. Class Fee: \$3

Optimist

#95891	Jul 7	W	10:30-11:15am
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Billmore

#95892	Aug 19	Th	10:45-11:30am
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Nature – Junior Gardeners

Age: 3-5yrs. Come decorate a flower pot, plant a seed and take it home to watch it grow. We’ll learn how to care for your seed and about the parts of a plant. Pre-registration is required four days prior to program. For more information, contact Nature programs at 919-831-6640. Class Fee: \$5

Lake Lynn

#95895	May 5	W	10:30-11:15am
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Greystone

#95896	Jun 15	T	10:45-11:30am
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Anderson Point

#95897	Jul 14	W	10:15-11:00am
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Nature Uncovered

Age: 3-5yrs. Learn about some smaller critters often found in your own backyard! We’ll look under logs, dig in the dirt, roll over rocks and search among the shrubs for these interesting creatures. Some finds could include earthworms, beetles, slugs, ants, and other small specimens. Pre-registration is required four days prior to program. For more information, contact Nature programs at 919-831-6640. Class Fee: \$3

Lions Park

#95898	May 13	Th	10:45-11:30am
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Method Road

#95899	Jul 17	Sa	11:00-11:45am
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Brier Creek

#95900	Aug 18	W	10:45-11:30am
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Tiny Tadpoles

Location: Powell Drive Park

Age: 3-5yrs. Come explore the world of a tadpole and learn how they grow up into frogs! We'll take a short walk down to the pond, catch tadpoles, and see some other pond creatures while we are there. Child must be accompanied by an adult (they will need your help with the nets). Pre-registration is required four days prior to the program. For more information, contact Nature programs at 919-831-6640. Class Fee: \$3

#95901 Jul 17 Sa 1:00-1:45pm

Turtles for Tots

Location: Laurel Hills Community Center

Age: 3-5yrs. Turtles are terrific! Learn about these interesting reptiles including where they live, what they eat, and how they protect themselves. We will read a story and take a walk to look for turtles. Pre-registration is required four days prior to program. For more information, contact Nature programs at 919-831-6640. Class Fee: \$3

#95902 Jun 3 Th 10:00-10:45am

Wee Walkers

Location: Durant Nature Park

Age: 1yrs and up. Would you and your toddler like some company for your walks? Join others on an easy paced hike around the park. This is a great opportunity for adults and little ones to meet each other and explore nature. Class Fee: \$0

#95754	May 6	Th	10:00-11:00am
#95755	May 13	Th	10:00-11:00am
#95756	May 20	Th	10:00-11:00am
#95757	May 27	Th	10:00-11:00am
#95758	Jun 3	Th	10:00-11:00am
#95759	Jun 10	Th	10:00-11:00am
#95760	Jun 17	Th	10:00-11:00am
#95761	Jun 24	Th	10:00-11:00am
#95762	Jul 1	Th	10:00-11:00am
#95763	Jul 8	Th	10:00-11:00am
#95764	Jul 15	Th	10:00-11:00am
#95765	Jul 22	Th	10:00-11:00am
#95766	Jul 29	Th	10:00-11:00am
#95767	Aug 5	Th	10:00-11:00am
#95768	Aug 12	Th	10:00-11:00am
#95769	Aug 19	Th	10:00-11:00am
#95770	Aug 26	Th	10:00-11:00am

Wetland Wonders

Location: Walnut Creek Wetland Center

Age: 3-5yrs. Spend time with a nature instructor exploring the grounds of Walnut Creek Wetlands. Through a puppet show, story time and a nature walk your youngster will learn about the interesting animals that call a wetland home. Pre-registration required four days prior to the program.

Class Fee: \$1

#95994	May 13	Th	10:30-11:15am
#95995	Jun 10	Th	10:30-11:15am
#95996	Jul 8	Th	10:30-11:15am
#95997	Aug 12	Th	10:30-11:15am

Youth

Aquatic Life

Location: Walnut Creek Wetland Center

Age: 6-10yrs. Do you and your children love to get outside and explore? In this program we'll splash around in Walnut Creek in search of the critters that call the wetland home. Search for tadpoles, aquatic insects, crayfish, frogs and turtles with a nature instructor as your guide. We will talk about the food chain and metamorphosis. Fee applies to all participants. All children must be accompanied by a paying adult. Pre-registration is required four days prior to the program. Class Fee: \$2

#96031 Aug 26 Th 10:30-11:30am

Butterflies of Durant

Location: Durant Nature Park

Age: 6-10yrs. Join a nature instructor as we discover the butterflies of Durant Nature Park's Butterfly Garden. We will search for and discuss the different butterflies and caterpillars of the garden, find out what they eat and how they live. We will then make a butterfly craft to take home. Class Fee: \$10

#95777 Jul 24 Sa 4:00-5:30am

Celebrate International Wetland Month

Location: Walnut Creek Wetland Center

Age: 6-10yrs. May is International Wetland Month. Join a nature instructor and other families to learn more about why wetlands are valuable to both people and wildlife. We will learn about some of the unique creatures that inhabit local wetlands through walks, talks and a craft. Each week will feature a different theme. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Pre-registration is required four days prior to the program.

Class Fee: \$3

Wetland Walk

#95955 May 1 Sa 11:00am-12:00pm

Vernal Pools

#95956 May 8 Sa 11:00am-12:00pm

Wetland Mammals

#95957 May 15 Sa 11:00am-12:00pm

Wetland Birds

#95958 May 22 Sa 11:00am-12:00pm

Creature Feature

Location: Jaycee Community Center

Age: 6-12yrs. Come learn about unique local animals! We will feature a different creature each week to explore their interesting adaptations! Pre-registration is required four days prior to the program. For more information, contact Nature programs at 919-831-6640. Class Fee: \$3

Beavers

#95927 May 4 T 6:00-7:00pm

Snakes

#95928 May 11 T 6:00-7:00pm

Deer

#95929 May 18 T 6:00-7:00pm

Bears

#95930 May 25 T 6:00-7:00pm

Critter and Craft – Butterflies

Location: Pullen Community Center

Age: 6-12yrs. Join us as we combine art and nature to learn about butterflies and their characteristics. We'll take a walk outside and make a cool craft. Pre-registration is required four days prior to program. For more information, contact Nature programs at 919-831-6640. Class Fee: \$5

#95906 Jun 10 Th 4:00-5:00pm

Critter and Craft – Reptiles

Location: Halifax Community Center

Age: 6-12yrs. Join us as we combine art and nature to learn about reptiles and their characteristics. We'll see some critters and make a craft to take home. Pre-registration is required four days prior to program. For more information, contact Nature programs at 919-831-6640. Class Fee: \$5

#95907 May 12 W 6:00-7:00pm

Dip and Discover

Location: Durant Nature Park

Age: 6-10yrs. Look in a drop of water and use dip nets to discover the creatures of the pond. Class Fee: \$5

#95778 Aug 11 W 9:00-10:00am

Discovering Wetlands

Location: Walnut Creek Wetland Center

Age: 6-12yrs. Do you think that swamps are dark and creepy places? Join a nature instructor to learn the truth about wetlands. Through forest walks, nature talks, stories and art, your child will develop a better understanding of the importance of wetlands. Pre-registration required four days prior to the program. Class Fee: \$1

#96019 Jun 11 F 10:15-11:15am

#96020 Aug 13 F 10:15-11:15am

Dragonflies:

Amazing Acrobats and Craft

Location: Durant Nature Park

Age: All Ages. What do you get when you add warm days with a body of water—lots of dragonflies! Come explore the waters of Durant Nature park for these shimmering, acrobatic, aquatic insects. Participants will go dip netting to look and learn about the different life stages of the dragonfly and learn to identify a few of the common adults found in the Park. Meets at the boathouse so plan for a 5 minute walk from the north parking lot. Class Fee: \$5

#95776 Jul 14 W 6:00-7:00pm

Feathered Friends

Age: 6-12yrs. Ever wonder who is singing in your backyard? Join a nature instructor as we learn about backyard birds. We will discover how to identify birds by song and characteristics. Pre-registration is required four days prior to program. For more information, contact Nature programs at 919-831-6640. Class Fee: \$3

Anderson Point

#95908 May 19 W 4:30-5:30pm

Roberts Park

#95909 Jun 8 T 5:30-6:30pm

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Follow Those Tracks

Age: 6-12yrs. Discover how scientists follow animals to their homes. Learn to identify common animal signs. Enjoy games and a craft to take with you. Pre-registration is required four days prior to program. For more information, contact Nature programs at 919-831-6640. Class Fee: \$3

Optimist

#95910 May 15 Sa 11:00am-12:00pm

Anderson Point

#95911 Jul 8 Th 6:30-7:30pm

Chavis

#95912 Aug 3 T 6:30-7:30pm

Friday Night Nature Film

Location: Walnut Creek Wetland Center

Age: 10yrs and up. Do you find nature fascinating? Would you like to feel like you are in the middle of the wilderness when you watch nature shows? Join us on Friday night for an amazing nature documentary on the big screen. Bring your own snack and if you'd like, a comfy pillow too!

Pre-registration is required four days prior to the program. Class Fee: \$2

#95981 Jun 4 F 7:00-8:30pm

#95982 Aug 6 F 7:00-8:30pm

Kid's Nature Night at Walnut Creek

Location: Walnut Creek Wetland Center

Age: 6-12yrs. Do you need a little time to yourself at the end of the week? Drop your kids off with us for a fun Friday night. We'll learn about nature, go for a short walk, play games and do a craft. The activities will all be related to that night's featured animated movie. We will even have popcorn and a big movie screen! Pre-registration is required four days prior to the program. Class Fee: \$5

#95999 May 21 F 5:00-8:00pm

#96000 Jul 16 F 5:00-8:00pm

Lightning Bugs

Location: Sertoma Arts Center

Age: 6-12yrs. Let's go see the lights of summer in action. A hike, game, and craft will be included in this fun, educational program. Pre-registration is required four days prior to program. For more information, contact Nature programs at 919-831-6640. Class Fee: \$5

#95913 Jun 29 T 6:00-7:00pm

Nature – Sunset Adventure

Location: Lake Wheeler

Age: 6-12yrs. Enjoy an evening exploration. Come find out what lurks at dusk. We'll

learn some common animal calls and look for tracks. Pre-registration is required four days prior to program. For more information, contact Nature programs at 919-831-6640. Class Fee: \$3

#95916 Aug 11 W 7:45-8:45pm

Nature – Behind the Super Hero

Age: 5-11yrs. What do Spiderman, Batman, Mighty Mouse, and Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles all have in common? They are all based on wildlife! Join a nature instructor and learn about the creatures behind these popular heroes and find out how SUPER they really are! Pre-registration is required four days prior to the program. For more information, contact Nature programs at 919-831-6640. Class Fee: \$3

Tarboro Road

#95903 May 20 Th 6:00-7:00pm

Sanderford Road

#95904 Jun 17 Th 5:00-6:00pm

Brier Creek

#95905 Jul 1 Th 6:15-7:15pm

Nature Olympic Games

Age: 6-12yrs. Who would win a long jump contest between a child and a frog? In this program, participants will see how well they can perform compared to the abilities of animals. We will play games that will help your child release some energy and learn about the natural world around us. For more information, contact Nature programs at 919-831-6640. Class Fee: \$3

Carolina Pines

#95914 Jul 20 T 6:15-7:15pm

Lake Johnson

#95915 Aug 14 Sa 1:30-2:30pm

Nature's Flute, The Wood Thrush

Location: Durant Nature Park

Age: 6-10yrs. Take an evening stroll to listen for the magical flute-like song of the wood thrush. Upon return to the Training Lodge we will gather 'round to hear a story of one young wood thrush's first migration from Costa Rica and back again. Class Fee: \$5

#95775 Jun 12 Sa 6:00-7:00pm

Noises in Nature

Location: Jaycee Community Center

Age: 5-12yrs. Come enjoy the many sounds of nature. We'll focus on the sounds in our surroundings and learn to identify some animal, water, and wind noises and build natural instruments to make some noises of our own! Pre-registration is required four days prior to the program. For more information, contact Nature programs at

919-831-6640. Class Fee: \$5

Sgt. Courtney T. Johnson

#95931 Aug 5 Th 6:15-7:15pm

Jaycee

#95932 May 15 Sa 1:00-2:00pm

Tadpole Tracking

Age: 6-12yrs. Join a nature instructor who will guide you in capturing and observing tadpoles. Learn the different kinds of frogs and toads that begin life as tadpoles in the pond. Come ready to get muddy! Pre-registration is required four days prior to program. For more information, contact Nature programs at 919-831-6640. Class Fee: \$3

Powell Drive

#95917 Aug 14 Sa 11:30am-12:30pm

Laurel Hills

#95918 Jun 5 Sa 1:00-2:00pm

The Amazing Beaver

Location: Walnut Creek Wetland Center

Age: 6-10yrs. Come learn about the history of this amazing wetland animal. Discover the unique adaptations this critter has to live around water and its amazing ability to alter the landscape. We will visit a beaver modified ecosystem along Walnut Creek and do a "Build a Beaver" activity. Registration required four days prior to the program. Class Fee: \$2

#96009 May 27 Th 10:30-11:30am

Vernal Pools

Location: Walnut Creek Wetland Center

Age: 6-10yrs. Do your children love to go exploring in nature? In this program we'll get our hands muddy discovering the creatures that live in vernal pools. Vernal pools are small temporary 'ponds' that exist in wetlands on a seasonal basis. Because fish don't live in these pools, they are great places to search for amphibians like toads, frogs, and salamanders. Pre-registration is required four days prior to the program. Class Fee: \$2

#96034 Jun 12 Sa 10:30-11:30am

Welcome Back Birdies

Location: Durant Nature Park

Age: 6-10yrs. Fly back to Durant Nature Park for a discussion on migratory birds. This is the time of year when many of them are back from their wintering grounds and are in their finest colors. We'll take a walk to try to see some of them and have a craft just in time for Mother's Day. Bring binoculars if you have them. Preregistration is required. Class Fee: \$5

#95753 May 8 Sa 10:00-11:00am

Leisure recreation is a state of mind. It is an inner place of peace and a bridge which connects to others in a meaningful way. from the poem of Kathy O. Keffee



Wetland Mammals

Location: Walnut Creek Wetland Center
 Age: 6-10yrs. Does your child live at the pool in the summer time? Join a nature instructor to learn about the unique adaptations that wetland mammals have that make it possible for them to live in wet habitats. From webbed feet to double layers of fur, discover how we mimic the natural world in our own adaptations to fun in the water. Pre-registration is required four days prior to the program. Class Fee: \$2
 #96033 Jun 22 Th 10:30-11:30am

Whooo's That

Location: Peach Road
 Age: 6-12yrs. Ever wonder what an owl had for dinner? Join us as we explore owl pellets to find out. Learn the calls of local owls and make a craft to take home. Pre-registration is required four days prior to program. For more information, contact Nature programs at 919-831-6640. Class Fee: \$3
 #95919 Jun 16 W 6:15-7:15pm

Worm Composting for Kids

Location: Walnut Creek Wetland Center
 Age: 6-12yrs. Come hang out with wiggly worms! Learn how earthworms can recycle your leftover food into soil. Help create a worm bin in this hands-on workshop, and pot a plant to take home using safe, clean and nutrient rich worm manure! Registration required four days prior to the program. Class Fee: \$3
 #96010 Jun 5 Sa 11:00am-12:15pm

Adult

Bluebird Monitoring

Location: Durant Nature Park
 Age: 14yrs and up. Join the staff at Durant Nature Park for a morning of monitoring our

Bluebirds. This informative walk will include checking Bluebird boxes to look for nesting material, eggs, fledglings and adults. Learn how you can attract Bluebirds to your own backyard! Class Fee: \$5
 #95747 Jun 19 Sa 9:00-10:30am

Living Green – Cleaning

Location: Walnut Creek Wetland Center
 Age: 16yrs and up. Ever wondered why you have to buy so many products to keep your house clean and fresh? Learn to save money and protect our earth by making your own cleaners. You will leave this workshop with at least one product and recipes for many more. Pre-registration is required four days prior to the program. Class Fee: \$5
 #96589 Aug 14 Sa 3:00-5:00pm

Nature Observation

Location: Walnut Creek Wetland Center
 Age: 16yrs and up. Join NC Environmental Educator, Randy Senzig, as we explore the Walnut Creek Wetlands. We will use various activities to improve your nature observation skills and gain a deeper understanding of the flora and fauna found by using your five senses. Pre-registration is required four days prior to the program. Class Fee: \$3
 #96028 Jun 16 W 6:00-8:00pm
 #96029 Jul 14 W 6:00-8:00pm

Warbler Workshop

Location: Durant Nature Park
 Age: 18yrs and up. Neotropical warblers will be migrating to their breeding grounds in the spring. Some will stay and some will move on. Late May is the time to see them! NC State Park Ranger Brian Bockhahn will present information on warbler migration in general and identification by sight and sound. Dress to be outside part of the day. Bring drinking water, field guide, binoculars, sunscreen and bug spray. The workshop is free however pre-registration is required. Class Fee: \$0
 #96566 May 20 Th 8:00am-12:00pm

Worm Composting for Adults

Location: Walnut Creek Wetland Center
 Age: 16yrs and up. Red wiggler worms can help you reduce smelly garbage and benefit your garden. Learn how easy it is to set up a home worm bin in this interactive workshop. The cost of the class includes instruction and all materials needed to set up your own worm bin. Registration required four days prior to the program. Class Fee: \$10
 #96035 Aug 28 Sa 11:00am-1:00pm

Family

A Family Walk in the Park

Location: Durant Nature Park
 Age: All Ages. Bring the whole family for a leisurely walk to explore the park after a long day at work (or school). We'll figure out what nature activity is going on in the park and we'll share it with you! Pre-registration

required. Class Fee: \$1
 #95749 May 20 Th 6:00-7:00pm
 #95750 Jun 22 T 7:00-8:00pm
 #95751 Jul 15 Th 7:00-8:00pm
 #95752 Aug 3 T 7:00-8:00pm

Dad and Me – Father's Day Celebration

Location: Walnut Creek Wetland Center
 Age: 3-7yrs. Join a nature instructor to learn about some of the fascinating roles that animal fathers play in raising their young. We will play games and make a creative craft. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Pre-registration is required four days prior to the program. Class Fee: \$2
 #96030 Jun 20 Su 1:30-2:30pm

Durant Family Camp Out

Location: Durant Nature Park
 Age: All Ages. Families gather to form a group and experience an overnight complete with a naturalist led night hike, s'mores for the kids, breakfast provided for you, and time in the canoes. Bring a tent or borrow a cot and sleep in an adirondack shelter. Your gear will be hauled by vehicle down to the primitive, lakeside campsite that we will call home for the night! Class Fee: Adults \$15 each, Youth \$10. Class Fee: \$15
 #95771 Apr 30-May 1 F-Sa 6:00-11:59pm

Family Nature Club

Location: Walnut Creek Wetland Center
 Age: 4yrs and up. Come join other families on an easy paced hike along the Greenway. On rainy days we will meet indoors to do nature related crafts and games. This is a great ways to meet other families and share your love of nature. Fee applies to all participants. All children must be accompanied by a paying adult. Pre-registration is required four days prior to the program. Class Fee: \$1
 #95972 May 2 Su 2:30-3:30pm
 #95973 May 16 Su 2:30-3:30pm
 #95974 Jun 6 Su 2:30-3:30pm
 #95975 Jun 20 Su 2:30-3:30pm
 #95976 Jul 18 Su 2:30-3:30pm
 #95977 Aug 1 Su 2:30-3:30pm
 #95978 Aug 15 Su 2:30-3:30pm

Fun Summer Birds

Location: Anderson Point
 Age: 6yrs and up. What birds spend the summer in Anderson Point Park? Join us on a fun bird walk where we will discuss the park's gorgeous population of summer breeding birds. Bring your binoculars! Led by the Wake Audubon Society. Pre-registration is required four days prior to the program. For more information, contact Nature programs at 919-831-6640. Class Fee: \$0
 #95924 Jul 10 Sa 9:00-11:00am

Living Green – Birding 101

Location: Walnut Creek Wetland Center
 Age: 6yrs and up. Join a nature instructor to learn fun and creative ways to attract birds to your own backyard with both bird

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feeders and native plants. We will learn a few bird songs and identification techniques while we sketch birds from the back deck of the Wetland Center. We will even make something fun to take to your patio. This is a great class for beginning birders. Fee applies to all participants. All children must be accompanied by a paying adult. Pre-registration is required four days prior to the program. Class Fee: \$3
#96065 Aug 7 Sa 3:00-5:00am

Living Green – Composting

Location: Walnut Creek Wetland Center
Age: 6yrs and up. Composting is nature's way of recycling leaves, grass clippings and food scraps into soil. We'll take a hands-on look at some of the creatures you'll find in a compost pile, and you will leave with the confidence and knowledge to start composting in your own backyard. All children must be accompanied by a paying adult. Pre-registration is required four days prior to the program. Class Fee: \$1
#96590 Jun 19 Sa 3:00-5:00pm

Living Green – Giving Back

Location: Walnut Creek Wetland Center
Age: 6yrs and up. Join the Center Staff for a meaningful service project to beautify the area surround the Center and give back to your community. Groups are welcome, please call ahead. Walnut Creek Wetland Center 831-1960. We thank you for your service to the park past and future! Class Fee: \$0
#96621 Jun 26 Sa 3:00-5:00pm

Living Green – How to Be Water Wise

Location: Walnut Creek Wetland Center
Age: 6yrs and up. This presentation discusses the four steps necessary to be Water Wise: respect water, conserve water, reduce your water footprint and spreading the message of conservation. It also highlights several tips for around the house that will help you become Water Wise! Fee applies to all participants. All children must be accompanied by a paying adult. Pre-registration is required four days prior to the program. Class Fee: \$3
#96587 Jul 24 Sa 3:00-5:00pm

Living Green – Nature Walk: Focus on Urban Mammals

Location: Walnut Creek Wetland Center
Age: 6yrs and up. How do we interact with urban mammals? Is there anything we can do to help our furry friends? Join a nature instructor to learn more about urban mammals, ways to lessen

negative interactions, and some basics of responsible pet ownership. We will do a fun craft and go for a walk along the greenway to look for urban mammals. Fee applies to all participants. All children must be accompanied by a paying adult. Pre-registration is required four days prior to the program. Class Fee: \$2
#96047 Jul 17 Sa 3:00-5:00pm

Living Green – Nature Walk: Native Reptiles

Location: Walnut Creek Wetland Center
Age: 6yrs and up. Discover the many similarities and differences between reptiles and other animal groups. Overcome myths and corresponding fears about reptiles by interacting with real snakes and lizards that you can see and touch. Fee applies to all participants. All children must be accompanied by a paying adult. Pre-registration is required four days prior to the program. Class Fee: \$3
#96066 Jul 10 Sa 3:00-5:00pm

Living Green – Recycling

Location: Walnut Creek Wetland Center
Age: 6yrs and up. Take a break from the summer heat and let your artistic spirit flourish! Learn how to turn aluminum cans, plastic bottles and other commonly recycled items into a unique sculpture or flowerpot to take home. All children must be accompanied by a paying adult. Pre-registration is required four days prior to the program. Class Fee: \$1
#96588 Jul 31 Sa 3:00-5:00pm

Mom and Me – Mother's Day Celebration

Location: Walnut Creek Wetland Center
Age: 3-7yrs. Bring your mommy on this special day and we will learn about animal moms and the fascinating things they do for their young ones! We will play games and wrap up with a fun craft. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Pre-registration is required four days prior to the program. Class Fee: \$2
#95987 May 9 Su 1:30-2:30pm

Nature – Full Moon Hike

Location: Anderson Point
Age: All Ages. This hike begins at sunset and 15 to 30 minutes before the moon rises. Come hike to observe wildlife during this dynamic time as day fades into night. Fee applies to each participant; children under 10 should be accompanied by adult. Pre-registration is required four days prior to program. For more information, contact Nature programs at 919-831-6640. Class Fee: \$3
#95920 Jun 26 Sa 8:30-9:30pm

Nature Hike

Location: Sertoma Arts Center
Age: All Ages. Join us on a nature hike through one of Raleigh's parks. The hike leader will point out wildlife and other things discovered along the trail. Fee applies to each participant; children under 10 should be accompanied by adult. Pre-registration is required four days prior to the program. For more information, contact Nature programs at 919-831-6640. Class Fee: \$3
#95921 Jul 13 T 6:30-7:30pm

North American Migration Count

Location: Anderson Point
Age: 6yrs and up. Join us for Audubon's annual Spring Migration Count. Participants will hike around the park and identify as many species of bird as possible. Beginners are welcome and will be paired with a more experienced birder. Bring your binoculars! Led by the Wake Audubon Society. Pre-registration is required four days prior to the program. For more information, contact Nature programs at 919-831-6640. Class Fee: \$0
#95922 May 8 Sa 7:00am-12:00pm

Paddle Aboat and Piddle Aboat

Location: Durant Nature Park
Age: 6yrs and up. You are invited to get on the water on Durant's six acre lower lake. Ages 18 years and up or youth ages six years and up with an adult. Canoes and mandatory P.F.D's will be available first come first served at \$8/hour/boat between 9am-noon. Meet at the Durant boathouse at 9am, 10am or 11am and paddle! Pay at the boathouse. Class Fee: \$8
#95772 May 11 T 4:00-7:00pm
#95773 Jun 16 W 4:00-7:00pm
#95774 Aug 25 W 4:00-7:00pm

Titmice and Nuthatches

Location: Anderson Point
Age: 6yrs and up. Come learn about these cute little year-round (for the most part) residents! Study skins will provide an up-close look at these interesting birds. Bring your binoculars! (Binoculars will also be provided to participants, if needed). Led by the Wake Audubon Society. Pre-registration is required four days prior to the program. For more information, contact Nature programs at 919-831-6640. Class Fee: \$0
#95923 Jun 12 Sa 9:00-11:00am

Wonderful Woodpeckers

Location: Anderson Point
Age: 6yrs and up. What is that hammering noise? Who made that crazy jungle call? Join us on a fun bird walk where we will discuss the park's very interesting population of woodpeckers. Bring your binoculars!

The first wealth is health. Emerson

Register online with ReLink at parks.raleighnc.gov

Led by the Wake Audubon Society. Pre-registration is required four days prior to the program. For more information, contact Nature programs at 919-831-6640. Class Fee: \$0
#95926 Aug 7 Sa 9:00-11:00am

Social

Preschool

Birthday Parties – Celebration Station

Location: Brier Creek Community Center
Age: 2-10yrs. Plan your child's next birthday party at your favorite participating Community Center. Includes: one three hour room rental, and 45 minutes organized activity with instructor. Choose from a variety of themes such as Gymnastic Gems, Cheerful Cheerers, Ballerina Beauties, Teddy Bear Tea Time, or Hip Hop Fun! Max 12 kids. Instructor: Bethany Schlegel. To reserve your party, just call one of the participating sites: Brier Creek 420-2340, Lake Lynn 870-2911, or Optimist 870-2880. Class Fee: \$185
#96141 Brier Creek Community Center

Creative Kids' Corner

Location: Millbrook Exchange Community Ctr
Age: 3-5yrs. Come be creative and make a fun arts and craft or edible project in the Kids' Corner! We'll have a special story and different theme activities for each class. Fee is per class. Be sure to list any food allergies on registration form. Class Fee: \$12

May Flowers

#94793 May 15 Sa 10:30am-12:00pm

Jumpin' June Bugs

#94794 Jun 19 Sa 10:30am-12:00pm

Flying in July

#94795 Jul 17 Sa 10:30am-12:00pm

Red Hot August

#94796 Aug 21 Sa 10:30am-12:00pm

It's Story Time

Location: Method Road Community Center
Age: 2-5yrs. This is an exciting time for your toddler listens to a variety of children's books. Watch their expressions as they hear as it may seem the characters in the stories come to life. Class Fee: \$28
#95029 May 4-25 T 6:30-7:30pm

Music and Movement

Location: Worthdale Community Center
Age: 3-5yrs. Preschoolers will enjoy creative movement and rhythm, and play safe instruments to promote social development. Class Fee: \$20
#96596 Jul 12 M 12:00-1:00pm
#96597 Jul 19 M 12:00-1:00pm
#96598 Jul 26 M 12:00-1:00pm

Playgroup Tot Time

Age: 6mos-5yrs. The gym is your playground! Come meet other families in your community in a recreation setting. The gym will be reserved for parents and their young children. Sports and recreation equipment will be available for use. This program is free and registration is required to attend. Class Fee: \$0

Barwell Road Community Center

#93358 May 5-Aug 25 W 10:00am-12:00pm

Green Road Community Center

#93360 May 4-Jun 3 T,Th 10:00-11:30am

Lake Lynn Community Center

#93387 May 7-28 F 9:30-11:30am

Laurel Hills Community Center

#94705 May 4-Jun 10 T,Th 10:00-11:00am

#94706 May 4-Jun 10 T,Th 11:00am-12:00pm

Optimist Community Center

#95017 May 5-Jun 9 W 10:15am-12:30pm

#95021 Aug 18-25 W 10:15am-12:30pm

Preschool Adventures

Location: Laurel Hills Community Center
Age: 3-4yrs. Mom's morning out! Preschoolers play with friends in a morning of structured fun. They will discover art, music, and sports while learning to interact socially with new friends. Please send a snack for your child to enjoy during snack time. Alice Meador instructs. Class Fee: \$60
#94333 May 5-26 W 10:15am-12:15pm

Super Hero's Buddy Club

Location: Ralph Campbell Community Center
Age: 3-5yrs. Calling all little super hero's! Let's get together for a mighty morning of fun and some other super heroic adventures. Super Hero type clothing and/or costume attire is welcomed, but not required. Class Fee: \$5

#96469 May 22 Sa 11:30am-12:30pm

#96470 Jun 19 Sa 11:30am-12:30pm

#96471 Jul 24 Sa 11:30am-12:30pm

#96472 Sep 25 Sa 11:30am-12:30pm

Youth

Drop-in

Location: Peach Road
Age: All Ages. Open to the kids of the neighborhood. Peach Road's afternoon drop-in is a place kids can come and do their homework, play games and do crafts. Class Fee: \$0
#93483 May 3-Jun 11 M-F 3:30-6:30pm
#93484 Aug 16-27 M-F 3:30-6:30pm

Father's Day Craft Workshop

Location: Peach Road
Age: Up to 18yrs. Kids, want to make something neat to give to dad on father's day? Join us on Saturday morning to make and take home various crafts. Class Fee: \$0
#93435 Jun 19 Sa 11:00am-12:00pm

Friday Fun Night

Location: Barwell Road Community Center
Age: 5-12yrs. Participants will do a variety of activities, which may include playing games, making crafts, playing computer games, and enjoying a movie at the center. A light pizza dinner, juice and a small dessert will be provided. You are going to want to be here for this exciting program! Class Fee: \$15

#93697 May 14 F 6:00-10:00pm

#93699 Jun 11 F 6:00-10:00pm

#93700 Aug 13 F 6:00-10:00pm

Friday Night Fun

Location: Laurel Hills Community Center
Age: 4-11yrs. If your child LOVES pizza, movies, games or arts and crafts and if you would LOVE some time with your friends or significant other, keep reading! We will entertain your child with theme related games, food and/or crafts based on the night's movie. Register them with a friend and go out for a night on the town! Registration at least two days prior to the program date is required. Class Fee: \$15

Lilo and Stitch

#94397 May 21 F 5:30-9:00pm

Surf's Up

#94398 Jun 18 F 5:30-9:00pm

Shark Tales

#94399 Jul 16 F 5:30-9:00pm

Atlantis – The Lost Empire

#94400 Aug 20 F 5:30-9:00pm

Game Room

Location: Peach Road
Age: All Ages. Peach Road's game room will be open week nights 6:30-8:00pm. Play nintendo Wii or Billiards. Class Fee: \$0
#93413 May 3-Sep 4 M,W,F,Sa 6:30-8:00pm

Homeschool Open Gym

Location: Barwell Road Community Center
Age: 5-13yrs. Visit our gymnasium for some fun gym time. Participants, supervised by a parent or guardian, can interact with others while enjoying recreational activities. Some recreational equipment will be provided. Class Fee: \$0
#94522 Aug 26 Th 1:00-3:00pm

Kids Nite Out

Age: 6-10yrs. Kids, grab all your friends and come on over for a night filled with fun just for YOU! We'll have a light dinner, make crafts or play games, and watch a movie. Registration three days prior to the program date is required. Class Fee: \$10

Optimist Community Center

#95160 May 21 F 6:15-8:45pm

#95161 Jun 18 F 6:15-8:45pm

#95162 Jul 16 F 6:15-8:45pm

#95163 Aug 20 F 6:15-8:45pm

Brier Creek

#96142 May 7 F 6:00-9:00pm

#96143 Jun 4 F 6:00-9:00pm

#96144 Jul 9 F 6:00-9:00pm

#96145 Aug 6 F 6:00-9:00pm

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