



River Park North
GREENVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



MARCH



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PARK OPERATING HOURS

May 1–August 31: 6:00 AM–8:00 PM

September 1–October 31: 7:00 AM–7:00 PM

November 1–February 28: 8:00 AM–5:00 PM

March 1–April 30: 7:00 AM–7:00 PM



RECREATION AND PARKS

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Composting 101

Ages: 12 & up (with adult)
Tuesday March 13 7:00 PM–8:00 PM
Receive a FREE (welded wire) compost bin for your yard when you attend this training. Learn how and what among your kitchen and yard waste you can convert into black gold for your garden.
Fee: Free (limit one bin per household)

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Forts and Hideouts

Ages: 7 & up
Friday March 23 2:00 PM–3:30 PM
Young children learn thru unstructured and authentic play in nature. Staff will provide the opportunity for children to practice the art and science of fort building in a safe and supervised manner. Fee is per child.
Fee: \$5; Discounted Greenville Resident: \$3

Open Play Mondays

All Ages
Monday April 2–August 28 10:00 AM–12:00 PM
Park staff will provide unstructured activities from our Mobile Play Trailer in our Born Learning Trail play area every Monday from 10:00 AM–12:00 PM beginning in April. Activities may include our Imagination Playground (big blue blocks), musical Instruments, bubbles, yard scrabble and dominoes, chutes and balls, and more. Activities are made possible by Vidant Community Health Foundation, United Way of Pitt County, Grady-White Boats, and KaBoom! with support from Dr. Pepper Snapple. Parent supervision required.
Fee: Free

iNaturalist

All Ages
April 1–30
iNaturalist is a free smart phone app helping scientists and resource managers identify when and where plants and animals occur. Help us start a catalogue of the flora and fauna of River Park North, Greenville, and beyond by crowdsourcing GPS tagged photos of wildlife you take with your phone.
Fee: Free

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Egg Scramble

All Ages
Sunday April 1 2:00 PM
Bring your baskets and we will provide the eggs. Eggs will be empty however children can trade them in for a goody bag at the end of the hunt. Walk-ins are welcome prior to start time, preregistration is highly encouraged. Tickets for participation will be available for purchase at the nature center until 15 minutes prior to event starting. Preregistered participants can get their ticket at the nature center.
Fee: \$2; Discounted Greenville Resident: \$1

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Digital Nature Photography for the Beginner

Ages: 12 & up (with adult)
Saturday April 7 9:00 AM–10:30 AM
Bring your point and click digital camera and learn several simple tips to improve your nature shots. The first half of the class will be in our theater before we hit the trail and put what we learn to practice. This is a great class for anyone wishing to enter our annual digital photography contest which ends May 31st.
Fee: Free

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Evening Kayak and Fishing Demo

Ages: 5 & up (with adult)
Tuesday April 17 5:00 PM–7:00 PM
Kayaking and fishing is a great way to introduce youth to water sports, bring a family closer to nature, and get some great exercise. Come out and test paddle our fleet of kayaks or cast a line for free. Kayaks alimited number of boats and rods but will try and get all interested parties out on the water. Bait included, NC State fishing license required for participants 16 and older.
Fee: Free

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Family Earth Sciences Night

All Ages
Thursday April 19 6:00 PM–8:00 PM
Celebrate the NC Science Fair and Earth Week with an evening of hands on, family friendly science experiments and demonstrations.
Fee: Free

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Festival of Flight

All Ages
Saturday April 21 2:00 PM–3:30 PM
From birds to butterflies flight in the natural world has inspired us to reach higher. Explore the biology and physics of flight through hands on activities. Bring a kite or make your own (\$2) and enter our annual kite contest.
Fee: Free