



River Park North
GREENVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



DECEMBER

JANUARY

FEBRUARY

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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

8 Lake Mattamuskeet Ages: 16 & up (with adult)
Friday December 8 7:00 AM–4:00 PM

This is an all-day bird watching trip to Lake Mattamuskeet. Come see thousands of migrating waterfowl at Lake Mattamuskeet National Wildlife Refuge. We will eat lunch afterwards at Spoon River Market in Belhaven. Meet at Jaycee Park

Fee: \$18; Discounted Greenville Resident: \$15

9 Decorating Trees for Wildlife
All Ages (with adult)

Saturday December 9 1:00 PM–4:00 PM
Prepare a winter feast for the wildlife living in your backyard that you can take home and enjoy watching them eat from the warmth of your window.

Fee: Free with Nature Center admission.

16 Santa's Workshop All Ages

Saturday December 16 5:15 PM–6:30 PM
Saturday December 16 6:00 PM–7:15 PM
Saturday December 16 6:45 PM–8:00 PM
Did you know Santa has a workshop in Greenville and it is at River Park North? Enjoy hot chocolate, marshmallows over the campfire, and fun festive activities at Santa's Workshop, including a meet and greet with Santa himself. Program is outside, dress appropriately.

Fee: \$7/child; Discounted Greenville Resident: \$5/child

28 Winter Survivor Camp Ages 8-12

Thur-Friday December 28-29 9:00 AM–4:00 PM
Can you survive in the cold of winter? Explore nature and the skills you need to do so during this 2-day winter break camp: fire building, shelter building, and campfire cooking.

Fee: \$27; Discounted Greenville Resident: \$18.

1 First Day Hike All Ages

Monday January 1 9:00 AM–11:00 AM
Start the year off on the right foot take a First Day Hike with Nature Center Staff through the park and we will make a visit to our new property. Bring your camera and dress for the weather; we will hike approximately 2 miles.

Fee: Free

13 Gytaku Ages: 5 & up (with adult)

Saturday January 13 2:00 PM–3:00 PM
In this fun, creative program we'll learn why this ancient art form was created and how it's fun to do today. This could get a little messy! All paints are washable.

Fee: \$5; Discounted Greenville Resident Fee: \$3.

15 MLK Day of Service All Ages

Monday January 15 9:00 AM–11:00 AM
Come for an hour or two and help maintain the trails at River Park North. Projects include removing debris, trash, and invasives from along the trails. Volunteers working for at least an hour will receive coupon for free admission to the nature center. Bring work gloves, water, and long pants.

Fee: Free

19 Croatan National Forest
Ages: 12 & up (with adult)

Friday January 19 8:00 AM–5:00 PM
Bring your hiking shoes and see if you last for a day of hiking in the Croatan National Forest. We will hike about 3 miles total with a travel break in between hikes. We will eat lunch after the hiking at Swansboro Food and Beverage Company in Swansboro. Lastly we will take make a quick visit to Hammocks Beach State Park Visitors Center.

Fee: \$15; Discounted Greenville Resident: \$12

26 Sylvan Heights Bird Park All Ages

Friday January 26 9:00 AM–3:00 PM
This is a bird watching trip to Sylvan Heights Bird Park and Eco-Center. Sylvan Heights has the largest collection of rare birds in the world. The trip will be guided by one of the staff members of the bird park. The fee will cover cost of entry into the park and the guide fee. We will eat afterwards in Scotland Neck at LaCasetta Italian Restaurant. Meet at Jaycee Park.

Fee: \$25; Discounted Greenville Resident: \$20

27 Build a Birdhouse Ages: 6 & up (with adult)

Saturday January 27 2:00 PM–3:00 PM
Develop your child's hand-eye coordination, foster creativity, and create a habitat for wildlife in your backyard. All tools and materials will be supplied.

Fee: \$16; Discounted Greenville Resident: \$12

3 Fire Fair All Ages

Saturday February 3 10:00AM–2:00 PM
Fire is as invaluable a tool as it is dangerous; providing heat and light to cook by, shaping our environment, and providing energy to power our world. Examine the physical and chemical processes of combustion, practice fire starting techniques, and learn how fire has benefited humankind while exercising safe fire handling techniques.

Fee: Free

9 Pettigrew State Park

Ages: 12 & up (with adult)
Friday February 9th 9:00 AM–5:00 PM
Would you like to hike through a cypress swamp and a stand of virgin timber to see waterfowl on Lake Phelps? We will eat lunch afterwards in Plymouth. Meet at Jaycee Park

Fee: \$18; Discounted Greenville Resident: \$15

17 Sycamore Syrup All Ages

Saturday February 17 2:00 PM–3:30 PM
Maple syrup making is common in the winter forests of the Northeast and upper Midwest; the Southeast, however, has its own version of Maple syrup using Sycamore sap. Be prepared to spend the majority of the program outside and hike to find some good sycamore trees, so dress accordingly. A fire will be going for condensing the syrup and for warmth.

Fee: \$5; Discounted Greenville Resident: \$3.

24 Fairy House Festival All Ages

Saturday February 24 2:00 PM–3:30 PM
Limited only by your imagination Fairy Houses are whimsical habitats built by families, children, and nature lovers. Come in costume. Free hot chocolate and a campfire.

Fee: Free