

The Great Outdoors



ENO RIVER STATE PARK, 6101 Cole Mill Rd, Durham, 919-383-1686, ncparks.gov:

- **Hike with a Ranger**—Tuesday, April 6, 1–2pm. Join a 3-mile (roundtrip) hike to the Eno Quarry and back and enjoy the wildflowers. Call to register; everybody will meet in Pleasant Green.
- **Meet the Beetles!**—Wednesday, April 7, 1–2pm. Learn all about local beetles and the music they make. Call to register; everybody will meet at Pleasant Green.
- **Fight for the Eno**—Wednesday, April 14, 1:30–3:30pm. Join a hike along the Pump Station Trail and learn the history of the Eno River Association, a group of citizens whose goal was to preserve the land. Call to register; everybody will meet at the Pump Station Access.
- **What's That?**—Friday, April 16, 10–11am. Learn about the animals you're most likely to see in the park this season. Call to register; everybody will meet at the Park Office.
- **Explore the Eno**—Wednesday, April 28, 10–11am. Join a hike along the Cox Mountain Trail and enjoy the sights. Call to register; everybody will meet at the Few's Ford Picnic Shelter.

These are *free* events! Call the Eno River Association at 919-620-9099 or click [here](#) for more info.



FALLS LAKE STATE RECREATION AREA, 13304 Creedmoor Rd, Wake Forest, 919-676-1027, ncparks.gov:

There are no *free* events on the docket for April.



JORDAN LAKE STATE RECREATION AREA, 280 State Park Rd, Apex, 919-362-0586, ncparks.gov:

- **Quarterly Bald Eagle Count**—Sunday, April 11, 7–8:30am. Help the New Hope Audubon Society count the eagles in the park. People with all levels of birdwatching skills are welcome. Everybody will meet on the beach at the Poplar Point Campground.
- All programming and special events have been cancelled, but the following trails are open for walking and exploration: **Children's Nature, Ebenezer Church Old Oak, Ebenezer Church, Jordan Lake Track/Seaforth Pond, New Hope, Poplar Point Campground, Vista Point Blue, and Vista**

Point Red. Click [here](#) for a full description of the trails and addresses of the access points.

- New Hope Overlook boat ramp, New Hope Overlook hiking trail and Seaforth boat ramp are open. To ease traffic and parking congestion at New Hope and Seaforth boat ramps, only vehicles hauling boats or jet skis will be permitted to access the boat ramp area. The entrance fee of \$7 per vehicle (\$5 for senior citizens and veterans/military) and \$20 per bus/van will be collected for any vehicle that enters New Hope Overlook and Seaforth on weekends. Gates open at 8am and lock at 8pm.



WILLIAM B UMSTEAD STATE PARK, 8801 Glenwood Ave, Raleigh, 919-571-4170, ncparks.gov:

There are no *free* events on the docket for April.



DURHAM PARKS AND RECREATION OUTDOOR EVENTS:

- The city's playgrounds have officially reopened and will be open during normal hours—from dawn to dusk. DPR staff has been cleaning and disinfecting the playground in anticipation of kids returning to play on the swings, slides, etc. Please continue to have your face masks on hand in case you're not the only ones in the immediate area. Click [here](#) for a full list of all 55 DPR playgrounds.

