

Upcoming events

For more information on any of these events or programs, please contact River Park North at 252-329-4560. You also can register online on our Web site or visit RPN or one of our GRPD offices.

JAN 12 **Gyotaku** Saturday at 2 p.m.
Learn about and practice this ancient art form of painting.

JAN 18 **Lake Mattamuskeet Trip** Friday 7 a.m.
An all-day birdwatching trip to Lake Mattamuskeet National Wildlife Refuge. Lunch afterwards at Spoon River Market in Belhaven.

JAN 21 **MLK Day of Service** – Monday at 9 a.m.
Come for an hour or two and help maintain the trails at RPN. Projects include removing debris, trash and invasive species in the park. Bring gloves, water and long pants.

JAN 25 **Sylvan Heights Bird Park** Friday at 9 a.m.
Birdwatching trip to Sylvan Heights Bird Park and Eco-Center to see the largest collection of rare birds in the world. Group will eat afterwards at LaCasetta Italian Restaurant in Scotland Neck.

Coming in February

FEB 8 **Pettigrew State Park** Friday at 9 a.m.
Travel to Pettigrew State Park in Creswell. You'll visit a cypress swamp, walk through a stand of virgin timber and visit Lake Phelps. Group will eat lunch afterwards in Plymouth.

FEB 22 **Fairy House Festival** Saturday at 1 p.m.
Limited only by your imagination, Fairy Houses are whimsical habitats built by families, children and nature lovers. This free program allows you to reconnect with nature and spark your imagination. Come in costume. Free hot chocolate and a campfire are available.