

Paradise Creek Nature Park

September-December 2016

Debuting the Region's First Clear-Bottom Kayaks!

Join us for a guided tour of Paradise Creek Nature Park's 11-acre wetland and Paradise Creek in the regions first clear-bottom kayaks and see the river life up close! Learn about the history of the park and river, the wildlife supported by this valuable habitat, and more! Must be 12 years or older to participate, must be 18 or older without adult.

\$40 per person/\$30 for members.

Limited spots available, please call (757) 399-7487 for details and reservation. Must register at least 2-days prior to program date to participate.

Date: Friday September 2 (11-1)*, Friday September 16 (10-12), October 29 (9-11)

***Bring a bagged lunch for a meal on the water!**

Volunteer Service Days

Become a river hero. Help us clean up the park, improve plantings and learn river stewardship while you're at it! Projects vary by date.

Groups please contact us in advance to schedule a private volunteer event.

All ages allowed with adult supervision for those under 18.

FREE – Registration Required - (757)-399-7487, ssumoski@elizabethriver.org

**Dates: Saturday September 10 (9-11), Friday September 23 (2-4),
Saturday September 24 (9-11), Saturday October 8 (9-11),
Saturday November 12 (9-11), Saturday November 19 (9-11),
Saturday December 10 (9-11), Saturday December 17 (9-11)**

Ranger Walk with FREE Native Seeds

Join our Education Ranger for a behind the scenes tour of the park in spring. Learn insider facts, get a tour of our BRAND NEW Wetland Learning Lab and Kayak Launch, and get up close with our wetland wildlife.

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**Dates: Saturday September 10 (2-3), Saturday October 22 (2-3), Saturday November 12 (2-3),
Saturday December 10 (2-3)**

Ranger Station

Stop by our Ranger station located at our brand new Dominion Wetland Learning Lab! We'll be catching fish, crab, and shrimp in the wetland, spying on birds with binoculars, identifying flowering plants and trees, and catching insects! Come anytime during the hours listed for FREE hands on fun for all ages!

FREE – No Registration Required

Dates: Saturday September 24 (2-4)

The Great Migration Bird Walk

Over 200 species of birds have been spotted at Paradise Creek Nature Park! Join local experts on a tour of the park! Bring your binoculars or borrow a pair of ours. All skill levels welcome.

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Dates: Saturday October 22 (7-9 AM)

RIVERFEST!!

Join us for our 5th Annual RIVERFEST, Hampton Road's premier environmental festival! This year, the FREE festival will feature new activities to celebrate the Elizabeth River and Paradise Creek Nature Park including a walk across the South Norfolk Jordan Bridge, kayaking the wetland, and the North American debut of Scottish artist Rob Mulholland! Welcome returning River Stars! And welcome future stars!

Sunday, October 9, 2016 at Paradise Creek Nature Park
Festival, 12- 5 | Bridge Walk, 1-3