

# HISTORIC YATES MILL



MONTH: FEBRUARY 2023

## SOIL SCIENCE

FEB. 2ND, 3 - 4 P.M.

Get your hands dirty as we explore the different soil types found in our area. We will learn about soil properties by using four of our five senses through fun activities and a craft. Best for ages 5 & up.



Scan to Register

## ECOEXPLORE: STORIES BEHIND STATE BIRDS

FEB. 10TH, 3:30 - 4:30 P.M.

Choosing a state symbol is a chance to say something special about your state. State symbols can represent the state's culture, conservation efforts, or interesting stories. This virtual program is about some of the cool stories behind different state birds! Register online through the NC Museum of Natural Sciences website.

## NATIONAL BIRDS

FEB. 20TH, 11 - NOON

Is it true that Wild Turkey and Bald Eagle once faced off to see who would be our national bird? Find out the answer and celebrate Presidents' Day and The Great Backyard Bird Count in one fell swoop! Learn about the use of birds in national symbols; discover the history and meaning of America's Great Seal, which uses the Bald Eagle; and create a related craft. Ages 7 & up.

## RAMPANT RODENTS

FEB. 5TH, 2 - 3 P.M.

Rodents have many adaptations to help them survive. Some are highly intelligent and can memorize routes and solve puzzles; others are expert engineers and can build large structures. Learn about the different rodents in our area and their adaptations that help them survive!

Best for ages 5 & up.

## PARK TALES: "GROUP HUG"

FEB. 7TH, 10 - 11 A.M.

Join this forest of friendly animals as one-by-one they learn the contagious happiness that hugs can bring. Make some fun, related crafts to share with someone you love just in time for Valentine's Day! Best for ages 6 & under.

## HIKE WITH A NATURALIST: GREAT BACKYARD BIRD COUNT

FEB. 17TH, 10 - 11:30 A.M.

Join one of our naturalist staff members on a guided bird hike around Yates to contribute to one of the world's largest citizen-science projects! Come prepared to hike at least a mile by wearing close-toed shoes and bringing a full water bottle. Meet at picnic area near the amphitheater. Suggested for ages 8 & up.

## SELF-GUIDED

StoryWalk®: "How Big Is Love," by Emma Dodd  
• February 2nd - 28th