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Spring Bird Count - May 1

Celebrate May Day in the wilds of Guilford County helping to record our local and migratory bird populations. Early May is one of the best times to be out in nature, and your participation in this count will contribute to our knowledge of the bird life around us. Beginners are welcome. Call Elizabeth Link at 336-272-4672 or e-mail her at elzlink@yahoo.com for more information.



Orchids in the Piedmont – May 13th

May's program, "Orchids in the Piedmont", brings to an end our 2009 -2010 series that has focused on discovering nature in the Piedmont. If you think of orchids as a tropical species, you may be surprised to learn that North Carolina has over 50 species of native orchids. Local naturalist and nature photographer David McAdoo will introduce us to the ones that grow near us. Check our [monthly calendar](#) for more details.

Bio Blitz!

The BioBlitz! at Price Park – May 15th (with a Kickoff Social May 14th)

every living thing they can find. Join any of the 17 guided trips into the park to discover nature in the Piedmont. No experience needed – just a sense of wonder.

Join the BioBlitz! Watch wildlife, have fun, learn, and contribute to science all at the same time! Naturalists from all over the Piedmont will descend on Price Park for a full day to identify

To start the fun, we'll have a pre-BioBlitz! social on May 14th from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. at the New Garden Friends Meeting, 801 New Garden Road. Our featured speaker, Cecil Frost, will begin at 6:30. For more information, click [here](#).



Field Trip to Green Swamp – May 29th

In the southeastern corner of North Carolina, the Nature Conservancy's [Green Swamp Preserve](#) is a longleaf pine savannah home to orchids, insectivorous plants, alligators, fox squirrels, Henslow's and Bachman's sparrows, and Red-cockaded Woodpeckers. Join Audubon as we explore this rich habitat, so different from the hardwood forests of Guilford County. Please contact Gregg Morris at 336-883-3270 or gregg.morris@highpointnc.gov.



"Birding, Breakfast, and Business" – June 12th T. Gilbert Pearson's Annual Meeting

Reserve the morning of June 12th for birding in Price Park, followed by breakfast and a meeting to plan activities for next year. At the meeting we will elect officers for next year and gather ideas for 2010 – 2011. We'll send out more details as the date approaches.