



Park Programs October - December 2021

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Open March-October 6:30am-7:30pm and November-February 7am-5:30pm

Volunteer Service Days

Dates: Saturdays, October 2,9, November 6,13, December 4,11.

Time: 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.

Target age: 16 and above

Cost; FREE - Register online at paradisecreek.elizabethriver.org.

Volunteers will work with our staff on seasonal tasks such as weeding, planting, cleaning, pruning and light maintenance. Dress for working outdoors.

Bring Facemask, work gloves, hat, sunscreen and water bottle.

Fungi Program

Dates: Saturday, October 23.

Time: 9 a.m. – 10: 30 a.m.

Target Age: all ages, children accompanied by adults

Cost: \$5 per person, register online at paradisecreek.elizabethriver.org.

Join, Theresa Augustin, Director of Environmental Engagement and Outreach of the Norfolk Botanical Gardens, for a fun fungi identification at Paradise Creek!

Bring Facemask, sunscreen and water bottle

Fall Garden Tips

Date: Saturday, November 20.

Time: 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Target Age: Adults

Cost: \$5 per person register, paradisecreek.elizabethriver.org.

Join the park's horticulture team, Larry Lapell and Yolima Carr, to learn the best tips and tricks for planting, pruning, and composting your fall gardens!

Bring: Facemask, hat, sunscreen and water bottle

Fall Bird Walk

Date: Saturdays, October 16, November 20, and December 18.

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 10 a.m.

Target age: 16 and above

Cost; \$5 per person, register online at paradisecreek.elizabethriver.org.

Join our Master Birder and observe some of the many birds that stop at our park. More than 160 species of Birds have been identified at Paradise

Bring Facemask, water bottle, and binoculars.

Critter of the Month

Dates: October 23 and November 13.

Time: 10 a.m. – 11a.m.

Target Age: all ages, children accompanied by adults

Cost: FREE – Register online at paradisecreek.elizabethriver.org.

Discover the wonders of Paradise Creek! Take a walk through the park with Ranger Seana to learn about park history, wildlife and learn about the critter of the month! Wear comfortable shoes and dress for the weather.

Bring Facemask, sunscreen and water bottle.

Tree Identification Workshop

Date: Saturday, October 2.

Time: 10 a.m. -11 a.m.

Target Age: All ages, adults must accompany children.

Cost: \$5 per person, register online at paradisecreek.elizabethriver.org

Join, Dr. John Joyce, in a Paradise Creek Fall Tree Identification program! Enjoy a nice walk through the beautiful trails and learn how to identify native and invasive trees to the area and Paradise Creek Nature Park.

Bring: facemask, hat, sunscreen, and water bottle

Paradise Creek Nature Park is a 40-acre waterfront park teaching generations what it takes to bring back the health of an urban river, once presumed dead. Two miles of trails lead you through an urban forest under revitalization, 11-acres representing the largest restored wetland in the area open for public paddling you will paddle past industries doing their part to restore the Elizabeth. The park is a national model for urban river restoration, showing how industry, nature and art can co-exist in harmony.

To ensure safety of guest and staff, the following guidelines must be followed:

- All programs are conducted outdoors, weather permitting
- Pre-registration only, no registrations accepted on day of program
- **Number of guests are 8 per program**
- Guests will verify they are in good health and not experiencing any COVID-19 symptoms
- **Guests will wear appropriate facemask, if not fully vaccinated**
- Port-a-potties available. No public access will be given to the River Academy

