

## Día de Pesca Familiar viene al Condado de Chatham el 7 de abril

La Comisión de Recursos de Vida Silvestre de Carolina del Norte y El Área Estatal de Recreación del Lago Jordan están organizando un evento de pesca gratis el 7 de abril desde las 11am hasta las 3pm en el área de recreación de White Oak, ubicado en la calle White Oak Beach en el condado de Chatham.

El Día de Pesca Familiar tendrá una variedad de actividades interactivas en cuales participantes pueden pescar (prestaremos cañas de pescar y tendremos cebo gratis), remar una canoa proporcionado por los parques estatales de Carolina del Norte, aprender sobre los señuelos con estudiantes de la sociedad de pesca estudiantil de NCSU y mucho más.

Conservacionistas y guardabosques profesionales estarán en el evento para contestar preguntas y hablar sobre carreras en recursos naturales. Habrá dos camiones con comida a la venta: Chewy's BBQ y El Molcajete.

Tendremos actividades para jóvenes, incluyendo casas inflables, exposiciones sobre vida silvestre presentando especies de peces, aves de presa y reptiles. Jóvenes de 11 años y menos que participen en la búsqueda de la fiesta serán ingresados en una rifa con premios tal como cañas de pescar y chalecos salvavidas.

Durante las rifas horarias, participantes se pueden ganar un paquete de equipo para acampar cortesía de Academy Sports, una licencia de pesca por vida, dos entradas familiares para los parques estatales de Carolina del Norte, o una suscripción de un año a la revista Wildlife in North Carolina, y mucho más.

"El año pasado tuvimos muchas familias diversas, la mayoría de ellas pescando por primera vez," cuenta C.C King, una educadora de

la Comisión. "Este año el evento tendrá más para hacer y aprender en las estaciones educativas y recreativas. Estaremos divirtiendonos y pescando, aunque el día este un poco lluvioso.

El área recreativa de White Oak se ubica en Apex en la autopista 64, diagonalmente a través del Centro de Visitantes del Lago de Jordan. Para más información sobre la Fiesta de Pesca Familiar, visita a [ncwildlife.org/fiesta](http://ncwildlife.org/fiesta). Este evento es copatrocinado por el capitulo de Carolina del Norte de la Sociedad Americana de Pesca y los Parque Estatales de Carolina del Norte/Amigos de los Parques Estatales.

— Ryan Kennemur  
NC Wildlife Resources Commission



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## Family Fishing Fiesta comes to Chatham County April 7

The N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission and Jordan Lake State Recreation Area are hosting a free family event on April 7 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the White Oak Recreation Area, located on White Oak Beach Road in Chatham County.

The Family Fishing Fiesta will feature more than a dozen hands-on activities where participants can fish for free (free loaner fishing rods and bait are available), try paddling a canoe provided by N.C. State Parks, learn about lures, knots and casting with the NCSU Student Fisheries Society and more. Conservation and law enforcement professionals will be on-site to answer questions and talk about careers in

natural resources. Two on-site food trucks, Chewy's BBQ and El Molcajete, will have lunch items and snacks available for purchase.

There are plenty of fun options for children, including bounce houses and wildlife exhibits featuring different species of fish, birds of prey and reptiles. Youth age 11 and younger who participate in the Fiesta Quest scavenger hunt will be entered into a drawing for prizes such as fishing poles and life jackets.

During the event's hourly raffles, attendees can win a campsite package courtesy of Academy Sports, a lifetime freshwater fishing license, two family passes to N.C. State Parks, a one-year subscription to Wildlife in North

Carolina magazine and more.

"Last year's event brought a fantastic turnout of diverse families, including many first-time anglers," said C.C. King, an educator with the Commission. "This year's event will bring even more to see, learn and do at our education and recreation stations. Light rain or shine, we will fish and have fun."

The White Oak Recreation Area is located in Apex off U.S. 64, diagonally across from the Jordan Lake Visitor Center. For more information on the Family Fishing Fiesta, visit [ncwildlife.org/fiesta](http://ncwildlife.org/fiesta). The event is co-sponsored by the N.C. Chapter of the American Fisheries Society and North Carolina State Parks/Friends of State Parks.

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## Chatham Park - A Sustainable Community Pioneer

At Chatham Park, we believe a perfect community is one that employs clean and sustainable technologies to gain personal convenience and efficiency savings in resource consumption. To that end, Chatham Park is already setting the example in environmental sensitivity with its use of reclaimed water treatment systems, LEED-certified buildings, wider riparian buffers, a solar farm, LID stormwater treatments, water conservation, and energy conservation.

### What does sustainability look like in Chatham Park?



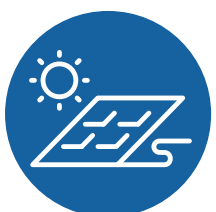
#### Natural Gas + SMART Metering

Through a partnership with PSNC, Chatham Park residents will have the ability to exercise more control of their day-to-day energy use than ever before by utilizing a state-of-the-art natural gas system. PSNC Energy is introducing SMART metering exclusively to the Chatham Park community, allowing residents to track their consumption and make more informed energy choices.



#### Energy-Efficient Building

In Chatham Park all builders are and will be required to use energy-efficient materials and products. New homes will be expected to use 30% less energy than existing homes. Builders will achieve this by incorporating high-efficiency appliances, spray foam insulation, low-E windows, low-flow toilets, high-efficiency HVAC systems, and tighter building envelopes.



#### Solar Farm

Power will be generated from Chatham Park's own solar farm, owned and managed by Strata Solar. The 50-acre, 5 megawatt solar installation is projected to produce enough electricity to power 750 homes.



#### Purple Pipe

Chatham Park is investing in the future by being the first community in Chatham County to install reusable water lines (purple pipe) in the development. While reclaimed water is not widely available in Pittsboro now, this will provide a sustainable source of water for irrigation and cooling of commercial buildings, among other uses, in the future.



#### Water as a Renewable, Recyclable Resource

Water is one of our most precious resources, and at Chatham Park, we're committed to protecting and preserving it. Under the guidance of McKim & Creed, an environmental engineering firm, Chatham Park is developing a water reclamation facility that recognizes water as a renewable, recyclable resource - not a disposable product to used once and thrown away.

As a sustainable community pioneer, Chatham Park will introduce a host of smart technologies, energy efficiencies and renewable resources - paving the way to a sustainable future.

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