







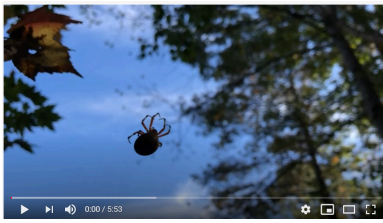
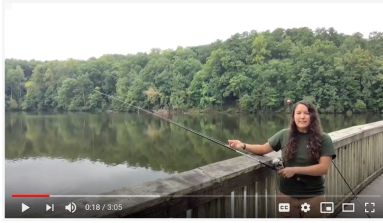





City of Raleigh Parks and Preserves Resource Guide

Are you looking for some local resources to share with your students? Look no more! The City of Raleigh Parks and Preserves has created "Park Check-Ins" and "At Home in Nature" guides. The "Park Check -Ins" are short, engaging recordings of interesting nature finds at a variety of City of Raleigh Parks and Preserves. The "Check-Ins" will be provided twice each month and we will add them to this list so you can learn more about our local resources and share with your students. See information about the "At Home in Nature" guides below.

Park Check-In	Description	Click Image Link
<u>BONES and SKULLS</u>	Students will venture into Lake Johnson Park and learn about animal bones and features!	
<u>EGG HUNT! Lake Wheeler Park</u>	Students will learn all about eggs and the many kinds of animals that hatch from them!	
<u>Snakes Durant Nature Park</u>	SNAKES! Students will learn all about these often misunderstood reptiles as they see a variety of snakes living at Durant Nature Preserve.	
<u>Turtles at Shelley Lake Park</u>	TURTLES! This one features the variety of turtles living at Shelley Lake Park. Super sweet!	
<u>Winter in the Wetland</u>	WINTER IN THE WETLAND! This one features wild creatures living at Walnut Creek Wetland Park during these cold winter months.	

<p><u>Laurel Hills Park Dragons of the Pond!</u></p>	<p>Learn about dragonflies with this fun nature program from Raleigh Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources</p>	
<p><u>Forest Ridge Park Pollinators at Work</u></p>	<p>Pollinators are animals like birds, bees and bats and they are necessary for many plants to make seeds and fruit. Learn how pollinators are busy at work in the gardens of Forest Ridge Park in Wake Forest.</p>	
<p><u>Caterpillar Hunt</u></p>	<p>This video features, you guessed it, caterpillars and the beautiful Walnut Creek Wetland Park.</p>	
<p><u>Webs and their Weavers</u></p>	<p>This video focuses on spiders and the beautiful Lake Wheeler Park.</p>	
<p><u>Something's Fishy Around Here!</u></p>	<p>Get hooked on fishing with this fun video about fish at Lake Johnson Park in Raleigh.</p>	
<p><u>Life Beneath a Rotting Log!</u></p>	<p>Ever wonder what's hiding beneath a rotting log? Find out with this video about some bashful creatures at Lake Lynn Park in Raleigh.</p>	

<p><u>Groundhogs!</u></p>	<p>Watch and see who's burrowing, foraging and getting ready to hibernate for the winter at Horseshoe Farm Nature Preserve in Raleigh!</p>	
<p><u>Ghosts of the Forest!</u></p>	<p>Check out the amazing white deer that live at Forest Ridge Park. This video even includes footage of these sweet creatures. Amazing!</p>	

At Home in Nature

At Home with Nature resources that include a variety of videos as well as hands-on science activities.

Resource	Standard Correlation
<p><u>Earth and Sky!</u></p>	<p>1.E.1 3.E.1 4.E.1</p>
<p><u>Animals and their Habitats</u></p>	<p>1.L.1 1.L.2 4.L.1</p>
<p><u>Wonders in a Garden</u></p>	<p>3.L.2</p>
<p><u>Pollinator Activity Book</u></p>	<p>3.L.2</p>
<p><u>The Amazing Life of a Tree</u></p>	<p>1.L.1 1.L.2 3.L.2 4.L.1 5.L.2</p>