

Go Wild Family Fun Day at Haw River State Park October 5, 2019

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The Piedmont Bird Club participated in Go Wild Family Fun Day on Saturday, October 5, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. This was the first time that this event had been held at The Summit at Haw River State Park in the fall of the year. The event leaders hosted displays from a variety of nature-oriented organizations that celebrated nature and encouraged activities and exploration in the out of doors.

To entice visitors to spend some time at each display, the exhibitors were provided a display-specific rubber stamp to mark each participants' program booklet. Participants who visited and got a stamp from each display received a bandana for "The Year of the Snake." The PBC stamp was a picture of a bird nest.

PBC members staffing the display interacted with 142 visitors and engaged children in several bird activities. PBC volunteers who helped with this event were Emily Tyler, Linda Castaneda McLean, Anne Presnell, Ethan Rehder, Jim Strickland, and Stella Wear.