



1st Annual
**Swift
Creek
Week**
March 18-25, 2017

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Saturday
9:00—11:00 AM **Big Sweep Cleanup at Lake Wheeler Park** Help improve the Swift Creek watershed by removing litter along the shoreline and park grounds of Lake Wheeler Park.

10:00 AM—Noon & 1:00-4:00 PM **Corn Grinding Demonstrations and Costumed Tours at Historic Yates Mill County Park** It's 1863 at Yates Mill, and the yard is alive with activity! Step back in time with our 19th century costumed interpreters and watch the millstones at work grinding corn into meal.

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Sunday
9:00 AM—Noon **Canines for Clean Water at Lake Benson Park** Stop by Lake Benson Park and have your four-legged friend sign a pledge promising that it will pick up its waste! In exchange for signing the pledge, your dog will receive a free *Canines for Clean Water* bandana!

3:30—5:30 PM **Meet Your Watershed Tour** Join the Triangle Land Conservancy on a walking tour of an Upper Neuse Clean Water Initiative (UNCWI) property. Representatives from Triangle Land Conservancy, City of Raleigh Public Utilities Department, and Conservation Trust for North Carolina will explain how the UNCWI partnership improves water quality through land conservation.

More Information: <https://www.triangleland.org/event/meet-your-watershed>

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Tuesday
Noon—1:00 PM **Dempsey E. Benton Water Treatment Plant Tour** Come out and learn about how your water is treated and meet City of Raleigh Public Utilities Mascot Sir Water Raleigh.

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Wednesday
2:00—3:00 PM **Mill Heritage and Local History Tour** Discover Historic Yates Mill - a place of business, community, and exciting local history! Watch a brief slideshow, then explore the inner workings of the mill itself and witness the power of water as it turns the milling machinery.

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Saturday
9:00 AM—Noon **Lake Wheeler Tree Planting Event** Join us in planting trees to help protect your watershed from pollutants such as sediment and nutrients.

2:00—4:00 PM **Get Geeked for Swift Creek Week at Historic Yates Mill County Park** Dive in to fun activities that teach about drinking water and wonderful watersheds! Create a cool, upcycled container for excess fishing line so animals don't become entangled in it! Sign the Swift Creek Watershed Pledge and make a difference! Earn your official Swift Creek Salamander tattoo!

7:00—8:00 PM **Yates By Night** Go on a night hike with a park naturalist to test your sensory skills after dark.

For More Information

<http://soundrivers.org/swift-creek-week/>

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