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Hey there, nature friends! Welcome to the Land Preservation Department's very first newsletter publication! Thank you all so much for your interest in our beautiful parks/preserves, as well as our environmental education program! We are so grateful to work with such a wonderful community of passionate and curious individuals who love the environment just as much as we do. Thank you again for sharing the love!

We have lots of fun ideas planned for our newsletter series, but for our first official monthly publication, we want to share some exciting news about our department, the March schedule for our upcoming environmental education programs, our brand-new episode of Take It Outside, and showcase all of our beautiful passive parks and preserves. We hope you enjoy this read and feel inspiration to join us the next time we take it outside!

March Nature Programs

All programs are free and open to the public with no registration required. For outdoor programs, please bring comfortable walking shoes, a water bottle, bug spray, sunscreen, and binoculars to ensure a safe and fun trip.



MARCH NATURE PROGRAMS



3.5	Birding at Fort Frederick	8:30am - 10am
3.12	Birding at Crystal Lake	8:30am - 10:30am
3.13	Trail Talk at Altamaha	11am - 1pm
3.19	Birding at Widgeon Point	9am - 11am
3.20	Gator Gander at Crystal Lake	2pm - 3pm
3.26	Birding at Whitehall Park	8:30am - 10am
3.30	Trail Talk at Widgeon Point	11am - 1pm

Email the County Naturalist at destiney.rains@bcgov.net for more information!

Exciting Update: Our Department Has a New Name!

We're thrilled to announce that Beaufort County Passive Parks is now officially known as Beaufort County Land Preservation! This change reflects our evolving goals and commitment to better serve our community. While our name has changed, our dedication to environmental protection and education remains the same.

Thank you for your continued support!



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Shoreline Snapshots

Our land preserves have new additions going in! With the introduction of Chronolog stations, we can monitor sea level rise and marsh migration through photo submissions. Each station has directions on how to take and submit photos, so you can help monitor local ecosystems while getting a nice scenic view.

Sites are already located at Altamaha Town Heritage and Widgeon Point preserves, and one coming soon to Whitehall Park!

Take It Outside Episode 3:

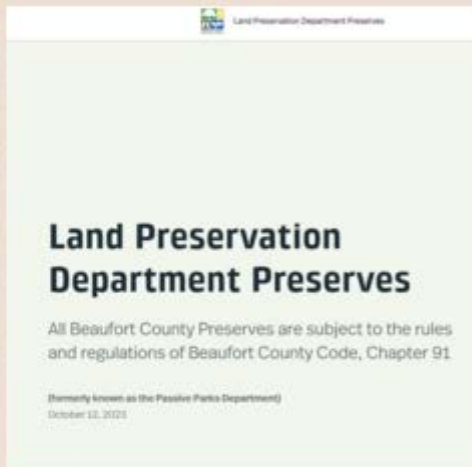
Loving the Unlovable

Click the image below to watch our new episode of Take It Outside!



Join Beaufort County Naturalist, Destiney Rains, as she walks us along the nature trail at Altamaha Town Heritage Preserve! In this informative episode of Take it Outside, we'll learn about the benefits of some of the less loved aspects of nature, such as leaf litter, snags, and down debris.

Land Preservation Department's Public Properties



Are you interested in visiting any of the Land Preservation Department's passive parks and public preserves? Click on the story map image on the left to virtually explore properties both North and South of the Broad River. Each property listing will feature general information such as locations, hours, and accessibility highlights, as well as a paragraph or two that summarize acreage, scenic views, and occasionally some interesting history.

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