

CREEK WEEK

BINGO

March 16-23, 2024

DurhamCreekWeek.org

DIRECTIONS: Mark completed squares with an X. See page 2 for more info!

Find a spot outside & sit for 10 minutes. Journal about your experience.

Find out the name of your local watershed.

Learn where your drinking water comes from.

Complete the Durham County scavenger hunt.

Write a poem about a creek or creek creature.



Clear litter & leaves from storm drains on your block/street.

Plant native wildflowers.

Go on a nature walk near a creek or river.

Learn the origins of 1-2 NC river names.

Make an entry on the Wandering Water Map.

Watch bit.ly/petwastevideo & share the link with someone.

Pick up litter in your neighborhood.



Visit DurhamCreekWeek.org.

Attend a Creek Week event.

Read a book about an aquatic mammal/fish/salamander.

Teach someone about why creek week is important.

Visit durhamnc.gov/1006 for a water conservation tips.

Pick up litter at a nearby park or school playground.

Plant a tree.



Identify a plant/tree near a creek.

Identify a bird (using iNaturalist).



Learn the spanish word for creek/river.

Pick up 3 brands of aluminum cans & recycle them.

Post a photo of one of these Bingo activities with #DurhamCreekWeek.

Read a book or article about water.

CREEK WEEK BINGO RESOURCES

Directions and Prizes!

Complete 5 squares for a Creek Week patch and a chance to enter the raffle to win one of the prizes! Complete 5 additional squares for additional entries!

5 squares = 1 raffle entry
10 squares = 2 raffle entries
15 squares = 3 raffle entries
20 squares = 4 raffle entries
25 squares = 5 raffle entries

Prizes: A \$125 Frog Hollow Outdoors gift certificate, a trip for 2 from Two Sisters Adventure Co, OR Eno River Association swag.

How to submit your Creek Week Bingo Card?

Send a picture of your completed Bingo card to Laura.Smith@durhamnc.gov or text (919) 943-7488 with your name & phone number.

Resources:

Find your watershed:	Visit https://www.epa.gov/waterdata/how-my-waterway and type in your address.
Learn about the origins of NC river names:	Visit this google document with the origins of NC River names!
Wandering Water Map:	bit.ly/WanderingWaterMap
Nature walk or visit a creek:	Join one of the guided Creek Week walks or visit the interactive map at https://nc-cleanwater.com/get-outside/ for ideas on where to go.
Get Outside! – Clean Water Education Partnership	https://nc-cleanwater.com/get-outside/
Identify an aquatic macroinvertebrate:	Turn over a rock or use a small net to see what you can find living in the creek. observe then release critters. Aquatic macroinvertebrates such as dragonfly nymphs and caddisfly larvae are important indicators of stream health. Eno River State Park ID guide (see pages 7-11) https://files.nc.gov/ncparks/37/eno-river-eele2.pdf .
Plant native wildflowers:	Purchase seed packs from Durham County Soil and Water Conservation District and watch your yard bloom! Native wildflowers support habitat for pollinators and help water soak into the ground.
Plant a tree:	Your local hub for volunteer tree planting is https://keepdurhambeautiful.org/tree-planting .
Identify a bird, tree, or plant:	Use the iNaturalist app or join a Creek Week nature walk.
Read a book:	Visit our book list at DurhamCreekweek.org for ideas for all ages.



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