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## **Fun Free Family Activities**

Jonesboro, Ga. - Spring is the time to get outside and enjoy the warmer weather. This spring, Clayton County offers free and fun family activities all ages can enjoy.

Reynolds Nature Preserve in Morrow hosts an annual Wild Azalea Festival each April. Come out and enjoy live animal presentations, guided hikes through three miles of trails, hands-on workshops, native plant sales and nature center exhibits. This is a free festival on April 9 from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm. This is a wonderful, educational festival for the whole family to enjoy.

While in Clayton County this spring, take a walk around the Newman Wetlands Center nature trails. This man-made wetlands area in Hampton is 32-acres and is great for wildlife viewing, photography and just enjoying the outdoors. There is a half-mile wetlands trail and education center that are flat, easy for walking and handicap accessible. Bring your binoculars to see what animals you can locate.

Geocaching is a modern treasure hunt using gps coordinates to find a hidden geocache. This is a free, family activity that ranges in difficulty. The Clayton County Convention & Visitors Bureau has a geocaching program with seven caches hidden throughout the county. Each geocache box has a set of trading cards; take a card from each cache you find and keep a hold of it. If you find four of the caches you get a prize, find all seven and get an even better prize. Once you found four or all seven come by the Clayton County Welcome Center in Jonesboro to collect your prize; you get to keep the trading cards too.

"Spring is such a great time to get out and explore and we're lucky that Clayton County offers wonderful outdoor attractions visitors and residents can enjoy," says Danielle Conroy, Director of Marketing and Communications at the Clayton County Convention & Visitors Bureau.

The Clayton County Convention & Visitors Bureau is the official tourism marketing agency for Clayton County. The CCCVB advertises and promotes the area to bring business to hotels, attractions, historical sites and meeting facilities within Clayton County and its neighboring communities. For more events visit www.atlantastruesouth.com.

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