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**SUFFOLK TOURISM PRESENTS NATURE-THEMED PROGRAMS**

SUFFOLK, VA (February 19, 2019) Join Suffolk Tourism, in partnership with outdoor outfitter, Nature's Calling, for two nature-themed programs at the Suffolk Visitor Center Pavilion. A terrific activity for both school-age children and adults—mark your calendar for “Snakes: Fact or Fiction” on Saturday, March 9, 2019; and “Plants of the Great Dismal Swamp” on Saturday, April 6, 2019. Both hour-long programs begin at 10:00 a.m. and are free and open to the public. The Suffolk Visitor Center Pavilion is located at 524 North Main Street in downtown Suffolk. Programs will be held outdoors—please dress accordingly.

- **Snakes: Fact or Fiction** will feature the identification, habitat, the benefits and dispelling myths of snakes. Live snakes will be available for observation.
- **Plants of the Great Dismal Swamp** will address how to identify certain trees, native plants and their uses, the benefits of growing native plants, wildlife uses and environmental benefits.

Reservations are encouraged and may be made by calling 757.514.4130, or emailing [VisitSuffolk@suffolkva.us](mailto:VisitSuffolk@suffolkva.us). Program participants will receive a voucher redeemable for a discount on one of Suffolk Tourism's 2019 Great Dismal Swamp guided tours. For questions, please contact the Suffolk Visitor Center at 757.514.4130, or log onto [VisitSuffolkVa.com](http://VisitSuffolkVa.com) for details.

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