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## Henderson County Public Library Partners with North Carolina Arboretum to get Kids Outdoors

HC-2019-7 Hendersonville, NC – March 13, 2019

Join us as at the Henderson County Public Library on Wednesday, March 27 from 3:30-5:30 p.m. as we celebrate the kickoff of becoming the newest HotSpot and GetSpot of the ecoExplore program in partnership with The North Carolina Arboretum. Children K-8 can become an ecoEXPLORER by sharing wildlife observations to earn points, badges and prizes. The assistance of these citizen scientists will also help the science community collect data.

The library program kickoff will have live animals to meet, nature theme crafts, and more! Visitors from High Touch, High Tech will have a hands-on science experiment and a naturalist from Chimney Rock Management will be tabling with information on native wildlife, including some live animal ambassadors! Visit <u>https://www.ecoexplore.net/</u> to get started.

For more information, contact Lisa Donaldson, Youth Services Coordinator, at 828-697-4725 x. 2304.

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