

## **2024 Dixie Deer Classic Youth & Educational Activities**

There's no shortage of fun (or education!) for youth at the 2024 Dixie Deer Classic! Here's the lineup for this year's show:

### **Archery Alley**

Organized by the NC Bowhunters Association, Archery Alley allows kids to test their skills and technique in archery. Come experience the fun of archery with these professionals (located in the Expo Building!)

### **BB Gun Shoot**

Young marksmen can test their skills at the Wake County Wildlife Club's BB gun shoot, located in the Jim Graham building. Winners take home the coveted, blaze orange Dixie Deer Classic hat – a long time tradition of the BB Gun Shoot!

### **Face Painting**

The Wake County Wildlife Club's Face Painting (located in the Expo Lobby) is aimed at the youngest Dixie Deer Classic attendees and their parents/guardians. Whether it's a buck deer or a butterfly, the crafty face painters are glad to paint them on a child's cheek.

### **Fishing Pond**

Proudly sponsored by Triangle Pond Management, the fishing pond allows young anglers to test and hone their skills in hopes of landing a bass, bream or catfish! Be sure to bring the camera!

### **Make Your Own Turkey Call**

Provided by the North Carolina Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation (located in the Jim Graham Building), young attendants can make their own box call (used for talking to wild turkeys) for this spring's turkey season!

### **Wildlife Scavenger Hunt**

The Wildlife Scavenger Hunt has students and their parent(s) or guardian(s) visiting the booths of up to 9 different conservation partners to learn more about wildlife. Those successfully completing the hunt will receive a goodie bag for participation. In addition, successful participants are entered into a drawing (do not have to be present to win) for grand prizes.

### **Educational & Experience Vendors**

Several vendors have furs to feel, bones to hold, and animals to touch as this year's Dixie Deer Classic! Don't miss your chance at this fun, and the following are some of the booths to seek out to do just that:

- 811 North Carolina (nc811.org, Dorton Arena, 2-012)
- Leopold Wildlife Club (Expo Building, 3-LB03)
- NC Herpetological Society (Expo Building, 3-U08)
- NC Trappers Association (Expo Building, 3-V18)
- NC Wildlife Habitation Foundation (Expo Building, 3-U03)
- Wake County Wildlife Club (Expo Building, 3-U04)
- NC Wildlife Resources Commission (Expo Building, 3-Z10)
- NRA (Jim Graham Building, 1-I20)
- Nat Wild Turkey Federation (Jim Graham Building, K33)
- NC Bowhunters Association (Expo Building, 3-V15)

- Boy Scouts (Expo Building, 3-V22)