



"The Peak of Good Living"

TOWN OF APEX NORTH CAROLINA

Proclamation

Creek Week 2026

from the Office of the Mayor

WHEREAS, Regional Creek Week, started by the NC Clean Water Education Partnership (CWEP) in 2021, is a special week set aside where CWEP-affiliated local governments concurrently work together to celebrate and steward local creeks and streams; and,

WHEREAS, the Town of Apex is located within seven different river basins, three of which flow into Jordan Lake; and,

WHEREAS, Through the collective efforts of local governments, organizations, and individuals working together, our community continues to educate residents about the necessity of protecting these vital waterways; and,

WHEREAS, Creeks, streams, rivers, and other waterways support outdoor recreation, fisheries, healthy lifestyles, safe drinking water supplies, biodiversity, natural beauty, and provide critical habitat for aquatic wildlife; and,

WHEREAS, The Town of Apex is excited to celebrate Creek Week by hosting a Big Sweep Cleanup event on March 14th, a Youth Track-Out Camp educational program on March 18th, and an Invasive Plant Species Removal Workday on March 20th.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jacques K. Gilbert, Mayor of Apex, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim the week of March 15th - March 21st, 2026, "Creek Week" in the Town of Apex, and urge all residents to join in the vital work of protecting our waters and investing in the healthy future of our planet.

I hereby set my hand and have caused the Seal of the Town of Apex, North Carolina, to be affixed this the 10th day of March, 2026

Jacques Gilbert, Mayor