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# TOWN OF APEX NORTH CAROLINA

## *Proclamation*

### **Parks and Recreation Appreciation Month 2026**

*from the Office of the Mayor*

WHEREAS, The Town of Apex is host to ample opportunities to invest in your health and well-being by being active and getting outside, through its 12 parks, 616 acres of parkland, 30 miles of outdoor trails, and 3 indoor recreational facilities; and,

WHEREAS, Apex's recreational and cultural programming includes opportunities for individuals of all ages and abilities to participate in art, fitness, sports, performing arts, specialized recreation, cooking, environmental programs, and other social events; and,

WHEREAS, The 2026 theme for National Parks and Recreation Month is "The Power of Connection, Play, Nature, Community, Belonging, and Well-Being", highlighting the unique ability of our outdoor spaces, accessible facilities, and inclusive programming to bring people together; and,

WHEREAS, This year, the Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Resources Department is excited to host its summer event, "Passport to the Parks", inviting residents to solve clues and riddles at eight Apex parks with friends and family, and offering prizes for those who complete their passport; and,

WHEREAS, The Town of Apex is proud to be home to an abundance of parks, greenways, and recreation facilities; true gems in our community that bring vibrancy, joy, and lasting value to our residents and to the State of North Carolina

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jacques K. Gilbert, Mayor of Apex, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim the month of July 2026, "Parks and Recreation Appreciation Month" in the Town of Apex, and encourage residents to take advantage of all the Parks and Recreation resources put together and maintained by our excellent Town staff.

I hereby set my hand and have caused the Seal of the Town of Apex, North Carolina, to be affixed this the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2026

Jacques K. Gilbert, Mayor



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