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Natural Resource Outreach and Service Programs Honored for Outstanding Work, Showcased at National Conference

Central Carolinas Master Naturalist Program wins 2018 ANROSP Outstanding Educational Materials Award for contributions to *Birds of the Central Carolinas*

NEW ORLEANS, LA (September 14, 2018) – The Alliance of Natural Resource Outreach and Service Programs (ANROSP) concluded its national conference with an awards ceremony held at the Jean Lafitte Conference Center.

[Contributions from the Mecklenburg County Park and Recreation Department's Central Carolinas Master Naturalist Program to *Birds of the Central Carolinas*](#) were recognized with the 2018 ANROSP Outstanding Educational Materials Award. This award recognizes ANROSP member programs for their development and use of educational materials including print, video, online technology, or other program materials/applications. *Birds of the Central Carolinas* is available via this link: <https://meckbirds.org/>.

For more information on the [Central Carolinas Master Naturalist Program](#), please contact Erin Hall, Coordinator, Central Carolinas Master Naturalist Program, Mecklenburg County Park and Recreation Department, at Erin.Hall@mecklengurgcountync.gov or call 980-721-2098.

Michelle Prysby, ANROSP President and Virginia Master Naturalist Program Director, said "ANROSP provides member programs an opportunity to share their best work in the areas of Outstanding Educational Materials, Outstanding Volunteer Project, Outstanding Team, Outstanding Program Evaluation and Program of the Year. Each year ANROSP is proud to highlight programs from across the United States in each of these categories." Award applications are peer reviewed and selection is made by the ANROSP Awards Committee, chaired by the ANROSP Vice President.

About ANROSP: The Alliance of Natural Resource Outreach and Service Programs is a national network of natural resource education and service programs which provides leadership, information, and resources to support the establishment and expansion of its member programs. For more information please visit ANROSP.org

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