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Largest Collection of Lesser Flamingoes on East Coast Set to Open

Think pink. The grand opening for the largest collection of Lesser Flamingoes on the East Coast will be held on May 15th at 3pm located at Sylvan Heights Waterfowl Park, the world's largest collection of rare and endangered waterfowl, in Scotland Neck, NC.

Flamingo-themed snacks, refreshments and gifts bags will be given, and flamingo expert Brad Hazelton, who is responsible for bringing these 80 flamingos to America from Africa will be available for questions.

Local children's book author Jan Wicker will be at the park also to talk about her book *Those Funny Flamingoes* and sign copies. This event is a great opportunity to be the first to get an exclusive story and pictures of this rare collection.

Sylvan Heights Waterfowl Park opened to the public in October 2006. The facility is dedicated to educating people about the importance of conservation and research focusing on waterfowl and wetland habitats. The Waterfowl Park is a unique facility with continental-themed exhibits that offer visitors views of some of the world's most endangered waterfowl and other birds. The Park, home to the largest collection of wild waterfowl in the world, is open Tuesday through Sunday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

For more information, contact Sylvan Heights Waterfowl Park & Eco-Center at 252-826-3186 or the Halifax County CVB at 1-800-522-4282 or cgordon@visithalifax.com.

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