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annual pass, or \$5 for a day pass. Some of the park's upcoming November events include a basketball and golf tournament. For more info visit [www.fortbraggmwr.com/smithlake.php](http://www.fortbraggmwr.com/smithlake.php)

### Zipquest

Fayetteville's most unique attraction, ZipQuest is a two-and-a-half eco-adventure of zip lines and canopies that runs through Carver's Falls, a 55 acre forest that features a waterfall over 150 feet wide and two stories tall. The tour consists of 16 tree platforms, eight zip lines, three sky bridges and three spiral staircases. Some zip lines are designed to allow you to take in the natural beauty, while others were built with the adrenaline junkie in mind. While zipping through the woods, guides will inform you of the flora and fauna you are zooming by. After ascending floating spiral stairways and crossing Carver's Falls on the suspension bridge, the tour culminates with a zip line to the waterfall. ZipQuest was named one of USA Today's "Ten Great Ziplines across the U.S.A.". Admission is \$85, and military personnel get a discount. Check out [www.zipquest.com](http://www.zipquest.com) for info.

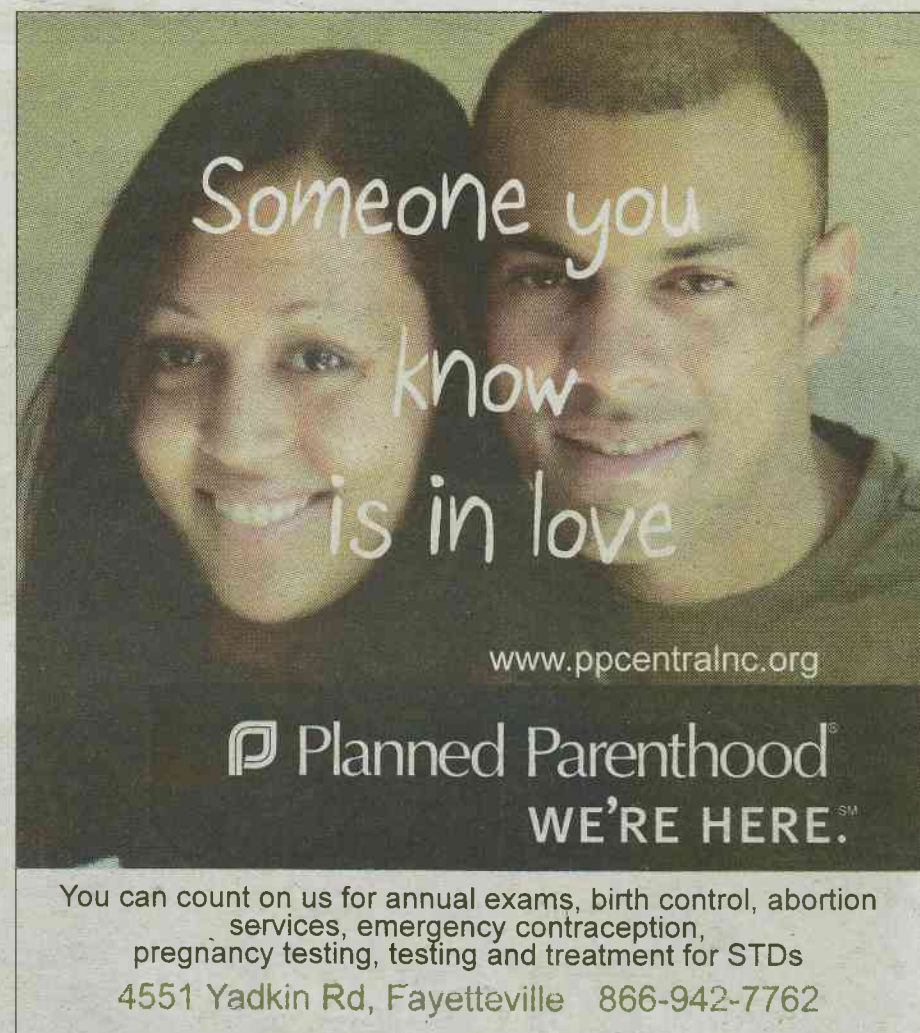
### Lake Rim Park

The park has an assortment of outdoor amenities such as picnic areas, horseshoe pits, walking trails, tennis courts, sand volleyball courts, athletic fields, natural areas, a Native American themed garden and children's play-

grounds. If hiking is your thing, you can take a stroll on the one-mile Border Trail to Bone Creek. Park programs such as a fly-fishing clinic, a kayak tour, and many more are available for registration. For October, the park is hosting its Scarecrow Decorating Contest where participants will use discarded old clothing items to create a scarecrow. About 20 minutes off-campus, Lake Rim Park is located at 2214 Tar Kiln Drive. For more info go to [www.fcpr.us/outdoor\\_programs/lake\\_rim\\_park.aspx](http://www.fcpr.us/outdoor_programs/lake_rim_park.aspx).

### Raven Rock State Park

45 minutes away from Fayetteville, adventure awaits at Raven Rock. The park features a beautiful variety of wildflowers and diverse topography of high bluffs and low floodplains, while its many streams create an ideal habitat for aquatic invertebrates and fish. Camp along trails such as Campbell Creek Loop for an opportunity to enjoy the wilderness without distraction. Water-lovers can negotiate the rapids on a portion of the Cape Fear Canoe Trail, which travels 56 miles along the Cape Fear River. Fish Traps and the mouth of Campbell Creek offer the best fishing on the Cape Fear River, where anglers can tackle largemouth bass, warmouth, bluegill, catfish and green sunfish. Hikers can enjoy a variety of scenic trails, and Rangers hold scheduled educational and interpretive programs about the park. Check out [www.ncparks.gov/Visit/parks/raro/main.php](http://www.ncparks.gov/Visit/parks/raro/main.php) to begin your adventure.

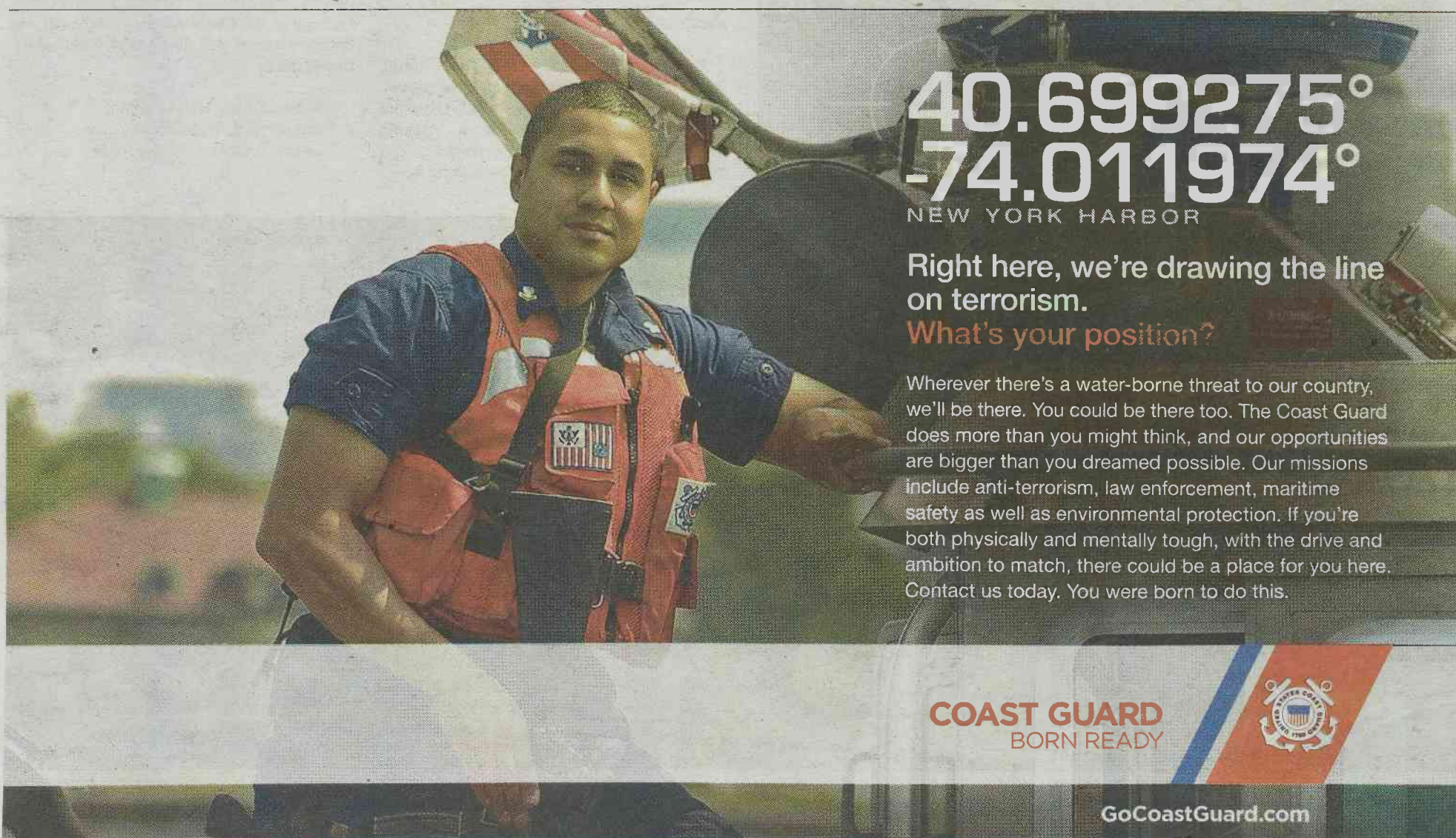


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