

EDISTO BEACH STATE PARK

ENVIRONMENTAL LEARNING CENTER

PROGRAM CALENDAR • AUGUST 2018

	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
10 AM		<u>Gators of the Lowcountry</u> @Learning Center	<u>Beach Walk</u> @Beach		<u>Edisto of the Past</u> 4th, 11th, 18th ONLY @Learning Center
12 PM	<u>What's on the Menu?</u> @Learning Center	<u>What's on the Menu?</u> @Learning Center	<u>What's on the Menu?</u> @Learning Center	<u>What's on the Menu?</u> @Learning Center	<u>What's on the Menu?</u> @Learning Center
2 PM	<u>Ravenous Reptiles</u> @Learning Center \$2 per person	<u>Off the Hook Fishing</u> @Learning Center Pre-registration required** 22nd and 29th ONLY	<u>Crabby Critters</u> @Learning Center	<u>Turtle Talk</u> @Learning Center	<u>Kid's Discovery Hour</u> @Classroom
Special	<u>Sea Turtle Nest Inventories</u> Wednesdays and Fridays, 6:30pm-8pm Depending on nest hatchings Free with Park admission *Call the Learning Center to verify day/time		<u>Paddle with a Ranger</u> August 21st , 10am-12pm @Boat landing near ELC Pre-registration required** *Call the Learning Center to register		<u>Beach Clean-up</u> August 4 th , 10am-12pm @Beach Free with Park Admission

Program Descriptions:

Crabby Critters: What do fiddlers, horseshoes, and ghosts all have in common? No, not the Wild West. They are all types of crabs! Edisto is the home to many different types of crabby critters, which are very important to the shoreline ecosystem. Join us as we take a close look at some of our crabby friends. **Free with Park Admission** (30 mins)

Edisto of the Past: Don't let Edisto's calm lifestyle fool you! This island was once home to many exciting cultures with visits from settlers and famous individuals. Enjoy a guided hike to the Spanish Mound as we uncover clues to this dynamic past. **Free with Park Admission** (1hr)

Gators of the Lowcountry: Learn more about South Carolina's largest reptiles and these modern-day dinosaurs during this educational program. Also get an up close look and a chance to touch our resident gator, Marsh!! **Free with Park Admission** (30 mins)

Kid's Discovery Hour: Come discover some of the hidden features located in our Learning Center and our classroom! Think you have what it takes to do our scavenger hunt? Come find out! **Free with Park Admission.** (1 hour)

Off the Hook Fishing: Come out and fish! Learn the ins and outs of fishing in the low country and see what you can catch as you go fishing with a staff member at the Learning Center fishing dock. Fishing license required for anyone fishing 16 years or older. If you do not have fishing equipment, we have DNR fishing rods available for loan. **8 participants max, \$2/participant, Pre-registration is required.** (1 hour)

Paddle with a Ranger: Come join a ranger in this guided kayak tour on Big Bay Creek to see extensive marsh along with the wildlife that lives there! Strong currents do exist in this area so paddling experience is required! Participants must be at least 13 years old and physically capable of paddling against a strong current. **6 participants max, \$35/participant, Pre-registration is required.** (2 hours)

Ravenous Reptiles: Come watch a special feeding of some of our reptile friends! **\$2 per person.** (30 mins)

Sea Turtle Nest Inventories: Come join us and learn what happens after a sea turtle nest hatches! **Free with Park Admission.** (2 hours)

Turtle Talk: Can you hold your breath for five hours? How tall do you measure up to a Leatherback Sea Turtle? Come discover the incredible world of South Carolina's turtles - from terrapins to land turtles to sea turtles! Some live turtles (no live sea turtles) will be on hand! **Free with Park Admission.** (45 min)

What's on the Menu? Not our animals! Join us at noon as we feed the aquarium animals. **Free with Park Admission.** (30 mins)

PROGRAM INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION: 843.869.4430

Learning Center: Located down Palmetto Road, off Highway 174