

EDISTO BEACH STATE PARK

ENVIRONMENTAL LEARNING CENTER

PROGRAM CALENDAR • SEPTEMBER 2022

	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
10 AM	<u>Cast Netting**</u> @ Learning Center	<u>What's on the Menu?</u> @ Learning Center	<u>Crabby Critters</u> @ Learning Center		<u>Maritime Marvels</u> @ Learning Center 3 rd , 10 th , 17 th
12 PM	<u>Gators of the Lowcountry**</u> @ Learning Center	<u>Turtle Talk</u> @ Learning Center		<u>Ravenous Reptiles**</u> @ Learning Center \$5 per person 2 nd , 9 th , 16 th , 30 th	
2 PM			<u>Tie-Dye!**</u> @ Learning Center		<u>Life in the Shallows</u> @ Learning Center 3 rd , 10 th , 17 th
SPECIAL	<p align="center"><u>Sea Turtle Nest Inventories are back!!</u></p> <p align="center">At the Day-use area on Wednesdays and Fridays at 6:30 PM (*call to verify*) Depending on nest hatchings. Free with Park Admission. *Call the Learning Center at 843.869.4430 to verify day/time*</p> <p align="center"><u>ACE Basin Family Day: Saturday the 24th from 10 AM to 3 PM</u></p> <p align="center">Join us for a family-friendly day exploring science and the natural world. Expect kid-friendly activities and educational cruises aboard the SCDNR education vessel, the E/V Discovery.</p>				

****Please call the Environmental Learning Center to register for programs:
843.869.4430****

Program Descriptions:

Cast Netting in the Lowcountry: Come on down to the Environmental Learning Center to learn about one of the most popular outdoor recreational activities in the Lowcountry: cast netting! Join a naturalist to learn multiple methods for this activity. From shrimp to squid, you never know what you will get! **Free with Park Admission (45 minutes)**

Crabby Critters: What do a fiddler, a ghost, and a stone have in common? They are all types of crabs! Edisto is home to many different types of crabby critters which are very important to our coastal ecosystem. Join us as we take a closer look at some of our crabby friends. **Free with Park Admission (45 minutes)**

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 at our resident gators, Pebbles and Bamm-Bamm!! **Free with Park Admission (30 minutes)**

Life in the Shallows: Experience our coastal critters up close! Come interact with our touch tank animals while being guided by an interpreter. **Free with Park Admission (30 minutes)**

Maritime Marvels: Join us for a guided walk from the Learning Center and learn all about the unique maritime forest ecosystem. Highlights include picturesque live oaks, Christmas and bubble gum lichens, and diverse forest microcosms and interactions. **Free with Park Admission (1 hour)**

Ravenous Reptiles: Come watch a special feeding of some of our reptile friends! **\$5 per person. (30 minutes)**

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

Tie-Dye! Come join the ELC staff as we teach you how to create your own tie-dye shirt! We'll show you a variety of designs to choose from. Make sure to bring your own white cotton t-shirt or pillowcase, or better yet, purchase an Edisto Beach State Park shirt from us! **Pre-registration required. \$10 per shirt or purchase one of ours for \$15. For a donation of \$7, you can tie dye a tote bag! Limit 8. (45 minutes)**

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 minutes)**

What's on the Menu? Not our animals! Join us as we feed some of our aquarium and terrarium animals. Our touch tank will be open! **Free with Park Admission (30 minutes)**

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Learning Center: Located down Palmetto Road, off Highway 174, 1 Oyster Row Ln, Edisto Island

Hours: Tuesday - Saturday, 9 AM - 4 PM