

**EDISTO BEACH STATE PARK**  
**ENVIRONMENTAL LEARNING CENTER**  
**PROGRAM CALENDAR • FEBRUARY 2023**

	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
10 AM			Primeval Edisto @ Learning Center		What's on the Menu? @ Learning Center
12 PM	Gators of the Lowcountry** @ Learning Center	Turtle Talk** @ Learning Center	Tie-Dye!** @ Learning Center 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 9 <sup>th</sup> , and 23 <sup>rd</sup> only	Ravenous Reptiles** @ Learning Center \$5 per person	
2 PM	Edisto Bingo @ Learning Center	Life in the Shallows @ Learning Center		Maritime Marvels @ Learning Center	Crabby Critters @ Learning Center

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

## Program Descriptions:

**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. (30-45 minutes)**

**Edisto Bingo:** Come join us at the Edisto Environmental Learning Center for a nature-focused game of bingo. Learn about the amazing plants and animals that dwell on Edisto Island. Prizes will be awarded to winners! **Free with Park Admission. (30-45 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! **Pre-registration required. Free with Park Admission. (30-45 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. (30-45 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)**

**Primeval Edisto:** Did you know giant beavers, massive sharks, and bizarre sloths really called Edisto home? Join us to learn about the amazing wildlife of prehistoric Edisto in a game of fossil trivia. Touch real fossils of animals that roamed tens of thousands of years ago. **Free with Park Admission. (45 minutes-1 hour)**

**Ravenous Reptiles:** Come watch a special feeding of some of our reptile friends! **Pre-registration required. \$5 per person. (30-45 minutes)**

**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! (30-45 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! **Pre-registration required. Free with Park Admission. (30-45 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. (30-45 minutes)**

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Located down Palmetto Rd, off Highway 174, 1 Oyster Row Ln, Edisto Island

Hours: Tuesday - Saturday, 9 AM - 4 PM