

# EDISTO BEACH STATE PARK ENVIRONMENTAL LEARNING CENTER (ELC) PROGRAM CALENDAR • MAY 2024

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> Turtle Talk <b>2:00 PM</b> Birds of Edisto	<b>2</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Lowcountry Tidal Treasures <b>12:00 PM</b> Tie-Dye! <b>2:00 PM</b> Life in the Shallows	<b>3</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Lowcountry Tidal Treasures <b>12:00 PM</b> Ravenous Reptiles	<b>4</b> <b>20 years of the ELC!</b> <b>10 AM to 1 PM</b> Celebrate 20 years with us for a family-friendly day with booths and activities! Enjoy free admission to the ELC and 20% off all retail all day! (excluding food, books, and passports)
<b>7</b> No programs	<b>8</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> Turtle Talk <b>2:00 PM</b> Primeval Edisto	<b>8</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> Tie-Dye! <b>2:00 PM</b> Life in the Shallows	<b>10</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> Ravenous Reptiles	<b>11</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> What's on the Menu? <b>2:00 PM</b> Wetlands of the Lowcountry
<b>14</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Life in the Shallows <b>12:00PM</b> Gators of the Lowcountry	<b>15</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> Turtle Talk <b>2:00 PM</b> Birds of Edisto	<b>16</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Lowcountry Tidal Treasures <b>12:00 PM</b> Tie-Dye! <b>2:00 PM</b> Life in the Shallows	<b>17</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Lowcountry Tidal Treasures <b>12:00 PM</b> Ravenous Reptiles	<b>18</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> What's on the Menu? <b>2:00 PM</b> Wetlands of the Lowcountry
<b>21</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Salt Marsh Biodiscovery	<b>22</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> Turtle Talk	<b>23</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> Tie-Dye! <b>2:00 PM</b> Life in the Shallows	<b>24</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> Ravenous Reptiles	<b>25</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> What's on the Menu?
<b>28</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Life in the Shallows <b>12:00PM</b> Gators of the Lowcountry	<b>29</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> Turtle Talk <b>2:00 PM</b> Birds of Edisto	<b>30</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> Tie-Dye!	<b>31</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Lowcountry Tidal Treasures <b>12:00 PM</b> Ravenous Reptiles	

Located down Palmetto Rd, off Highway 174, 362 Oyster Row Ln, Edisto Island  
Hours: Tuesday - Saturday, 9 AM - 4 PM

**\*\*Please pre-register by calling the Environmental Learning Center (ELC) at 843.869.4430**

## **Program Descriptions:**

**Birds of Edisto:** Come learn about some of our resident birds in this avian-based trivia game. No binoculars needed. **Pre-registration required. Free with Park Admission. (1 hour)**

**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 one of our resident gators! **Pre-registration required. Free with Park Admission. (45 minutes)**

**Life in the Shallows:** Stop in and experience our coastal critters up close! Come interact with our touch tank animals while being guided by an interpreter. **Pre-registration required. Free with Park Admission. (1 hour)**

**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. **Pre-registration required. 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. **Pre-registration required. Free with Park Admission. (1 hour-1½ hours)**

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

**Salt Marsh BioDiscovery:** Learn about the importance of the salt marsh and the creatures that live within it. This is a hands-on citizen-science project partnered with South Carolina Sea Grant. **Recommended for participants 10 and up. Pre-registration required. Free with Park Admission. (1 hour)**

**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. (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. (45 minutes)**

**Wetlands of the Lowcountry:** Ever wonder what lies in the murky depths of the swamps? Come learn what grows, swims, and crawls around in the mucky waters of our freshwater wetlands. **Pre-registration required. Free with Park Admission. (1 hour)**

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

## **Special Events:**

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