

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

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>2</p> <p>10:00 AM Salt Marsh Biodiscovery</p> <p>2:00 PM Life in the Shallows</p> <p>9:00 PM Sea Turtle Night Walk</p>	<p>3</p> <p>12:00 PM Turtle Talk</p> <p>2:00 PM Birds of Edisto</p>	<p>4</p> <p>12:00 PM Tie-Dye!</p>	<p>5</p> <p>No Programs</p>	<p>6</p> <p>9:00 PM Sea Turtle Night Walk</p>
<p>9</p> <p>12:00 PM Gators of the Lowcountry</p> <p>2:00 PM Birds of Edisto</p> <p>9:00 PM Sea Turtle Night Walk</p>	<p>10</p> <p>12:00 PM Turtle Talk</p> <p>2:00 PM Primeval Edisto</p>	<p>11</p> <p>12:00 PM Tie-Dye!</p> <p>2:00 PM Life in the Shallows</p> <p>9:00 PM Sea Turtle Night Walk</p>	<p>12</p> <p>9:00 AM Lowcountry Tidal Treasures</p> <p>12:00 PM Ravenous Reptiles</p>	<p>13</p> <p>10:00 AM What's on the Menu?</p> <p>2:00 PM Wetlands of the Lowcountry</p> <p>9:00 PM Sea Turtle Night Walk</p>
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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)**

Lowcountry Tidal Treasures: Join us for a guided walk as we take a look at what washes up on the beach and discuss the ecology of the beach. Pre-registration required. Free with Park Admission. (1 hour- 1½ hours)

Meets at the beach front area of the state park.

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)**

Sea Turtle Night Walk: Join our interpretive staff in a presentation on the life cycle of loggerhead sea turtles, and for a guided nighttime beach walk for a chance to observe a nesting loggerhead sea turtle! \$35/person. Register online at <https://reserve.southcarolinaparks.com/register/sea-turtle-night-walks2024>

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)**

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