

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

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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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 look at what washes up on the beach and discuss its ecology. 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)**

Sea Turtle Nest Inventory: Watch as permitted staff inventory a sea turtle nest to determine the nest success. Every Wednesday and Friday evening from 6:30pm-8:30pm **dependent on nest emergencies.** Call the ELC to verify a program is being held, no preregistration required, and all ages are welcome!

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:

ACE Fun Day: Join us for a family-friendly day exploring science & the natural world. Free educational cruises at 10 AM & 12:00 PM for ages 10+ only. PLEASE NOTE: Cruises are first come, first served, & will be open to on-site registration 30 min prior.

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