SOUTH CAROLINA'S

HUNTING ISLAND STATE PARK

July 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Want to go Kayaking? Call Beaufort Kayak Tours at (843)525-0810	SOUTH CAROLINA COME OUT FPLAY STATE PARKS					1
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PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

- Alligator Talk: Meet at the Nature Center. Discover modern—day dinosaurs during this enlightening look at our largest reptile and have a chance to pet a baby alligator. (All ages, 1 hour)
- Beach Walk: Meet at the Lighthouse. An interpretive talk about the physical changes that occur on a barrier island while exploring the biological aspects of the beach environment. (All ages, 1 hour)
- CCC-Civilian Conservation Corps: Meet at the Park Office. Step back into the 1930's to learn how the CCC was formed and why. Eight hundred National and State Parks were built by the CCC and learn about the 51 CCC camps that were in South Carolina. Myrtle Beach State Park was the first to open. (All ages, 1 hour)
- <u>Creatures of The Night: Meet at the Nature Center:</u> Would you like to see the Owls you hear in the Lowcountry and the insect eating Bats you may glimpse? Our federally and state permitted Owls and Bats, along with their keeper, Maudi Owen, would love to have you attend their program. Creatures of the Night is offered twice a month at the Hunting Island Nature Center. (The classroom is kept at 68-70 degrees for the Owls, so you may want to bring a light jacket.) (All Ages, 2 hours)
- Feeding Frenzy: Meet at the Nature Center. Join us as we feed our snakes, turtles, baby American Alligators and fish tank. (All Ages, 30 minutes)
- Fish Printing (Gyotaku): Meet at the Nature Center. Learn the art of gyotaku and create a one-of-a-kind souvenir from your visit. \$5.00 per person. Must be at least 6 years old. Pre-registration is required and you can bring your own t-shirt or purchase one of our Hunting Island shirts.
- <u>Lighthouse Interpretive Tour: Meet at the Lighthouse.</u> Take a special tour of the Hunting Island Lighthouse guided by author Ted Panayotoff. His interpretation will offer a unique look at the history of Hunting Island and the importance of South Carolina's last climbable lighthouse. **\$2.00 per person.** (Must be 44" to climb and includes unlimited lighthouse climbs, 1.5 hours)
- Reptiles of the SC Lowcountry: Meet at the Nature Center. Enjoy an interactive educational program where you can have a hands-on experience with snakes, turtles, and baby alligators that are all native to the island. (All Ages, 1 hour)
- Sea Turtle Tracks: Meet at the Nature Center. Join our Interpretive Ranger to learn about all things sea turtle. Learn about the different species, their body structure and life cycle, also learn about sea turtle conservation here on Hunting Island. (All Ages, 1 hour)
- Secrets of the Salt Marsh: Meet at the Nature Center. Join us for an interpretive talk while walking along the marsh and learning about our local salt marsh, an important ecosystem on Hunting Island. (All ages, 1 hour)
- •<u>Stepping Stones: Meets in the Nature Center classroom.</u> Join us in making your own unique stepping stone to take home and display or put to in your garden. Feel free to bring those shells that you've found on the beach to help make your stepping stone one of a kind. NOTE: TAKES 24 HOURS TO DRY BEFORE TAKING HOME! \$5 for small molds and \$10 for large molds, pre-registration required! Molds are in limited supply, maximum of 15. (Ages 6 and up, 1 hour)
- <u>Sunrise Lighthouse Climb: Meets at the Lighthouse</u>. Come and join a naturalist in climbing the lighthouse to experience the morning beauty of Hunting Island from above while learning about the history of the lighthouse. Don't forget to bring your camera to capture some amazing shots! **\$20 per person**, it includes park admission into the park that day and pre-registration is required! (Must be at least 44 inches tall, 1 Hour)
- •<u>Tie- Dye: Meet at the Nature Center.</u> Come join our fun and awesome staff in taking a step back in time to create your own tie-dye t-shirt masterpiece. Also learn how to create different designs to truly make your own creativity come alive. Make sure to bring your own t-shirt, just make sure its white! **\$10 per shirt, \$15 if you purchase one of our t-shirts, pre-registration is required! (All Ages, 1 hour)**

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NATURE CENTER HOURS: Sun. - Sat. 9am-5pm PROGRAM INFORMATION: 843.838.7437

