

SOUTH CAROLINA'S HUNTING ISLAND STATE PARK

April, 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Program Descriptions

- **Alligator Talk: Meet at the Park Office.** Discover modern-day dinosaurs during this enlightening look at our largest reptile. (All ages, 30 minutes)
- **Beach Walk: Meet at the Lighthouse** for 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)
- **Butterflies: Meet at the Nature Center.** Learn about the many butterflies that visit Hunting Island all year long. (All ages, 30 minutes)
- **Carolina Explorers: Meet at the Nature Center** for arts and crafts while learning about Hunting Island. All projects are nature-based. **\$5 per person. For ages 3-7. Pre-registration is Required!!! (3-7 year olds, 1 hour)**
- **Diamondback Terrapin Conservation Project:** A nest of baby terrapins was rescued from the beach. Come learn about these fascinating creatures and what you can do to help them. (All ages, 30 min)
- **Dreamcatchers and SC Native Americans: Meet at the Nature Center** for an inside look at the life and culture of the Native Americans who once lived on the island. Build a dreamcatcher to scare off any bad dreams and make a unique souvenir. **Pre-registration is required!! Must be at least 6 years old. \$5 per person. (6 years and up, 1 hour)**
- **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 must bring your own t- shirt!!! (6 years and up, 1 Hour)**
- **Green Living: Meet at the Nature Center** to learn easy steps towards a healthier body and wallet. Reduce your carbon footprint while saving money. (All Ages, 1 Hour)
- **Lighthouse Tour: Meet at the Lighthouse.** A fascinating look at how it was built and how it was moved over one hundred years ago! **There is a \$2.00 per person fee to climb the lighthouse. Children must be accompanied by an adult and must be a minimum of 44 inches in height. (All ages, 30 minutes)**
- **Reptiles of the SC Lowcountry: Meet at the Nature Center.** Prepare yourself for a close encounter with our native reptiles, including snakes, turtles, alligators and lizards. Live animals will be on hand. (All Ages, 1 Hour)
- **Salt Marsh Kayaking: Meet at Russ Point Boat Landing.** Learn the technique of kayaking while getting a unique look at the salt marsh behind Hunting Island. Guided tour offers a look into the five habitats of hunting Island. Please bring sunscreen, drinking water, a snack and clothes and shoes that can get wet. **No flip flops. No one under 6. Children ages 6-12 must be in a tandem with an adult. Children ages 13-17 must be accompanied on the trip by an adult. \$40 per person. Pre-Registration is Required!!! Limited to 14 people. You must call the Kayak Farm (843) 838-2008 to register. CASH ONLY! (8 years & older, 2 hours)**
- **Secrets of the Salt Marsh: Meet at the Marsh Boardwalk** for an enlightening interpretative walk through the wonderful world of the Salt Marsh; one of the four ecosystems on Hunting Island. (All ages, 1 hour).
- **Walk in the Woods: Meet at the Nature Center.** Join a Naturalist for a hike through the Maritime forest. View ancient dunes, learn about the edible plants of the island and possibly see some of the creatures that call our forest home! (All Ages, 1 hour).
- **What's on the Menu?: Meet at the Nature Center.** Join us as we feed our animals. Help a staff member catch crabs for the turtles and watch a snake hunt its prey. (All Ages, 30 minutes)
- **Wildflowers: Meet at the Nature Center.** A close look at the many plants that are found on the beaches of Hunting Island. (All ages, 30 minutes)
- **Woodland Birds of Hunting Island: Meet at the Nature Center** to learn about the diversity of birdlife found in the maritime forest of Hunting Islands. (All Ages, 1 Hour)
- **PLUS** For a fee of \$99, the **Passport Plus** will afford the same admission privileges as an annual Park Passport, but will also include free admission for up to 4 persons for programs costing \$8 and under.

Nature Center Hours: 9am-5pm Tuesday-Saturday

PROGRAM INFORMATION: 843.838-7437

For more information,

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