

**SOUTH CAROLINA'S
MYRTLE BEACH STATE PARK
March 8 – 31, 2017**

	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
2:00 pm		Gator Gossip March 9, 16, 23, and 30 only Meet: Nature Center	Backyard Bird ID March 10, 17, 24, and 31 only Meet: Nature Center	Feeding Time March 11, 18, and 25 only Meet: Nature Center	What Dwells in a Shell? March 12, 19, and 26 only Meet: Nature Center
3:30 pm					Watch Out for Turtles! March 12, 19, and 26 only Meet: Nature Center

Program Descriptions – Most programs free with park admission

Backyard Bird ID- Spend some time at our outdoor feeding station where we will spot common birds and learn a bit more! This informal program is designed for people new to birdwatching. For kids ages 8 to 108! (30 minutes)

Feeding Time- Watch a snake eat a mouse and see what other hungry animals lurk in our house! Appropriate for ages 5 to 105. (30 minutes)

Gator Gossip- Discover the world of alligators through a gatorific costume, skulls, and sounds. Afterwards, stay for an optional original story. Appropriate for ages 5 to 105. (45 minutes)

Watch Out for Turtles!- Spend some quality time with your youngster (ages 4-8) hearing the thrilling tale of the lifetime journey of a loggerhead sea turtle. Discover how easy it is to help these amazing creatures! (30 minutes)

What Dwells in a Shell?- Learn how to identify the seashell treasures you find on the beach and discover how these animals live. What's a bivalve? Can clams move? What do the animals inside the shells eat? What snail drills holes in other shells? Find out the answers to these questions and many more as we explore the fascinating world of seashells. Appropriate for ages 5 to 105. (45 minutes)

Ladies' Night: Camping Edition (March 25, 1pm – March 26, 11:30am)- Have you ever wanted to try tent camping? Come to this two-day campout to experience the basics of camping in a supportive, all women's setting led by female Park Rangers. Learn how to put up a tent, make a fire, cook meals over a campfire, and other basics that will build your confidence to have adventures of your own. And we will do it all without electricity! Designed for beginning campers. There is a limit of only 15 women, ages 13 and up. Registration is \$50 per woman. Contact mbeachnature@scprt.com for a digital registration form or call 843-238-0874.

Coming Up: April 2, 2017- Art Near the Oaks, \$25 per person

Get your ART on! Be inspired as you create a colorful acrylic sea turtle on canvas. Check the flyer for the painting design. Enjoy a breathtaking view of the ocean surrounded by majestic oak trees. This guided outdoor painting session is led by a local art teacher, so all levels are welcome. All supplies included. Proceeds go towards our educational programs. In case of inclement weather, the program will be held inside the activity center.

To register, visit www.scparkstore.com.

Nature Center Hours: 1:00pm – 4:30pm Wednesday - Sunday

CLOSED March 1- March 7 (Schedule subject to change)

Program Information: 843-238-0874

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