

**SOUTH CAROLINA'S
MYRTLE BEACH STATE PARK**

May 2017 – June 3, 2017

Space is limited; groups of 10 or more must register in advance. Kids ages 12 and younger require supervision.

	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
9:30 am			Sein- sational Fun May 18, 25, and June 1 only Meet: Fishing Pier	What Wildlife will A-Pier? May 12, 19, 26 and June 2 only Meet: Fishing Pier	A Crabby Experience May 13, 20, 27, and June 3 only Meet: Fishing Pier	
2:00 pm	Crazy over Crabs Tuesdays in May Meet: Nature Center	Dazzling Dragonflies May 10, 17, 24, and 31 only Meet: Nature Center	Park Jeopardy Every Thursday in May and June 1 Meet: Nature Center	Marble Art Every Friday in May and June 2 Meet: Nature Center	Stingray Shuffle May 13, 20, 27, and June 3 only Meet: Nature Center	Urban Sea Turtle May 7, 14, 21, and 28 only Meet: Nature Center
3:30 pm	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> Totally Turtles! May 6, 10am – 2pm Learn all about turtles during this multi-event day! Dig a nest like a turtle, complete the sea turtle obstacle course, talk with the North Myrtle Beach Sea Turtle Patrol, go on a turtle scavenger hunt, pick up trash, and more! </div>					Destination Turtle DNA May 7, 14, 21, and 28 only Meet: Nature Center

Program Descriptions – Programs are free with park admission unless otherwise noted

A Crabby Experience- Test your luck from the fishing pier as we try to catch a variety of crabs, fish and many other critters. This is a catch and release program in order to help conserve our resources for the future. A limited amount of crab traps are provided for a **\$5 rental per trap**. Traps are available on a first come, first served basis- we start renting traps 10 minutes before the program begins. **Cash only. Exact change is appreciated!** Bring your own raw chicken or fish for bait or buy bait inside the fishing pier. Appropriate for ages 5 to 105. (1 to 1.5 hours)

Crazy over Crabs- Blue, speckled, spider, ghost, and mole! Believe it or not, all these crazy names are types of crabs! Learn about these crabs through some live animals and a silly crab costume. Appropriate for ages 5 to 105. (30 minutes)

Dazzling Dragonflies- Spend some quality time with your youngster (ages 4-8) while learning about dragonflies. Watch a dragonfly come to life through the use of a silly costume as we learn about these colorful insects. Afterwards, create your own dragonfly craft. (30 minutes)

Destination Turtle DNA- Do turtles lay their eggs on the same beach? How often do they nest? See how scientists are tracking turtles to discover their nesting secrets. Appropriate for ages 8 to 108. (45 minutes)

Marble Art- Use marbles, pizza boxes, and paint to create dynamic pieces of unique paper art! Come anytime between 1 and 2pm. \$2 per participant. **Cash only. Exact change is appreciated!**

Park Jeopardy - Come play Jeopardy, state park style! Have fun answering questions about the animals who call this State Park home, ways you can help the park, and other State Park facts.

Sein-Sational Fun- Discover all sorts of fish, crabs, and other critters as we pull a seine net through the surf zone. Wear clothes that can get wet. Kids 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult at all times. (up to 1 hour)

Stingray Shuffle- Discover the truth about stingrays using a life-size ray and fun games! (30 minutes)

Urban Sea Turtle- Learn how difficult it is for sea turtles to survive. (No live turtles) (1 hour)

What Wildlife will A-Pier?- Spend time out on the pier to see what wildlife will make an appearance. (up to 45 minutes)

Nature Center Hours: 1pm – 4:30pm Tuesday- Sunday (Closed 6th due to Totally Turtles!)

Program Information: 843-238-0874

www.MyrtleBeachSP.com (Schedule subject to change)