

Annual Events at Myrtle Beach State Park



First Saturday in March:

Amazing Myrtle Beach State Park Challenge Race!

Enjoy friendly competition racing around a 4 to 5 mile park course using your wits, athleticism, and problem-solving skills to complete challenges, solve puzzles, and answer questions about nature.

Teams of two must include at least one adult (18 or over) and only people 13 years and older are allowed to participate. Registration is due by the second Saturday of February. T-shirt, food, bag, and water bottle are included in registration cost.



First Saturday in May: Totally Turtles! 10 am to 2 pm

Learn all about South Carolina's state reptile, the loggerhead sea turtle, during this multi-event day. Dig a nest like a sea turtle, go on a scavenger hunt, find out if turtles come back to the same beach through DNA, create a turtle craft, listen to turtle stories, and much more. Free with park admission.



June, July, and August: Summer Programs

Enjoy our interactive and fun nature programs in June, July, and August. Learn about park animals, catch crabs off the fishing pier, get wet while catching fish, touch a snake, patrol for signs of sea turtles, watch a snake eat a mouse, earn a patch, and much more! Most programs are free with park admission.



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Third Saturday in September: Beach Sweep

Many people love to come and enjoy the beauty of the beach. Unfortunately, more people often means more pollution. Become a part of the solution and join volunteers around the nation in this annual event to "sweep" our park clean.



Third Saturday in October: Take a Kid Fishing

Get outside and create the memory of a lifetime fishing with your favorite kid! Awards will be presented in various "fishy" categories. If you don't own fishing gear, all needed equipment and bait will be provided. Space and supplies are limited, so pre-registration is required. Program is free with park admission.



Third Saturday in November: Live Birds of Prey in Flight!

Enjoy an awe inspiring free flight raptor demonstration from the SC Center for Birds of Prey. Watch live birds soar above and around you as you marvel at their unique hunting and flying techniques. To ensure the safety of the live birds used in this program, no pets or smoking are allowed.



First Saturday in December:

We Found Santa on Vacation at the Beach!

Bring your camera for a unique family photo on the beach or fishing pier. Santa also loves pets, so feel free to bring your pet (always on a leash!). A variety of holiday activities, games, and crafts will be offered throughout the day.



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