



SOUTH SLOUGH CALENDAR

JANUARY - 2025



JANUARY 11, 2025

BIRDS ON THE ESTUARY 10 AM TO 11:30 AM

Explore the shores of Charleston in search of winged wildlife. Interpreter, binoculars and spotting scopes provided. Meet at the Charleston Visitors Center [Max - 15 participants] FREE

JANUARY 15, 2025

BIRDING AT MILLICOMA MARSH 10 AM TO NOON

Come enjoy great views of the bay and one of the best birding spots in Coos County. Interpreter, binoculars and spotting scopes provided. Dress for the weather. Meet in the parking lot directly behind Millicoma Middle School on 4th Ave. [Max - 15 participants] FREE

JANUARY 18, 2025

GOLDEN AND SILVER FALLS HIKE 10 AM TO 3:30 PM

Hidden gems in the dense emerald forests of southwest Oregon, Golden and Silver Falls are transformed by the winter rains into raging giants. During the 3 mile, moderately strenuous, hike we will explore the falls and rich natural and cultural history of this special place. Things to bring: rain gear, sturdy waterproof shoes/boots, camera, water bottle, lunch and snacks. We will provide transportation from Coos Bay. [Max 10] FREE

JANUARY 22, 2025

INTRODUCTION TO CRABBING 2 PM TO 4:00 PM

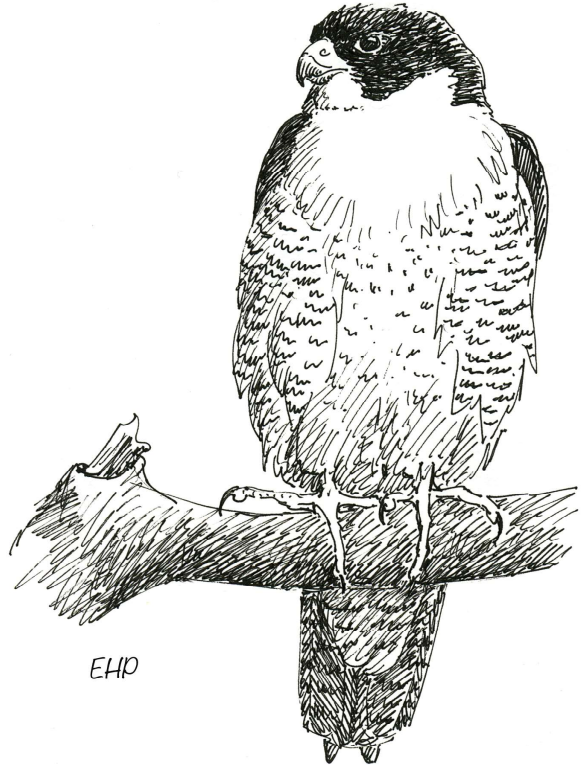
Come learn about the amazing life cycle of crabs, their importance to the local economy and the various techniques for capturing this delectable Crustacean. Dress for the weather and meet at the Charleston Visitor Center. FREE

JANUARY 25, 2025

NATURE FILM: LEAVE IT TO BEAVERS 1 PM TO 2 PM

OPTIONAL GUIDED HIKE 2 PM TO 4 PM

Once valued for their fur, come learn about the fascinating story of beavers in North America - their history, their near extinction, and their current comeback, and how they are helping to reverse the disastrous effects of climate change and water shortages. **Popcorn and light refreshments provided.** FREE



Unless otherwise noted, all programs begin at the South Slough Reserve Visitor Center, located 4 miles south of Charleston on Seven Devils Road.

Reservations are required for all programs.

For more information or to register, please visit southsloughestuary.org

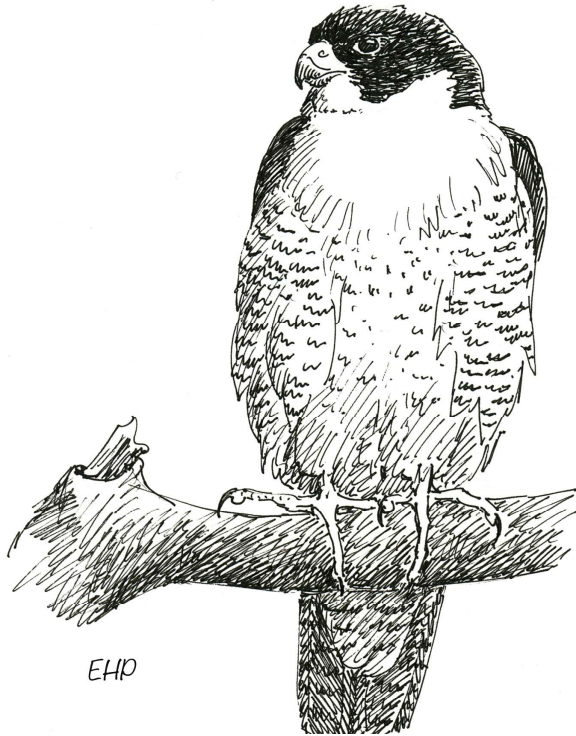
Programs may be cancelled due to low enrollment or hazardous weather. Activity fees and donations cover materials and are used by the Friends of South Slough Reserve, Inc. in support of the Reserve.

Questions or concerns? Please contact Eric Dean, Education Specialist at eric.s.dean@dsl.oregon.gov



SOUTH SLOUGH CALENDAR

FEBRUARY - 2025



FEBRUARY 1, 2025

INTRODUCTION TO CRABBING 1 PM TO 2:30 PM
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FEBRUARY 8, 2025

NATURE FILM: OCTOPUS CONTACT 1 PM TO 2 PM
OPTIONAL GUIDED HIKE 2 PM TO 4 PM
Come learn about what is new in the world of octopus research as NATURE follows the story of an octopus named "Heidi" and her evolving relationship with a passionate marine biologist and his teenage daughter. **Popcorn and light refreshments provided.** FREE

FEBRUARY 12, 2025

BIRDING AT MILLICOMA MARSH 10 AM TO NOON
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FEBRUARY 26, 2025

BIRDS ON THE ESTUARY 10 AM TO 11:30 AM
Explore the shores of Charleston in search of winged wild-life. Interpreter, binoculars and spotting scopes provided. Meet at the Charleston Visitors Center [Max - 15 participants] FREE

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The Interpretive Center is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 am to 4:00 pm.

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