



SOUTH SLOUGH CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 2024



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

Programs may be cancelled due to low enrollment or hazardous weather. Activity fees and donations help support youth education programs.

Reservations are required for all programs.

For more information or to register for a class, please visit:

southsloughestuary.org

Questions? Please contact

Eric Dean, Education Specialist at

(541) 888 - 5558 Ext. 126 for assistance.

NOVEMBER 9, 2024

FALL MUSHROOM WORKSHOP 10 AM TO 2 PM

Discover the world of mushrooms with local expert John Schaefer. Learn how to identify at least 15 local mushroom species and techniques for mushroom hunting. This workshop takes place indoors and along trails, so please dress for the weather and wear sturdy hiking shoes. Please bring a basket and knife for collecting. [Max-20 participants] (\$20/person)

NOVEMBER 16, 2024

A GLIMPSE INTO THE LIFE OF A BUMBLE BEE QUEEN

11 AM TO NOON

Come enjoy a presentation by Xerces Ambassador David Kollen about bumble bee origins and ecology, threats they face and conservation efforts we can all do. **FREE**

NOVEMBER 16, 2024

NATURE MOVIE: SQUIRREL'S GUIDE TO SUCCESS 1 PM TO 2 PM

Uncover the extraordinary abilities of these cheeky nut lovers as the world's top squirrel scientists make groundbreaking discoveries from the brainy fox squirrel who can remember the location of 9,000 nuts, to the acrobatic gray squirrel whose tree-top leaps are the basis of new designs in robotics.

Popcorn and light refreshments provided. FREE

Join us after the film for a chance to stretch your legs and explore the flora and fauna of the Reserve. The 1.5 mile loop is well maintained and relatively flat. **FREE**

NOVEMBER 20, 2024

BIRDS ON THE ESTUARY 1 PM TO 3:30 PM

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**

NOVEMBER 27, 2024

BIRDING AT MILLICOMA MARSH

10 AM TO 11:30 AM

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**



DECEMBER 2024



DECEMBER 7, 2024

FALL MUSHROOM WORKSHOP

10 AM TO 2 PM

Discover the world of mushrooms with local expert John Schaefer. Learn how to identify at least 15 local mushroom species and techniques for mushroom hunting. This workshop takes place indoors and along trails, so please dress for the weather and wear sturdy hiking shoes. Please bring a basket and knife for collecting. [Max-20 participants] (\$20/person)

DECEMBER 11, 2023

INTRODUCTION TO CRABBING

2 PM TO 4 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

DECEMBER 18, 2024

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

DECEMBER 21, 2024

WELCOME TO WINTER - BIRDING AT MILLICOMA MARSH

10 AM TO 11:30 AM

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

DECEMBER 28, 2023

NATURE MOVIE: CHARLIE AND THE CURIOUS OTTERS

1 PM TO 2 PM

This action packed documentary by otter conservationist and wildlife filmmaker Charlie James follows the trials and tribulations of three inquisitive river otter orphans in Wisconsin along with comical encounters he experienced around the world. Learn about their unique adaptations and powerful physical abilities that have enabled the 13 species of otters to survive centuries of hardships and the latest threats from global climate change. **Popcorn and light refreshments provided. FREE**

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