



NORTH INLET - WINYAH BAY NATIONAL ESTUARINE RESEARCH RESERVE

May—August 2019

Call (843) 904-9017 OR (843) 904-9016 to register

North Inlet Paddle

May 13th & 28th 9:00AM-1:00PM

June 11th & 25th 8:30AM-12:30PM

July 10th & 25th 8:30AM-12:30PM

August 8th & 26th 8:30AM-12:30PM

Reserve and Surf the Earth lead a naturalist-guided tour through of North Inlet estuary. Includes all equipment and instruction in basic kayaking, a natural history overview, and educational and research highlights of the North Inlet ecosystem. Wear sturdy shoes, bring water, snack, and camera/binoculars (if desired).

\$60/person; weather permitting; limited to 10 participants; Registration REQUIRED.

Shell ID and Craft

May 9th and August 21st

1:30PM-2:30PM

The beaches are vibrant with an ever-changing collection of shells. Join us to learn how to identify common shells found on South Carolina's coast. **FREE**

Bike to the Boardwalk

May 11th, 25th & June 6th

10:00AM-12:00PM

Bike 5 miles (roundtrip) on gravel roads through Hobcaw Barony's pristine forests to the Reserve's beautiful salt marsh boardwalk on North Inlet estuary. Upland forest habitats, wildlife, research and salt marsh ecology will be discussed during the trip. **Bring your own bike** (all terrain tires recommended), helmet, water, snack, camera/binoculars (if desired). **FREE; weather permitting; limited to 15 participants.**

Feeding Frenzy

May 18th 12:00PM-1:00PM

June 29th 12:00PM-1:00PM

August 10th 12:00PM-1:00PM

Watch the reserve staff feed the native animals in the discovery center and learn about their unique characteristics. **FREE**



Storytime

June 5th & August 7th 1:30PM-2:30PM

Discover a world of imagination while we read books written by children's author Kevin Kurtz.

FREE -recommended for children 7 and under.

Salt Marsh Seining

June 13th 9:30AM-11:30AM

Visit a tidal salt marsh creek to seine for a variety of fish, crustaceans and mud-dwelling creatures. Learn about the importance of these nursery grounds and the many species of animals and plants that make the creeks their home. **FREE - wear clothes and shoes that will get wet.**

Fish Printing

June 15th 10:00AM-12:00PM

Cool off before summer starts to enjoy some art using a method of printmaking that traditionally utilizes fish and sea creatures. Bring your own bag, shirt, hat, etc. **FREE**

Life of a NERRd

June 27th 10:00AM-12:00PM

Step your feet into the shoes of our marine field lab scientists. You will be able to learn about our marine lab and learn about the natural history, research, and education conducted on the property. **FREE**

Fishes of North Inlet

June 28th 10:00AM-1:00PM

July 12th 10:00AM-1:00PM

You will be able to assist Reserve scientists as they take measurements and pull a seine. The catch is carried back to a seawater laboratory where everybody helps sort, identify and measure the collection of fishes, shrimps and crabs. Old clothes and sneakers or boots are recommended. **FREE -limited to 10 people ages 10 and up.**

Life in a Pond

June 21st 10:00AM-12:00PM

July 13th 10:00AM-12:00PM

Microscopes will be used to discover what life will be found at the pond! You may bring a picnic lunch to enjoy at our pond shelter. **FREE**