



NORTH INLET - WINYAH BAY

NATIONAL ESTUARINE RESEARCH RESERVE



Schedule of Events: Winter/Spring 2018

Please call (843)-904-9016 or (843)-904-9017 to REGISTER!

Feeding Frenzy

Feeding time at the Hobcaw Barony Discovery Center is the most exciting time of day-for our animals at least! Help Reserve staff feed hungry exhibit critters, including local species of fish, crabs, turtles, snakes, and even an alligator! During the feeding, learn about the animals' biology and their natural habitats. **Cost: FREE.**

Times for all programs are **1:00 - 2:00 PM**

January 31 (Wednesday) **February 19** (Monday)

March 14 (Wednesday) **April 2** (Monday)

Behind the Lab Coats

What goes on behind the doors of the NERR Headquarters and Baruch Marine Laboratory? Take a tour of the lab and talk to the scientists about their projects. Learn about research and monitoring programs, plus all of the education, stewardship and training programs offered. **Cost: FREE; limited to 14 participants.**

Times for all programs are **1:00 - 3:30 PM**

February 7 (Wednesday) **March 21** (Wednesday)

Bike to the Boardwalk

Bike through pristine property of Hobcaw Barony to the Reserve's beautiful salt marsh boardwalk on North Inlet estuary. Bike 5 miles (roundtrip) on gravel roads through upland forest wetland and salt marsh habitats. Wildlife, research and coastal ecology will be highlighted during the trip. **Bring your own bike** (all terrain tires recommended), helmet, water, snack, camera/binoculars (if desired).

Cost: FREE; weather permitting: limited to 15 participants.

Times for all programs are **1:00 - 3:00 PM**

March 9 (Friday) **March 30** (Friday) **April 27** (Friday)

Plankton of North Inlet

Join Reserve staff and USC Baruch Marine Lab Director, Dr. Dennis Allen, to learn about the interesting microscopic creatures that make up the plankton community in North Inlet. Participants will examine live plankton with microscopes, learn to identify plankton species, and also learn sampling methods scientists use to collect them.

Cost: FREE; limited to 14 participants.

March 27 (Tuesday) **1:00—3:30 PM**

Something Fishy

Many fishes call North Inlet home and here at the Reserve we want to give you an up close and personal experience with some of our native fish species. Join us for an exciting activity learning the anatomy, diet, and behavior of our salt marsh tank fishes, including a feeding! Participants will also get to try the art of Gyo-taku (Japanese Fish Printing) to take home! **Cost: FREE; limited to 15 participants.**

April 21 (Saturday) **1:00 - 3:00 PM**

