

Coastal Exploration Programs: June-August 2017

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9 am	Coastal Kayaking \$40					
10 am		Alligators (meet at Atalaya)	Coastal Birding (meet at Causeway Pkg. Lot)	Alligators (meet at Atalaya)	Beachcombing (meet at the North Beach Parking Lot)	Fish Printing *\$3 (meet at restroom, main pkg. lot)
noon		Salt Marsh Seining (meet at Oyster Landing)	Crabbing \$3 (meet at Oyster Landing)	Surf Seining (meet on the beach in front of Gift Shop)	Crabbing \$3 (meet at Oyster Landing)	Atalaya Tour (meet at Atalaya)
2 pm	Atalaya Tour (meet at Atalaya)	Atalaya Tour (meet at Atalaya)	Atalaya Tour (meet at Atalaya)	Atalaya Tour (meet at Atalaya)	Atalaya Tour (meet at Atalaya)	Crabbing \$3 (meet at Oyster Landing)
4 pm		Spineless Wonders (meet at restroom, main pkg. lot)		Secrets of the Salt Marsh (meet at Marsh Boardwalk)	Sea Turtles (meet at restroom, main pkg. lot)	Snakes & Reptiles (meet at restroom, main pkg. lot)
6 pm					Alligators (meet at Atalaya)	
8:30 pm	*All program tickets must be purchased at the Gift Shop.				Atalaya Ghost Tour *\$3	

SOUTH CAROLINA'S HUNTINGTON BEACH STATE PARK

Alligators – Observe alligators, wading birds, waterfowl and more while learning about freshwater wetland habitats. (1 hr.)

Atalaya Ghost Tour– Take a chilling tour of Atalaya as you listen to some of the strange stories of coastal folklore. Bring a flashlight. (1 hr.) *Fee: \$3/person, ages 6 and up. *Purchase tickets at the Gift Shop, free with Park Passport Plus**

Atalaya Tour – Take a fascinating tour of the winter home of Anna and Archer Huntington with a guide from the Friends of Huntington Beach State Park. (1 hr.)

Beachcombing – Search for seashells and sea creatures along the beach with a naturalist as your guide. (1 hr.)

Coastal Birding – Join us for a walk along the causeway as we explore a freshwater and salt marsh in search of wading birds, shorebirds, waterfowl and more. *Please leave pets at home!* (1 hr.)

Coastal Kayaking – Enjoy a two hour guided tour of the salt marsh. Excellent for beginners. For reservations, please call Black River Outdoor Center (843-546-4840) by 4:00 pm Sunday prior to the program. Designed for ages 9 and up, under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. Please bring drinking water, sunscreen, and lace-up shoes that can get wet and muddy. **\$40/person**. Meet at the Gift Shop by 8:45 am, then drive to Oyster Landing. (2 hrs.)

Crabbing - Go one-on-one with the blue crab, voracious salt marsh predator and seafood delicacy! We will use hand lines and dip nets to pursue these “beautiful swimmers” and learn about their ecology. Please wear shoes that can get wet and muddy! This is a catch and release program. (1 hr.) **\$3/person. *Purchase tickets at the Gift Shop, free with Park Passport Plus***

Fish Printing – Come learn the ancient art of fish printing! Bring a T-shirt or pillow case to print; fabric paints and paper will be provided. (1 hr.) ***\$3/person. *Purchase tickets at the Gift Shop, free with Park Passport Plus***

Salt Marsh Seining– Discover the abundance of life in this "nursery of the sea" as we explore the rich tidal creeks of the salt marsh. We will use seine nets and dip nets to see what unusual creatures call these murky waters home. Wear shoes that can get wet and muddy if you want to help pull the net. Everyone is welcome to observe the unusual sea creatures we catch. (1 hr.)

Sea Turtles – Discover the life of the loggerhead sea turtle and the efforts being made to save them from extinction during this interactive presentation. (1hr.)

Secrets of the Salt Marsh - Enjoy a unique look at one of the most productive ecosystems in the world and examine some of the inhabitants of the salt marsh. (1 hr.)

Snakes and Reptiles – Learn about snakes and their cold-blooded kin during this hands-on presentation featuring live animals, then get a chance to touch some! (1 hr.)

Spineless Wonders – Come get acquainted with some of the weirdest animals in the ocean as we discover that there’s more to life than a backbone! A variety of sea creatures will be featured, so be prepared for a real hands-on experience. (1 hr.)

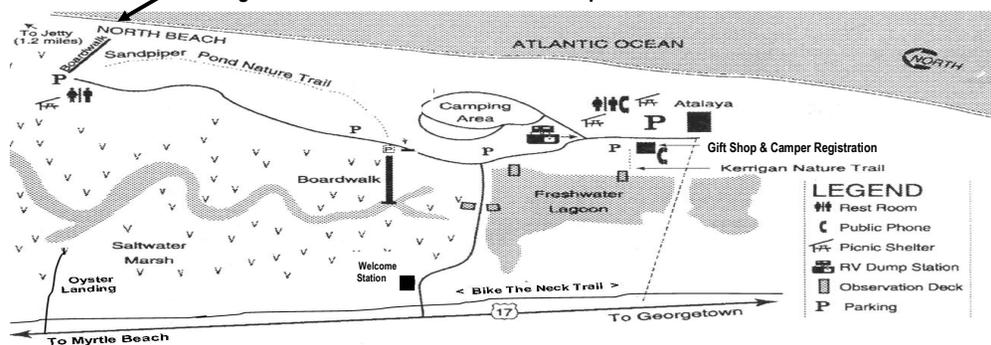
Surf Seining– Discover the life hidden in the waves as we explore the hostile world of the surf zone. Wear something that can get wet as we use seine nets, sieve boxes and suction samplers to see what it takes to survive in this alien environment. Meets in the lifeguarded area. (1 hr.)



Monday August 21st, 1pm - 4pm : SOLAR ECLIPSE viewing on the beach!

Join us on the beach in front of the gift shop as we prepare for the experience of a lifetime: at 2:45pm, the sun will disappear for almost 2 minutes! Drop by our booth to learn how and why solar eclipses occur, and how to experience this one safely. Bring your own solar eclipse glasses or purchase them at the gift shop.

No dogs allowed on the beach north of this point.



Atalaya

National Historic Landmark * 9 am - 5pm

Admission: \$2/person, ages 6 and up

Audio Tours: *Atalaya* springs to life with a 45 minute audio tour incorporating recordings of Anna Hyatt Huntington. \$3