

**SOUTH CAROLINA'S
MYRTLE BEACH STATE PARK
August 29-September 2017**

	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
9:00 am	Coming Oct 21 Take a Kid Fishing! Registration begins Sept 9 and ends Oct 7.			Beach Sweep September 16 only Meet at Shelter B2	
12:00 pm					
2:00 pm	What Dwells in a Shell? Meet at Nature Center	Backyard Bird ID Meet at Nature Center	Destination Turtle DNA Meet at Nature Center	Feeding Time September 2, 9, 23, and 30 only Meet at Nature Center	Garbage Monster September 10, 17, and 24 only Meet at Nature Center
2:30 pm					Art Near the Oaks September 17 only

Program Descriptions – All programs are free with park admission unless otherwise noted

Art Near the Oaks- Get your ART on! Check the flyer for the painting design. This guided outdoor painting session is led by a local art teacher, so all levels are welcome. \$25 per person and registration is required. All supplies included. Proceeds go towards our educational programs. Call the nature center at 843-238-0874. In case of inclement weather, the program will be held inside the Activity Center. (2 hours)

Backyard Bird ID- We will spend time at our outdoor feeding station where we will spot some common birds. (30 min.)

Beach Sweep- Become a part of the solution to pollution and join volunteers around the county, state, and nation in restoring the natural scene as we band together to "sweep" our beaches clean. Volunteers will be required to tally their trash on data cards to help gain valuable information. Appropriate for all ages. Free park admission if you arrive before 9:30 am. (2.5 hours)

Feeding Time- Watch a snake eat a mouse and see what other hungry animals lurk in our house! (30 minutes)

Garbage Monster- Have fun with this engaging and interactive story about trash and recycling. This is a perfect way to encourage young kids to recycle! This program is appropriate for ages 4-8. (30 min)

Destination Turtle DNA- Do turtles lay their eggs on the same beach? How often do they nest? See how scientists are tracking turtles to discover their nesting secrets. Appropriate for ages 8 to 108. (45 minutes)

What Dwells in a Shell?- Learn how to identify some seashell treasures and how these animals live. (45 minutes)

**A Camping Ex-PIER-ience!
September 23-24, 6:30pm-7:30am**

Drift off to sleep on the fishing pier during this unique and fun filled overnight adventure! Gaze into the night sky, experience the nocturnal sounds of the beach and forest, roast hot dogs and make s'mores. No tents allowed- our roof will be the starry sky! Sign up now. Limit of 25 people, ages 11 and up only! \$30 per person. Contact mbeachnature@scprt.com for a digital registration form or call 843-238-0874.

Nature Center Hours: 1 pm – 4:30 pm Tuesday- Sunday
 The Nature Center will be **closed** on September 3rd and 16th.
Program Information: 843-238-0874 www.myrtlebeachsp.com
 *** Schedule Subject to Change ***