



Teachers!

Want to take your students on a fantastic field study that meets state science standards, is affordable, not too far away, and provides a great hands-on experience they'll remember for a lifetime?

Call Sesquicentennial State Park today and book your field study for one of our Discover Carolina programs!

Discover Carolina is a curriculum- based program that offers students hands-on learning about subjects they are currently studying in the classroom. Think of the park as your outdoor classroom where science comes to life!

For Kindergarteners...

Naturally Sense-sational!

Explore the sights, sounds and smells of nature with your students! Students learn the secrets of our Magic Smelling Potion and explore the forest with Rainbow Chips in this program specially designed to make sense of the five senses. Program length: 1.5 hours

For 1st Graders ...

Plantastic!

Students will investigate many of the trees native to South Carolina using hands-on discovery and science-based activities, as they get to the root of how trees survive! Students will get to play maple seeds and we'll discover why it isn't easy being green as we cultivate an appreciation for all things green and growing.

Program length: 1.5 hours

For 2nd Graders ...

Insectigations!

Whether they creep, crawl, flutter, float or fly, all insects have a few special things in common. Using nets and bug jars, your students will get eye-to-compound eye with a host of insects to discover what makes them unique! Program length: 1.5 hours

**Note: This program is not available during the months of December through February*

More Information...

When can you visit? Year-round (*depends on program type)

How long does the program last? Approx. 1.5 hours

How many classes can come on one day? Up to 2 classes (or 50 students)

How much does it cost?

1-25 students/day - \$40

26-40 students/day - \$80

41-60 students/day - \$120

Typical program schedule

For 1 class:

9:30 Arrive at park office
Interpreter-led program
11:00 Lunch/playground
12:00 Depart

Typical program schedule for 2 classes

(let's call them classes A and B):

9:30 Arrive at park office
Class A to program
Class B lunch/playground
11:00 Class B to program
Class A lunch/playground
12:30 Depart

*A teacher-led scavenger hunt is available upon request for classes while not at program as an alternative to playground

***All pre and post-site activities can be found on our website listed below**

About the park ... This 1,419-acre park, situated in the middle of the sandhills region, features a beautiful 30-acre lake surrounded by trails and picnic areas. The park's proximity to downtown Columbia and three major interstate highways attracts both local residents and travelers. Sesqui is often the site of family reunions and group campouts. Interpretive nature programs are a major attraction to the park. The park was originally built by the Civilian Conservation Corps in the 1930's. Evidence of their craftsmanship is still present today.

To schedule a program call Stacey Jensen, the Park Interpreter, at (803) 788-8332, please leave a message, or e-mail sjensen@scprt.com. For more information or to see a complete outline of each program including pre and post-site activities visit the website listed below.

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