

The 10 am Hour

“Turtle, Turtle, Watch Out!”

Program designed specifically for ages 4-7. Listen to a story, crawl in the sand, get caught in a shrimp net, pick up trash and do your own TSI- Turtle Scene Investigation! We will get sandy!

Meet: Shelter B2 (then head to the beach)

Start Time: 10 am **End Time:** 10:50 am

What will A-Pier!?

Use scientific tools to investigate marine life off our pier- collect plankton, check a crab trap, measure the clarity, depth, temperature, and salinity of the water.

Meet: Fishing Pier

Start Time: 10 am **End Time:** 10:30 am

Geocaching

Locate “geocaches” around MBSP during this high-tech treasure hunt using GPS devices. You do not have to provide your own GPS, but bring one if you have one!

Meet: Shelter B1

Start Time: 10 am **End Time:** 10:50 am

Pier Fishing

Learn the basics while using jigs, two drop bottom rigs and live bait. Bring your own gear or borrow a rod from the pier. Check out rods 15 minutes prior to start of program. Limited amount of rods available (15)- first come- first serve.

Meet: Fishing Pier

Start Time: 10 am **End Time:** 10:50 am

The 11 am Hour

Cast Away!

Learn the art of throwing a cast net.

Meet: Shelter B1 and then head to the beach

Start Time: 11 am **End Time:** 11:50 am

Sea Turtle Shrimp Net

Crawl through an actual shrimp net!

Meet: On the beach in front of Shelter B2

Time: Come anytime between 11 am- 11:40 am

Plant a Tree

Learn important tree planting tips as we plant a native red bud tree.

Meet: Ranger Station in the Campground

Start Time: 11 am **End Time:** 11:50 am

Geocaching- See description at 10 am

Meet: Shelter B1

Start Time: 11 am **End Time:** 11:50 am

The 11 am Hour- Continued

Earth Friendly Shopping and Recycle Relay

We all buy food, cleaning products, light bulbs, and water. Learn eco-friendly shopping tips while comparing and contrasting these everyday products. Then rummage through a bag and race to sort the items as recyclable, reusable, trash, or compost.

Meet: Shelter B3

Start Time: 11 am **End Time:** 11:50 am

Noon

Finding Your Way- Introductory Orienteering

With a good map and compass, you can find your way out of anywhere, but only if you know how to use them. By the end of the program, you may even be able to navigate your way through our basic orienteering game.

Meet: Shelter B3

Start Time: Noon **End Time:** 12:50 pm

Build Your Dream House on the Beach!

With the use of blocks, build a house and see if your architectural structure can withstand a storm surge!

Meet: Shelter B2 (then head to the beach)

Start Time: Noon **End Time:** 12:50 pm

Spineless Wonders

Come get acquainted with some of the weirdest animals in the ocean as we discover there's more to life than a backbone. Be prepared for a real hands-on experience with a variety of live sea creatures!

Meet: Activity Center

Start Time: Noon **End Time:** 12:50 pm

Geocaching- See description at 10 am

Meet: Shelter B1

Start Time: Noon **End Time:** 12:50 pm

The 1 pm Hour

Sea Life up Close!

Get an up close and personal view of common marine critters with the use of microscopes.

Meet: Activity Center

Time: Come anytime between 1 pm- 1:40 pm

Paper Making (While supplies last)

Follow a fun recipe while making your own recycled paper that you can take home. Bring a small hand towel if available.

Meet: Shelter B3

Time: Come anytime between 1 pm- 1:40 pm

The 1 pm Hour- Continued

Plant your own Seed (While supplies last)

Plant your own seed and take home.

Meet: Shelter B1

Time: Come anytime between 1 pm- 1:45 pm

Pier Fishing- See description at 10 am

Meet: Fishing Pier

Start Time: 1 pm **End Time:** 1:50 pm

Orvis Fly Fishing (Appropriate for ages 13 & up)

Learn the basics of learning how to cast a fly rod by Jan Peel, Casting Instructor from Orvis.

Meet: Field behind Shelter B3

Start Time: 1 pm **End Time:** 1:50 pm

Making a Garden Grow!

Help beautify our Ranger Station by planting a small garden plot and planters. Be prepared to get dirty! Bring gloves if available.

Meet: Ranger Station in Campground

Start Time: 1 pm **End Time:** 1:50 pm

Protect the Sand Dunes!

Join the Surfrider Foundation as they put up new sand dune fencing. Wear close toed shoes and bring gloves if available.

Meet: Fishing Pier

Start Time: 1 pm **End Time:** 1:50 pm

The 2 pm Hour

Campfires Made Easy

Campfires warm us on a cool night and are great to spark our imaginations while telling stories. But how do you get your fire to look like that great fire on the other campsite? Learn to build a fire from the ground up. Using primitive fire-starting methods, we'll even try to build a matchless fire. Once we get the fire roaring, we will enjoy smores!

Meet: Nature Center

Start Time: 2 pm **End Time:** 2:50 pm

Who's Home?

Take a walk around the park to check bird houses to see who's nesting and if any eggs have been laid.

We recommend you wear close toed shoes.

Meet: Shelter B3

Start Time: 2 pm **End Time:** 2:50 pm

Tracks in the Sand

Explore different animal tracks and learn how to make your own cast to take home.

Meet: Shelter B2 and then head to the beach

Start Time: 2 pm **End Time:** 2:50 pm

3:15 pm Raffle at Shelter B2

Shelter B2:

Shelter B2 is the information center for Park Palooza! Pick up program schedules, park maps, learn about shells from the Grand Strand Shell Club, learn about the Surfrider Foundation, or get a cool sea turtle postcard for a \$1 donation.

Park Palooza Raffle:

There will be several ways to obtain raffle tickets to win a South Carolina State Park Passport, a free night of camping at MBSP, or a free day of pier fishing for four at MBSP. You do not have to be present to win, but you must pick up the prize on another day if you are a winner.

How to receive raffle tickets at Shelter B2:

1. For every Park Palooza program you attend, staff will stamp this Park Palooza brochure at the end of the program. You must keep track of your brochure the entire day. **Receive one raffle ticket for every two stamps.** Go to Shelter B2 throughout the day to redeem your stamps for raffle tickets.

2. You will have to go to different educational waysides throughout the park for answers. **If all questions are answered correctly, receive a raffle ticket.** You must go to Shelter B2 for raffle tickets and to get your questions corrected. You must write your answers on this brochure.

3. Make a Difference! Pick up trash throughout the day in the park. Trash bags are available at Shelter B2 or bring your own bag to pick up trash only at the park. If you pick up at least **20 pieces of trash, receive one raffle ticket at Shelter B2.** If you pick up at least **10 recyclables from the park (glass/plastic bottles and cans) you get another raffle ticket!** To receive a raffle ticket, recyclables and trash must be separated and brought back to Shelter B2.

Domino's will be selling pizza for \$1.50 per slice and 20 oz. Coke products for \$1.50 each at Shelter 2 between 11 am- 2 pm!

Scavenger Hunt Questions:

Answer all questions correctly to receive one raffle ticket! Most answers can be found on educational waysides.

1. What do sand dunes protect the maritime grassland from?

2. What shrub in the maritime grassland has red berries and the scientific name, *Ilex vomitoria*?

3. What months can you see gaillardia bloom in the maritime grassland?

4. Why are the trees closest to the ocean leaning?

5. Name two plants that grow on the sand dunes.

6. What does the word palooza mean?
(Ask any Park Palooza program leader!)

After each program, staff will stamp box

Second Annual Myrtle Beach State Park

Park Palooza!

Saturday, April 4th
10 am to 3 pm

Have some fun while
participating in an extravagant
array of activities!

Bring this brochure the day of the event. It is your ticket to an exciting day full of fun and possible prizes!



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All programs free with park admission!

A big "THANKS" to all our volunteers who helped lead programs and work Shelter B2!