

HUNTING ISLAND STATE PARK

June, 2010

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Program Descriptions

- [Alligators: Meet At the Nature Center](#) and discover some interesting facts about this modern-day dinosaur during this informative look at our largest reptile—the American Alligator. **(All Ages, 30 minutes)**.
- [Beach Walk: Meet at the Lighthouse Beach Access](#) for a revealing talk about the formation and physical changes of a barrier island while exploring the biological aspects of the beach environment. **(All ages, 1 hour)**.
- [Carolina Explorers: Meet at the Nature Center](#) for fun, hands-on activities (including a craft), while learning about Hunting Island! **\$5.00 per child. Pre-registration is required!!! (Ages 3-7, 1 hour)**.
- [Cast Netting: Meet at Lagoon Parking Lot “J”](#) to gain a skill you can apply to everyday life in the Lowcountry—catching shrimp and bait! After learning the technique, participants will practice their new skill. **Pre-registration is required! (6 years and up, 1 hour)** .
- [Crabbing: Meet at the Fishing Pier](#) to learn about the life history of the Blue Crab, methods of crabbing and try your hand at catching these delectable crustaceans! **\$5 per person includes class, bait, and net rental; \$10 per person includes class and you keep the net! Pre-registration is required!!! (All ages,1.5 hrs)**.
- [Gyotaku \(Fish Printing\): Meet at the Nature Center](#) to learn the traditional Japanese art of gyotaku and create a one-of-a-kind souvenir from your visit to Hunting Island! **\$5.00 per person. Pre-registration is required and you must bring your own t- shirt!!! (Six years and up, 1 hour)**.
- [Lighthouse Tour: Meet at the Lighthouse](#) for a fascinating look at how it was built- and then moved- over a hundred years ago! **There is an optional \$2.00 per person fee to climb the Lighthouse. Children must be accompanied by an adult, and must be a minimum of 44 inches in height to climb. (45 minutes)**.
- [Meet Buddy!: Meet at the Nature Center](#) and be introduced to one of the most special Diamondback Terrapins in South Carolina. This special little girl is sure to win your heart! **(All Ages, 30 mins)**.
- [Nature Center Tour: Meet at the Nature Center](#) to see what activities we have to offer, explore our exhibits, meet our live animals and take a walk on our fishing pier! **(All Ages, 45 mins)**.
- [Painted Bunting Project: Meet at the Nature Center](#) to learn all about the beautiful and fascinating signature bird of Hunting Island—the Painted Bunting! Come listen to Dr. Jamie Rotenberg from UNC-Wilmington discuss this special animal then watch a bird banding demonstration at our birdfeeders! **Strict limit of 30 people and Pre-registration is required!!! Call the Nature Center at 838-7437 for information. (All ages 3 hrs)**.
- [Pier Fishing: Meet at the Nature Center](#) to learn some basics of fishing from a saltwater pier, a natural reef that many types of species call home! Fishing rods, bait and tackle are provided. **\$3 per person Pre-registration is required (Six years and up, 1.5 hours)**.
- [Reptiles of the S.C. Low Country: Meet at the Nature Center](#). Prepare yourself for a close encounter with some of our native reptiles, including snakes, turtles, alligators and lizards. **Live animals will be on hand! \$3 per person (All ages, 1 hour)**.
- [Salt Marsh/Sea Kayaking: Meet at Russ Point Boat Landing](#) to learn the graceful technique of sea kayaking while getting a close up look at the unique environment of the salt marsh surrounding Hunting Island. **Please bring sunscreen, drinking water, a snack and clothes and protective footwear that can get wet—no flip-flops! No one under 8. Children ages 8-12 must be in a tandem with an adult. Children ages 13-17 must be accompanied on the trip by an adult. \$40 per person. Pre-Registration is required!!! You may register through the Nature Center or call the Kayak Farm (843) 838-2008 (2 hours)**.
- [Salt Water Rigging Class: Meet at the Nature Center](#) to learn the basics of making your own Carolina Rig and Bottom Rig from an expert salt water fisherman! Materials are provided and you keep the rigs you make. **\$10 per person- Pre-registration is required! (All ages1 hr)**.
- [Secrets of the Salt Marsh: Meet at the Marsh Boardwalk](#) for an enlightening interpretative walk through the wonderful world of the Salt Marsh; one of the four ecosystems on Hunting Island. **(All ages, 1 hour)**.
- [Spineless Wonders:](#) Meet at the Nature Center to get acquainted with some of the weirdest animals in the ocean as we discover that there's more to life than a backbone! **\$5 per person Pre-registration is required! (All ages1 hr)**.
- [Walk in the Woods: Meet at the Nature Center](#) to join a Naturalist for an exploration through the unique habitat of a maritime forest. View ancient dunes, learn some of the edible plants of the island and possibly see some of the creatures that call our forest home. **(All Ages, 1 hour)**.
- [Winged Wonders: Meet at the Nature Center](#) and join a Master Naturalist to learn all about the special relationship between the ancient horseshoe crab and a unique bird, the Red Knot. **(All Ages, 1 hour)**.

Nature Center Hours: 9am-5pm Sunday-Saturday

PROGRAM INFORMATION: 843.838-7437

For more information,

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