

# HUNTING ISLAND STATE PARK

## May, 2010

Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 10am Alligators  11am Lighthouse Tour  1pm <b>Gyotaku*</b>	2	3   4:00 pm Secrets of the Salt Marsh	4   <b>2pm Carolina Explorers*</b>	5  11am Reptiles  3pm Walk in the Woods	6   <b>2 pm Crabbing*</b>	7  8:30am <b>Sea Kayaking*</b>  <b>2pm Pier Fishing*</b>
8 10am Alligators  11am Lighthouse Tour  1pm <b>Gyotaku*</b>	9	10   4:00 pm Secrets of the Salt Marsh	11  <b>2pm Carolina Explorers*</b>  3pm Beach Walk	12  <b>1pm Cast Netting*</b>  3pm Walk in the Woods	13   <b>1pm Crabbing*</b>  <b>3pm Gyotaku*</b>	14  8:30am <b>Sea Kayaking*</b>  <b>2pm Pier Fishing*</b>  <b>3pm Gyotaku*</b>
15   11am Lighthouse Tour	16	17   4:00 pm Secrets of the Salt Marsh	18  <b>2pm Carolina Explorers*</b>  3pm Beach Walk	19  <b>1pm Crabbing*</b>  3pm Walk in the Woods	20   <b>3pm Gyotaku*</b>	21  8:30am <b>Sea Kayaking*</b>  <b>2pm Pier Fishing*</b>  4pm Reptiles
22 10am Alligators  11am Lighthouse Tour  1pm <b>Gyotaku*</b>	23	24   4:00 pm Secrets of the Salt Marsh	25  11:30 SCORE Project  3pm Beach Walk	26  <b>1pm Cast Netting*</b>  3pm Walk in the Woods	27   <b>11am Gyotaku*</b>  <b>2pm Crabbing*</b>	28  8:30am <b>Sea Kayaking*</b>  <b>2pm Pier Fishing*</b>  4pm Reptiles
29 10am Alligators  11am Lighthouse Tour  1pm <b>Gyotaku*</b>	30	31   4:00 pm Secrets of the Salt Marsh				<b>* Pre-registration and/or Fees Required!</b>

# 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).**
- [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! (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).**
- [SCORE Project: Meet at Russ Point Oyster Collection Site](#) to participate in our S.C. Oyster Restoration and Enhancement Project! This cool hands-on project ensures habitat for future generations of oysters and a cleaner environment for us all. Bring insect repellent , wear covered footwear, gloves, and clothes that can get wet and dirty! **(16 years and up, 2 hours).**
- [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).**
- [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).**

**PROGRAM INFORMATION: 843.838-7437**

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