

EDISTO BEACH STATE PARK
ENVIRONMENTAL LEARNING CENTER
PROGRAM CALENDAR • DECEMBER 2021

	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
10 AM	<u>What's on the Menu?</u> @ Learning Center		<u>Life in the Shallows</u> @ Learning Center		<u>Maritime Marvels</u> @ Learning Center 4 th , 11 th , and 18 th
12 PM	<u>Gators of the Lowcountry*</u> @ Learning Center	<u>Turtle Talk</u> @ Learning Center		<u>Ravenous Reptiles*</u> @ Learning Center \$5 per person	
2 PM	Join us for a special Winter Walk on December 21st to kick off the start of winter. @ Learning Center		<u>Tie-Dye! *</u> @ Learning Center		<u>Crabby Critters</u> @ Learning Center 4 th , 11 th , and 18 th

*Please call the Environmental Learning Center to register for programs: 843.869.4430
 The Learning Center will be closed Christmas Day, December 25th.

Program Descriptions:

Crabby Critters: What do a fiddler, a ghost, and a stone have in common? They are all types of crabs! Edisto is home to many different types of crabby critters which are very important to our coastal ecosystem. Join us as we take a closer look at some of our crabby friends. **Free with Park Admission (45 mins)**

Gators of the Lowcountry: Learn more about South Carolina's largest reptiles and these modern-day dinosaurs during this educational program. Also get an up-close look at our resident gator, Marsh!! **Free with Park Admission (30 mins)**

Life in the Shallows: Experience our coastal critters up close! Come interact with our touch tank animals while being guided by an interpreter. **Free with Park Admission. (30 mins)**

Maritime Marvels: Join us for a guided walk from the Learning Center and learn all about the unique maritime forest ecosystem. Highlights include picturesque live oaks, Christmas and bubble gum lichens, and diverse forest microcosms and interactions. **Free with Park Admission. (1 hr)**

Ravenous Reptiles: Come watch a special feeding of some of our reptile friends! **\$5 per person. (30 mins)**

Tie-Dye! Come join the ELC staff as we teach you how to create your own tie-dye shirt! We'll show you a variety of designs to choose from. Make sure to bring your own white cotton t-shirt or pillowcase, or better yet, purchase an Edisto Beach State Park shirt from us! **Pre-registration required. \$10 per shirt or purchase one of ours for \$15. For a donation of \$7, you can tie dye a tote bag! Limit 8. (45 min)**

Turtle Talk: Can you hold your breath for five hours? How tall do you measure up to a Leatherback Sea Turtle? Come discover the incredible world of South Carolina's turtles - from terrapins to land turtles to sea turtles! Some live turtles (no live sea turtles) will be on hand! **Free with Park Admission. (45 min)**

What's on the Menu? Not our animals! Join us as we feed our aquarium animals. **Free with Park Admission. (30 mins)**

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Learning Center: Located down Palmetto Road, off Highway 174

Hours: Tuesday-Saturday, 9am- 4pm