

Summer 2018

Coastal Discovery Museum



Group Programs

Participate in fun educational experiences this summer with the Coastal Discovery Museum. Children's groups (camps, daycares, scouts, etc.) can participate in a variety of summer activities onsite, offsite, or at your site. Please contact Dawn Brut at 843 689 6767 x228 if you have any questions or want to make reservations.

Salt Marsh Discovery / Marsh Critters

Explore the Salt Marsh! Get an up close look at this unique and important habitat. Observe crabs, mussels, snails, and more while learning about their biology and behavior. We can also bring a **Marsh Critters** experience to your site. Cost is \$5 per child.*

Beach Discovery / A Day at the Beach

Let's go to the beach! Explore the intertidal zone and discover the amazing adaptations of organisms found in this ever changing habitat. Meets at Mitchelville Beach. If you are unable to bring your students to the beach we can bring **A Day at the Beach** to your site. Cost is \$5 per child.*

Discovery Time

Explore the Coastal Discovery Museum new Discovery Lab. Get a closer look at some live lowcountry animals like fish, horseshoe crabs, hermit crabs, frogs, lizards, snakes, and an alligator. Discover and learn through games, hands-on activities, and crafts. Cost is \$5 per child.

Butterflies

Experience the amazing lives of these incredible insects by examining eggs, live caterpillars, chrysalises, and adult butterflies in our outdoor butterfly habitat. See and learn about the different plants butterflies rely on for survival, butterfly life cycles, and special adaptations. Cost is \$5 per child.

Horseshoe Crabs

With its tough, helmet-like body and long, pointed tail, the horseshoe crab is one of the most intriguing and misunderstood marine invertebrates found in our marine waters. Explore the horseshoe crab and investigate the life cycle and adaptations of this living fossil. Designed for 2nd grade and up. We can bring this experience to you! Cost is \$5 per child.*

Reptiles & Amphibians

Alligators, snakes, and turtles oh my! Decipher the difference between reptiles and amphibians and learn how amphibians can tell us about the health of our ecosystem. Take a closer look at the

intriguing characteristics of local reptiles and learn how to respectfully and safely interact with wild reptiles. We can bring this experience to you! Cost is \$5 per child.*

Sea Turtle Life

From egg to adult the life of a loggerhead sea turtle is fascinating. Learn about the life cycle of sea turtles, the difficulties they face from hatchling to adulthood, and what you can do to protect sea turtles. We can bring this experience to you! Cost is \$5 per child.*

Owl Pellets

From beaks to tail, birds living in the lowcountry exhibit some amazing adaptations for survival in diverse environments. In this avian investigation, participants will dissect owl pellets and discover what makes owls the ultimate nocturnal predator. Design for 2nd grade and up. We can bring this experience to you! Cost \$6 per child.

Indigo

Investigate the history of indigo in South Carolina and create your own indigo-dyed t-shirt as you explore the process of making indigo dye. Designed for 1st grade and up. We can bring this experience to you! Cost \$5 per child. Participants provide their own white t-shirt to dye.

Camp Dig-It

Dig in the dirt and learn about the past as you excavate and identify artifacts from a simulated site dig box. A professional archaeologist will introduce you to the fascinating world of archeology. Designed for 1st grade and up. Cost \$9 per child

Dolphin Cruise

The Bottlenose Dolphin is an amazing marine mammal that is commonly seen along our coast. Look, listen, and learn as we cruise Broad Creek in search of Bottlenose Dolphins. Cost \$9 per child and \$12 per adult. Meets at Broad Creek Marina.

Lowcountry Critters

Alligators, snakes, turtles, and more!! Interact with a variety of lowcountry critters during this casual animal “Meet and Greet” with some “friends” from Critter Management. This is a great opportunity to see these animals up close, get your picture taken with a few, and learn more about these fascinating critters that share Hilton Head Island with us. (There is no formal presentation...adult chaperones will be responsible for visiting the animals with the participants). \$5 per participant. Reservations required.

Every Wednesday and Friday from 10am-2pm in June, July, and August.

***Large group presentation rate might apply to this program.**

All programs require reservations!

Call Dawn Brut at 689 6767 x228 or email dbrut@coastaldiscovery.org to make reservation.

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