Summer 2016
at the
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
Explore the Salt Marsh! Get an up close look at snails, crabs, oysters, and more. Learn about the fascinating critters that live in the salt marsh and why this unique ecosystem is so important. Designed for 1st grade and up. Cost is $5 per child.

Marsh Critters
Take a close look at amazing critters like crabs, snails, shrimp, and a special turtle that lives in the marsh. Make a marsh critter craft to take home. Designed for PreK and Kindergarten groups. Cost is $5 per child / large group presentation rate might apply. We can bring this experience to your site!

Beach Discovery
Explore the intertidal zone and discover the fascinating lives of the critters that live on and visit our barrier island beach. Designed for all ages. Cost is $5 per child. Meets at Burkes Beach this summer due to beach renourishment.

A Day at the Beach
We will bring this experience to your site and explore the beach…without actually going to the beach. Discover the wide variety of fascinating critters that you can find on the beach. Investigate the lives of beach visitors like sea turtle and horseshoe crabs. Discuss the importance of the beach habitat and how you can protect our local beaches. Designed for all ages. Cost is $5 per child / large group presentation rate might apply.

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.
Designed for all ages. Cost is $5 per child.

**Pond Life**
Dip your net into the dragonfly pond and see what’s living in this freshwater habitat. Explore the life cycle of dragonflies and look at aquatic insects under the microscope. Designed for 1st grade and up. Cost is $5 per child.

**Loggerhead Life Cycle**
From egg to adult the life of a loggerhead sea turtle is fascinating. Learn about the life cycle of sea turtles, play games and become a hatchling trying to make your way to the sea, and make a turtle craft to take home. This is a hands-on experience designed for small groups of all ages. Cost is $5 per child. We can bring this experience to you!

**Sea Turtle Talk**
Six species of Sea Turtles are found along our coast. Explore their life cycle and the difficulties they face from hatchling to adulthood. Learn about the Hilton Head Island Sea Turtle Protection Project and what you can to do to protect sea turtles. This is a hand-on presentation designed for large groups of all ages. Cost is $5 per child / large group presentation rate might apply. We can bring this experience to you!

**Feathers and Fun**
Discover the amazing diversity of birds in the Lowcountry, use binoculars to go on birding scavenger hunt, play games and use your bird beak to find out what different birds eat. Designed for 2nd grade and up. 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. Make a reptile craft to take home. Cost is $5 per child / large group presentation rate might apply. We can bring this experience to you!

**Owl Pellets**
From beaks to tail, birds living in the lowcountry exhibit some amazing adaptionst 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. Cost $6 per child. We can bring this experience to you!

**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. Dive in with
us as we explore the horseshoe crab and investigate the life cycle and adaptations of this living fossil. Designed for 2nd grade and up. Cost is $5 per child / large group presentation rate might apply. We can bring this experience to you!

**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. 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. Designed for all ages. Cost $9 per child and $12 per adult. Meets at Broad Creek Marina.

**Live Animal Encounters!**
Join us at the Coastal Discovery Museum this summer and get an up close look at wildlife in the lowcountry. Birds, snakes, mammals...so many fascinating critters to learn about in the lowcountry. Animal experts will provide one hour presentations for all ages. $5 per participant. Reservation required.

*June*
Tuesday, June 7th at 9:30am – Lowcountry Snakes
Tuesday, June 14th at 9:30am - Lowcountry Raptors
Tuesday, June 21st at 9:30am – Owls: Creatures of the Night
Thursday, June 30th at 10:00am – Oatland Island Wildlife Center

*July*
Tuesday, July 5th at 9:30am - Owls: Creatures of the Night
Tuesday, July 12th at 9:30am – Lowcountry Raptors
Tuesday, July 19th at 9:30am – Lowcountry Snakes
Thursday, July 28th at 10:00am – Oatland Island Wildlife Center

*August*
Tuesday August 2nd at 9:30am – Lowcountry Raptors
Tuesday August 9th at 9:30am – Owls: Creatures of the Night

**Lowcountry Critters**
Alligators, snakes, turtles, and more!! Interact with a variety of lowcountry critters during this casual animal “Meet and Greet.” Joe Maffo, owner and founder of “Critter Management” will
bring along some of his “friends” to share with everyone. 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, Friday, and Saturday from 11am-3pm in June, July, and August.

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