

# Summer 2021

## Coastal Discovery Museum



### Experiences for Children's Groups

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. Please contact Dawn Brut at 843 689-6767 x228 if you have any questions or want to make arrangements for your group to participate in an educational experience.

If you plan to visit the Museum with your children's group for any reason (including self-guided tours) you are required to make reservation in advance with Dawn Brut.

**Summer 2021 safety modifications due to Covid-19:** Small program groups are limited 12 children with a maximum of 36 children total on-site at one time. Masks are required indoors at all times and outdoors during programs. Social distancing between your group and other guests is required. The Museum staff will unfortunately not be able to visit your site this summer. These modifications may change before summer 2021. Thank you for understanding.

### Marsh Critters

Explore the salt marsh! Get an up close look at this unique and important habitat. Observe crabs, mussels, snails, shrimp, and more while learning about their biology and behavior. Cost is \$5 per child.



### A Day at the Beach

Experience life on the beach...without actually going to the beach. Discover a wide variety of fascinating beach critters, learn about what lives in those shells, and investigate the lives of beach visitors like sea turtles and horseshoe crabs. Discover why the beach is such an important habitat and learn how to protect it. Cost is \$5 per child.

### Sea Turtle Adventures

From egg to adult, the life of a loggerhead sea turtle is fascinating. Use hands-on activities and games to learn about the life cycle of sea turtles and experience the difficulties they face from hatchling to adulthood. Make a small craft to take home and help you remember how easy it is to help protect sea turtles. Cost is \$5 per child.



### **Reptile & Amphibian Encounters**

Alligators, snakes, and turtles oh my! Decipher the difference between reptiles and amphibians. Take a closer look at some live reptiles and amphibians and discover their special and unique survival adaptations. Cost is \$5 per child.

### **Wonderful Wings**

Experience the amazing lives of these incredible insects by examining eggs, live caterpillars, chrysalises, and adult butterflies in our outdoor butterfly habitat. Learn about the different plants butterflies rely on for survival and create a “seed bomb” to take home and plant. Cost is \$5 per child.



### **Indigo Tie Dye**

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 1<sup>st</sup> grade and up. Cost \$5 per child. Participants provide their own white t-shirt to dye.

### **Live Virtual Experiences:**

Can't make it to the Museum this summer? We can provide a live virtual experience for you and your group! Connect (through Zoom meetings) to a Museum naturalist to learn more about local wildlife.

**Lowcountry Reptiles:** Take a closer look at the unique characteristics of Lowcountry reptiles. Explore how their adaptations help them to survive and discover the role these fascinating critters play in different Lowcountry habitats.

**Marine Invertebrates:** Discover the incredible world of marine invertebrates. Find out what lived in those shells you find on the beach, how a horseshoe crab tells time with its tail, why a spider crab decorates its shell, and so much more.



**Most experiences are 30-45min for younger groups and 45-60min for older groups.**

*All program experiences and group visits to the Museum require reservations.*

*Call Dawn Brut at 843 689-6767 x228 or email [dbrut@coastaldiscovery.org](mailto:dbrut@coastaldiscovery.org) to make reservations.*

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