



NORTH INLET - WINYAH BAY NATIONAL ESTUARINE RESEARCH RESERVE



Schedule of Events: Spring-Summer 2017

Please call (843) 904-9016 or (843) 904-9017 to REGISTER!

Earth Day Open House

Want to learn more about what goes on at the North Inlet-Winyah Bay Reserve and Belle W. Baruch Foundation? Come join us for the day at the Discovery Center where you can learn about all the amazing science, history, and education that goes on at Hobcaw Barony. There will be many interactive exhibits, live animals, and activities available around the center for the whole family to enjoy. **Cost: FREE; No need to register.**

April 21 (Friday), 1PM-4PM

Bike to the Boardwalk

Bike through Hobcaw's forest to the Reserve's beautiful salt marsh boardwalk on North Inlet estuary. Bike 5 miles (roundtrip) on gravel roads through Hobcaw Barony's pristine property. Upland forest habitats, wildlife, research and salt marsh ecology will be discussed during the trip. **Bring your own bike** (all terrain tires recommended), helmet, water, snack, camera/binoculars (if desired). **Cost: FREE; weather permitting, limited to 15 participants; please call to register.**

April 22 (Saturday), 10AM-12PM

North Inlet Paddle

Join the Reserve and Surf the Earth for a naturalist-guided tour through the creeks of North Inlet. The program includes instruction in basic kayaking, a natural history overview, and educational highlights of the North Inlet ecosystem. Wear sturdy shoes, bring water, snack, and camera/binoculars (if desired).

Cost: \$50/person; weather permitting; limited to 6 participants; please call to register.

May 4 (Thurs), 8:30AM-1PM

June 2 (Friday), 8:30AM-1PM

June 20, (Tues), 8:30AM-1PM

July 19 (Wed), 8:30AM-1PM

Aug 17 (Thurs), 8:30AM- 1PM

Aug 31 (Wed), 8:30AM- 1PM

Sept 15 (Friday), 9AM-1PM

Oct 2 (Mon), 9AM-1PM

Birding Adventures at Hobcaw

Come celebrate **International Migratory Bird Day** at Hobcaw Barony and learn about migrant and resident birds in our area including warblers, buntings, flycatchers, and shorebirds. Join Wendy Allen, Reserve Manager, for a guided birding trip through the forests and marshes of Hobcaw. Bring water, snack, and binoculars (if you have them).

Cost: \$10/person; weather permitting; limited to 14 participants; please call to register.

May 13 (Saturday), 7:30AM-11:30AM

Shell Midden Paddle

Join the Reserve and Surf the Earth for a naturalist-guided tour to the shell middens of North Inlet. The program includes instruction in basic kayaking, a natural history overview, and educational highlights of the North Inlet ecosystem. Wear sturdy shoes, bring water, snack, and camera/binoculars (if desired).

Cost: \$50/person; weather permitting; limited to 6 participants; please call to register.

Times for all programs are 9:00AM - 11:00AM:

May 15 (Monday)

June 13 (Tuesday)

July 12 (Wednesday)

Fishes of North Inlet

Learn about fish, crab, and shrimp species common in our tidal creeks of North Inlet and assist with a long-term biological monitoring project. Participants will learn hands-on sampling methods in the salt marsh followed by a processing of the sample catch with the biologists in the seawater laboratory. Bring water, bagged lunch, insect repellent, and wear old sneakers/boots. **Cost: FREE; limited to 14 participants; please call to register.**

May 22 (Monday), 11:00AM - 1:30PM



For full description of each program please visit our online events calendar:

www.northinlet.sc.edu/discovery/calendar.html