

# RESERVE EDUCATION EVENTS

## Winter - Spring 2010

Space is limited and REGISTRATION is REQUIRED

Call 843-546-4623, to register

Check in at the HOBCAW BARONY DISCOVERY CENTER

15 minutes before the program start time.



### Winter Wings

Join Wendy Allen, Reserve Manager, for a guided birding trip through the forests and marshes of Hobcaw, with emphasis on the shorebirds that congregate on marsh banks at high tide.

Dress warmly and bring water, snack, and binoculars (if you have them).

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



**January 30th (Saturday) 8:00 am - 12:00 pm**

### Oysters & Clams in the Creek & Kitchen

Learn all about oysters and clams, including regulations for collecting and how to choose and gather your own. We will start with a visit to a nearby tidal creek (boots or old shoes recommended) to demonstrate collection techniques, then travel to the USC Kimbel Lodge to cook and enjoy a tasty treat of freshly prepared oysters and clams.

**Cost: \$25/person; weather permitting; limited to 14 participants; please call to register.**

**March 2 (Tuesday) 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm**

### Bike to the Boardwalk

Bike through Hobcaw's forest to the Reserve's beautiful salt marsh boardwalk on North Inlet. Ride 2.5 miles (each way) on gravel roads to experience a leisurely salt marsh exploration. Upland forest habitats, wildlife, salt marsh ecology, and a variety of other topics will be discussed during the trip.

Bring your own bike (all terrain tires recommended), helmet, snack, water, camera, and binoculars (if desired).

**Free; weather permitting; limited to 15 participants; please call to register.**

**Times for all trips are 9:30 am - 11:30 am**

**April 17th (Saturday)**

**May 15th (Saturday)**



### Paddle North Inlet

Join Reserve and Surf the Earth staff for a naturalist-guided tour through the creeks of North Inlet. This program includes instruction in basic kayaking, a natural history overview, and educational highlights of the North Inlet ecosystem. Fee includes kayak, paddle, personal flotation device, and water.

Wear sturdy shoes and bring snack, camera, and binoculars (if desired).

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

**Times for all trips are 9:30 am - 1:30 pm**

**May 6th (Thursday)**

**May 21st (Friday)**

### Spring Wildflowers & Butterflies

Take a walk through maritime, upland forest, and wetland habitats to see spring in bloom at Hobcaw Barony. Reserve staff and naturalists will help identify common spring wildflowers and butterflies.

Wear comfortable walking shoes, bring insect repellent, camera, and binoculars (if desired).

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

**May 18th (Tuesday) 9:30 am - 12:30 pm**

