

Girl Scout Program Opportunities at the Edisto Interpretive Center, Edisto Beach State Park

Edisto Interpretive

Center/Environmental Learning Center,

Tuesday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Explore the wonders of the ACE Basin in our "green" museum! Find out about conservation and research efforts in this national research reserve. Exhibits include live aquarium animals, fossils, a movie theater and hands-on learning experiences. No admission fee required.

What's On the Menu?

...Not our animals! Join us daily at noon while we feed the aquarium animals in the Edisto Interpretive Center.

Program length: 30 minutes; No fee.

Life in the Shallows

Experience our coastal critters close-up! Come interact with our touch-tank animals while being guided by an interpreter. Program length: 30 minutes

Ocean Bingo!

Come test your knowledge of marine life with a fun game! You may learn some surprising new facts!

Program length: 30 minutes

Crabby Critters

Using live animals and costumes, we will explore the many different types of crabs found around Edisto Island. You will also make your own "crabby pal" to take home. Recommended for children 4 to 8 years. Program length: 45 minutes

Menacing Myths

Sharks, stingrays and jellyfish! What is the greatest danger in the sea? The answer may surprise you as you discover the amazing adaptations of these

"dangerous" animals! Make your own jellyfish to take home with you.

Program length: 45 minutes

Seashell Secrets

Discover the "other" life of sea shells as we learn how they reproduce, what they eat and what eats them! Bring your shells for identification.

Program length: 45 minutes

Turtle Tracks

One of the treasures of Edisto Beach State Park is our special "summer visitor" - the threatened loggerhead sea turtle. Learn about these fascinating reptiles that nest on our beaches and how *YOU* can help protect them.

Program length: 45 minutes

Picking Up the Past

Mammoths, Giant Ground Sloths and Camels, oh my! These animals once roamed Edisto. Find out about these and other prehistoric animals that called this area home. Recommended for older children and adults.

Program length: 45 minutes

Sharrrrks!

Come learn about the watery world of sharks and why these often misunderstood animals are so important to the marine ecosystem! Learn first-hand about shark biology with a group shark dissection. Recommended for ages 10 to adult. Program length: 1 hour

Secrets of the Spanish Mount

The Spanish Mount is a man-made structure believed to be over 4,000 years old! Learn about the mysterious pre-historic Americans who built this structure and view pottery fragments they left behind. Recommended for older children and adults.

Program length: 1 hour

Nature Tees

By using the unique shapes of nature as prints, you can make a souvenir of your stay at Edisto Beach State Park! Bring a clean tee-shirt, and we will provide paper and paint. Program length: 1 hour

Turtle Territory

Edisto Beach State Park is one of the premier nesting areas for the threatened loggerhead sea turtle! Participate in a hands-on beach study that investigates nesting habitat, the management of loggerhead nesting areas and the threats that affect species survival. Minimum of 10 students required for program.

Program length: 1.5 hours

Marsh Fellows

Enjoy a unique look at one of the most productive ecosystems in the world and examine some of the animals that call the salt marsh their home! Through hands-on field activities, students will gain an understanding of wetland preservation.

Program length: 1.5 hours

Coast in Motion

What causes the beach to always change shape? How do humans impact coastal geology? Explore the processes of the dynamic coast in a hands-on beach study.

Minimum of 10 students required for this program. Program length: 1.5 hours

Turtle Watch, June and July, Tues/Thurs, 9:00 p.m.

(Fee:\$10/person)

Join a park naturalist on a night guided beachwalk and hopefully sight a loggerhead laying eggs! A presentation on sea turtle biology accompanies this program. Registration is required: 843-869-4430. Due to regulations, this program is limited to 30 people, aged 10+. Pending turtle sightings, program may extend to late hours.

Special Group Program Rates (excluding Night Turtle Watch)

up to 25 students: \$40

25-40 students: \$80

41-60 students: \$100

(Group Rate covers park admission which includes picnic shelters, park trails and beach, facilities in the day-use area, and the Interpretive Center/Environmental Learning Center.)

Please contact the Edisto Interpretive Center with any questions

843-869-4430