

**SOUTH CAROLINA'S
MYRTLE BEACH STATE PARK
April 2016**

**Space is limited; therefore groups of 10 or more must register in advance.
Children ages 12 and younger require supervision.**

	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
8:00am			Pier Fishing April 15, 22, and 29 only Meet: Fishing Pier	Pier Fishing April 16, 23, and 30 only Meet: Fishing Pier	
11:00am	Garbage Monster Meet: Nature Center	Destination Turtle DNA Meet: Nature Center		Beach Walk and Shell Craft April 16th only! Meet: Shelter B1	
2:00pm	Feeding Time Meet: Nature Center		Who's Home? Meet: Nature Center	May the Forest be with You April 9, 16, 23, and 30 only Meet: Nature Center	Park Jeopardy Meet: Nature Center
7:00pm	Coming soon! Totally Turtles – May 7th Learn about sea turtles during this multi-event day.			Bat Chat April 9, 16, 23, and 30 only Meet: Activity Center	

Program Descriptions – Most programs free with park admission

Bat Chat- Bats, the only mammal capable of true flight, often give us chills and leave us in fright. Discover fascinating facts about bats as we first meet inside the activity center. Around dusk, we will head outside and have a rare opportunity to see and even hear these master aerialists at work. Using a special device called a bat detector, we will eavesdrop on bats as they hunt for insects. Appropriate for ages 5 to 105 (1 hour)

Beach Walk and Shell Craft- Explore the beach with the Grand Strand Shell Club. First, head to the beach to collect and identify some shells. Afterwards, return to the picnic shelter to turn your finds into seashell picture frames or boxes to take home with you. Limited to 30 frames- first come first serve. (1-2 hours)

Destination Turtle DNA- Do sea turtles lay their eggs on the same beach? How often do they nest? See how scientists are tracking turtles to discover their nesting secrets. Appropriate for ages 8 to 108. (45 minutes)

Feeding Time- Watch a snake eat a mouse and see what other hungry animals lurk in our house! (30 minutes)

Garbage Monster- Have fun with this engaging and interactive story about trash and recycling. This is a perfect way to encourage and show young kids how easy it is to recycle! Appropriate for ages 4-8. (30 minutes)

May the Forest be with You- We will walk about ½ mile as we enjoy a stroll down the Sculptured Oak Nature Trail. Appropriate for ages 8 to 108. Please leave your pets at home. (45 minutes)

Park Jeopardy- Come play Jeopardy, state park style! Have fun answering questions about the animals and plants who call this state park home, ways you can help the park, and other state park facts. (30 minutes)

Pier Fishing- Never fished from the pier? Now is your chance to learn some basics! Fishing poles will be supplied, but you must replace any equipment you lose or damage. Bring your own bait shrimp or buy some from the fishing pier. This is a catch and release program. Due to limited space, this program requires pre-registration and costs \$5 per person. Register the week of the program starting on Monday. Stop by or call the nature center at 843-238-0874. Appropriate for ages 5 to 105! Children 12 and younger must be accompanied by an adult. (1.5 hours)

Who's Home- Take a relaxing ½ mile walk with a volunteer to help check bird houses. We hope to observe various stages of nesting- nests, eggs, and chicks. Wear closed-toed shoes. Adults must accompany kids under 12. (1 hour)

Nature Center Hours: 1:00 pm – 4:30 pm Tuesday & Sunday. 11:00 am – 4:30 pm Wednesday – Saturday
CLOSED April 2 (Schedule subject to change)

Program Information: 843-238-0874

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