



SOUTH SLOUGH CALENDAR

MARCH - APRIL 2018



March

MARCH 3, 2018

BIRDS ON THE ESTUARY 10 AM TO 11:30 AM
Explore the shores of Charleston in search of winged wildlife. Interpreter, binoculars and spotting scopes provided. Meet at the Charleston Visitors Center [Max - 15 participants] (\$2 / birder)

TRASH FISH ART OPENING 1 PM TO 3 PM
Elizabeth Roberts uses her art to highlight the connection between plastic, the food we eat and how our consumer habits are contributing to more than 80 million tons of trash entering our oceans every year. Her work explores how fish mistake plastic for food and how plastic is becoming more prevalent in our food web. (FREE)

MARCH 10, 2018

NATURE FILM: ORCA INVASION 1 PM TO 2 PM
A remarkable new story is unfolding in the Arctic. As the ice melts and polar bears struggle to survive in a fast-warming world, another animal is taking over the polar bear's once dominant role as top predator. A must see documentary for all ages. We'll provide the big screen, awesome sound system and fresh popcorn (FREE)

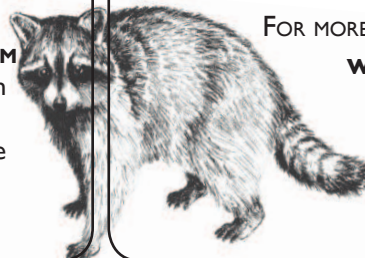
MARCH 17, 2018

TIDE OF THE TODDLERS - BIRD BEAK BUFFET
10 AM TO 11 AM
Children ages 1 - 5 and their adult family member are welcome to join us for a Bird Beak Buffet. Children will learn about the special functions of bird beaks through story, craft and song. Registration required. [Max. - 20] (\$2 / child)

MARCH 24, 2018

MAKE ART NOT TRASH WORKSHOP 9 AM TO 11 AM
Join local artist Elizabeth Roberts as she discusses the impacts of plastic pollution in our oceans and shares her techniques for turning trash into beautiful jellyfish sculptures. Participants will create their own jellyfish from two of the most commonly used single use disposable items: plastic bottles and plastic bags. Elizabeth will also share small changes that each of us can make to reduce our consumption of single use plastics and generate less waste. [Max. - 20] (\$25 / person)

OYSTER MUSHROOM LOG WORKSHOP 1 PM TO 3 PM
Join us for a fun, informative, hands-on mushroom cultivation workshop. Using local hardwoods, you will make your own mushroom log that should produce well into the future. The workshop will also cover tools and various growing techniques. [Max. - 25] (\$20 / log)



MARCH 31, 2018

COLD FORGING COPPER CUFFS WORKSHOP
1 PM TO 3:30 PM
Join coppersmith and salvage artist Joni Bour to learn the art of cold forging and Hammersmithing. Create gorgeous wearable art pieces using salvaged and upcycled copper refrigerator hardware with accented in other mediums. Seating is very limited, and all students MUST provide their own protective eyewear. All other materials, tools, and supplies will be provided [Max.- 12] (\$25 / person)

Unless otherwise noted, all programs begin at the South Slough Reserve Interpretive Center, located 4 miles south of Charleston on Seven Devils Road.

Reservations are required for all programs.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER, PLEASE VISIT
www.southsloughestuary.org

**QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT
ERIC DEAN, EDUCATION SPECIALIST
AT (541) 888 - 5558 EXT. 126**



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April



APRIL 7, 2018

TIDE OF THE TODDLERS - LESS IS MORE

10 AM TO 11 AM

Children ages 1 - 5 and their adult family member are welcome to join us for an Earth Day themed Tide of the Toddlers. Children will learn that using less is a way of sharing resources through story, song and craft. Registration required. [Max – 20 children] (\$2 / toddler)

APRIL 14, 2018

WHAT'S KILLING YOUR TREES WORKSHOP

9 AM TO 1 PM

Join OSU forester Norma Kline for an Introduction to Insects and Diseases of the Fog Belt Forest. Workshop includes a lecture followed by a walk around the South Slough Reserve where we will learn to identify common symptoms of insects and diseases.

To Register call Shawna at OSU Extension at
541-572-5263 Extension 25292
(\$15 / person)

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April 21, 2018

HIKE TO GOLDEN AND SILVER FALLS

10 AM TO 4 PM

Hidden gems in the dense emerald forests of southwest Oregon, Golden and Silver Falls are transformed by the spring rains into raging giants. During the 3 mile, moderately-strenuous, hike we will explore the falls and rich natural and cultural history of this special place. Things to bring: rain gear, sturdy hiking boots, camera, water bottle, lunch and snacks. We will provide binoculars and transportation from Coos Bay.

[Max. 20] (\$10 / person)

April 28, 2018

BEACH AND SALVAGE THROWN DOWN ART PENDANT

1 PM TO 3:30 PM

Join coppersmith and salvage artist Joni Bour as she teaches students the art of turning trash into treasure. Students will learn different hammer and metal forming techniques working with salvaged and repurposed copper to capture stones, beach glass, beads, petrified wood, shells or other found objects. Students are encouraged to bring their own beach treasures.

[Max. – 15] (\$20 / person)