



SOUTH SLOUGH CALENDAR

JULY 2017



JULY 15, 2017 CONTINUED

LUNCH & MUSIC ON THE LAWN 11:30 AM TO 2 PM

Join us for music and lunch on the lawn sponsored by the Friends of South Slough Reserve, Inc. (FOSS). Whether you are joining for the first time, renewing your current membership, or simply interested in what FOSS is all about, please join us! Lunch and music will be from 11:30-1:30. Please bring a blanket and/or lawn chairs to sit on. FOSS board members will be on hand to answer questions and there will be new inventory in the gift shop! TO RSVP please go to: <https://goo.gl/forms/kMW5OhX7SikdaZB42> If you are unable to RSVP online Please call 541.888.5558 ext. 121

JULY 22, 2017

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] (\$1 / birder)

JULY 29, 2017

CRABBING AROUND 1 PM TO 3:00 PM

Come learn about the amazing life cycle of crabs, their importance to the local economy and experience the various techniques for capturing this delectable Crustacean. Dress for the weather and meet at the Charleston Visitors Center. [Min-5 participants/ Max-20] (\$5/person)

JULY 1, 2017

EVENING ESTUARY PADDLE TRIP 5 PM TO 9 PM

Come experience the rich cultural and natural history of the South Slough on a trail that flows with the tide. During the five mile paddle, experienced guides will show you areas of the Reserve rarely seen by visitors. Bring your own kayak or canoe, paddles, PFDs, water and lunch. Feet and legs may get wet and muddy at launch points. Driver and shuttle will be provided. Meet at the Distant Water Fleet Parking Lot in Charleston, OR [Min-3 boats/Max-8](\$15/boat)

Oregon Seacoast Art Opening 1 PM to 3 PM

The work of landscape artist Katherine C. Andreasen, Coos Bay, reflects her love of her family's and Coos County's seafaring past. She finds many of her subjects along rural county byways, fading evidence of a nautical past. Meet with the artist as you relax in the beauty of South Slough. Light refreshments provided by the Friends of South Slough Reserve, Inc.

JULY 8, 2017

TIDE OF THE TODDLERS- TRACK TALES 10 AM TO 11 AM

Bring your little ones, ages 1 to 5, as we study tracks to learn how different animals move. Experience a variety of activities with your child including: a track walk, creating track prints, hearing a story and learning to move like certain animals! Meet at South Slough's Interpretive Center [Max - 15 children] (\$1/toddler)

JULY 15, 2017

TRAIL & TREAT 5K AND KID'S DASH 9:30 TO 11:30 AM

Run or walk where the river meets the sea, along vast tidal flats, extensive marshes and meandering channels. Technical trails, boardwalks, hills (300' change in elevation). Kids Dash starts at 9:30 am and is free. Estuary-themed costumes are encouraged for ages 1-12. 5K run/walk begins at 9:45 am; day of event registration is from 8-9:15 am. Cost is \$15.00 and (\$5 for SCRC members and students ages 13-17). To register in advance go to the South Coast Running club website: <https://runsignup.com/Race/OR/Charleston/SouthSloughTrailTreat>

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 and can be made on our Facebook page. Please call (541) 888 - 5558 Ext. 121 for assistance





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AUGUST 2017



AUGUST 5, 2017

BIRDING AT MILLICOMA MARSH TRAIL 10 AM TO NOON

Come enjoy great views of the bay and one of the best birding spots in Coos County. Interpreter, binoculars and spotting scopes provided. Dress for the weather. Meet in the parking lot directly behind Millicoma Middle School on 4th Ave. [Max - 15 participants] (\$2 / birder)

AUGUST 12, 2017

TIDE OF THE TODDLERS – ANIMAL HIDE AND SEEK 10 AM TO 11 AM

Discover with your little ones, ages 1 to 5, how an animal's camouflage helps it to hide from predators or to hunt its prey. We will explore these themes through stories, games, and crafts. Meet at South Slough's Interpretive Center [Max – 15 children] (\$1/toddler)

AUGUST 19, 2017

EVENING ESTUARY PADDLE TRIP 4 PM TO 8 PM

Come experience the rich cultural and natural history of the South Slough on a trail that flows with the tide. During the five mile paddle, experienced guides will show you areas of the Reserve rarely seen by visitors. Bring your own kayak or canoe, paddles, PFDs, water and lunch. Feet and legs may get wet and muddy at launch points. Driver and shuttle will be provided. Meet at the Distant Water Fleet Parking Lot in Charleston, OR [Min-3 boats/Max-8](\$15/boat)

AUGUST 26, 2017

BACKYARD WOODLANDS WORKSHOP 9 AM TO 3 PM

Are you a landowner with 1 - 40 acres? Interested in learning how to get started in the management and care of your property? This workshop will teach you how to tend your woodland. Morning classroom and afternoon field visit will cover Stewardship & Woodland Planning, Woodland health, care for trees in your home landscape, enhancing wildlife habitat, and where to get assistance. Pre-Registration Required: Online (credit/debit) at: <http://extension.oregonstate.edu/coos/> *Registration closes 08/23/2017 at 5:00 PM. Class size is limited. No walk-ins Questions: Call Shawna at 541-572-5263 ext 25292 Lunch provided. \$35 per participant.



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Programs may be cancelled due to low enrollment or hazardous weather. Activity fees and donations cover materials and are used by the Friends of South Slough Reserve, Inc. in support of the Reserve.

