



# SOUTH SLOUGH CALENDAR

## JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2018



## January

**JANUARY 6, 2018**

**SCIENCE FILM: EARTH -- THE INSIDE STORY 1 TO 2 PM**

Trace the geologic story of our home planet, beginning with its formation four and a half billion years ago and continuing with its evolution to the present. Interspersed with footage of earthquakes and volcanoes, this film features a diverse group of leading geologists who reveal the latest thinking about how the Earth works, from the core to the crust and up to the atmosphere. Come enjoy the big screen, awesome sound system and popcorn. (FREE)

**JANUARY 13, 2018**

**OYSTER MUSHROOM LOG CULTIVATION WORKSHOP  
1 PM TO 3 PM**

Join us for a fun, informative, hands-on mushroom cultivation workshop. Fungi have an important role in our forest as decomposers, and we can mimic that role in our backyards and gardens. Using local hardwoods, you will make your own mushroom producing log that should produce well into the future. The workshop will cover the tools needed and instructions for how to successfully grow gourmet food and medicine. [Max – 25] (\$20 / person / log)

**JANUARY 20, 2018**

**TIDE OF THE TODDLERS-  
THE DEEP BLUE SEA 10 AM TO 11 AM**

Children ages 1 - 5 and their adult family members are invited to discover the Earth's amazing ocean habitat and the animals that live there. Children will hear a story, play a game, make a craft and interact with some small ocean critters using a touch tank. [Min - 5 / Max – 15 children] (\$2/toddler)

**JANUARY 27, 2018**

**TREE RING PRINTING CLASS 1 PM TO 4 PM**

Join us at the South Slough Reserve for the second of a four-part series on printmaking. During this class you will make a series of tree ring prints and learn how to decipher interesting facts contained within the rings. Pre-register at [education@cooshistory.org](mailto:education@cooshistory.org) or (541) 756 - 6320 [Max – 12] (\$35 / person)



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**Reservations are required for all programs.**

**For more information or to register, please visit  
[southsloughestuary.org](http://southsloughestuary.org)**

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.

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**Questions or concerns?** Please contact Eric Dean, Education Specialist at (541) 888 - 5558 Ext. 126



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**FEBRUARY 3, 2017**

**NATURE DOCUMENTARY:**

**A MURDER OF CROWS**

**1 PM TO 2 PM**

Crows do not have the best of reputations. But their image is about to change. New research has shown they are among the most intelligent animals in the world, able to use tools as only elephants and chimpanzees do, able to recognize each other's voices and 250 distinct calls. They can recognize individual humans and pick them out of a crowd up to two years later. Crow experts from around the world sing their praises, and present us with a captivating new footage of crows as we have never seen them before. Come enjoy the big screen, awesome sound system and popcorn. (FREE)

**FEBRUARY 10, 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)

**FEBRUARY 17, 2017**

**TIDE OF THE TODDLERS-**

**10 AM TO 11 AM**

**WOULD A DINOSAUR MAKE A GOOD PET?**

Children 1 - 5 and their adult family members are invited to learn all about dinosaurs and fossils. Participants will gain an understanding of dinosaurs through story, art, and games. [Max - 15 children] (\$1/toddler)

**FEBRUARY 24, 2017**

**SHITAKE MUSHROOM LOG CULTIVATION WORKSHOP**

**1 PM TO 3 PM**

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