



SOUTH SLOUGH CALENDAR

MARCH 2024



MARCH 9, 2024

INTRODUCTION TO CRABBING 11 AM TO 12:30 PM

Come learn about the amazing life cycle of crabs, their importance to the local economy and the various techniques for capturing this delectable Crustacean. Dress for the weather and meet at the Charleston Visitor Center.

[Max - 15 participants] FREE

MARCH 13, 2024

BIRDS ON THE ESTUARY 10 AM TO 11:30 AM

Explore the shores of Charleston in search of winged wild-life. Interpreter, binoculars and spotting scopes provided. Meet at the Charleston Visitors Center

[Max - 15 participants] FREE

MARCH 16, 2024

SPEAKER SERIES: 11 AM TO NOON

A GLIMPSE INTO THE LIVES OF SOLITARY BEES

Join Xerces Society Ambassador, David Kollen, for an informative presentation and discussion about native bees, their lifestyles and an indepth look at their ecological importance. David will also showcase ways to help bees and other pollinators in your own backyard. FREE

GUIDED NATURE HIKE 1 PM TO 3 PM

Come for a walk in the woods and explore the flora and fauna on some of South Slough's most popular trails. The two-mile loop is well maintained and relatively flat. Please dress for the weather, wear sturdy shoes, and bring plenty of water and snacks. [Max. - 12] FREE

MARCH 21, 2023

BIRDING AT MILLICOMA MARSH 1 PM TO 3 PM

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] FREE



Unless otherwise noted, all programs begin at the South Slough Reserve Visitor 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
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.

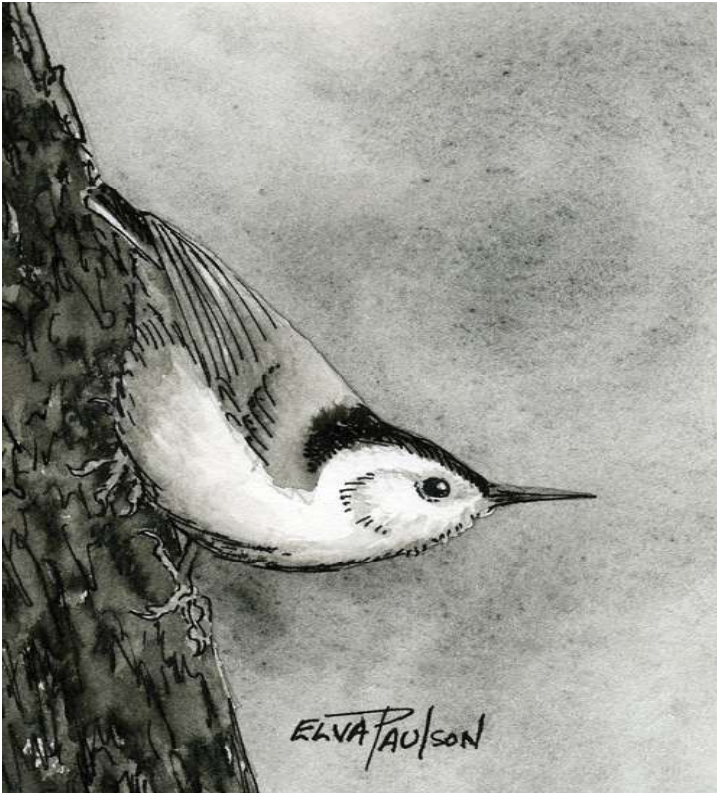
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Questions or concerns? Please contact
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GOLDEN AND SILVER FALLS HIKE 10 AM TO 3 PM
Hidden gems in the dense emerald forests of southwestern Oregon, Golden and Silver Falls are transformed by winter 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 waterproof shoes/boots, camera, water bottle, lunch and plenty of snacks. We will provide transportation from Coos Bay.

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APRIL 20, 2024

NATURE FILM: THE EGG: LIFE'S PERFECT INVENTION 1 PM TO 2 PM, OPTIONAL HIKE 2 PM TO 4 PM
The egg is perhaps nature's most perfect life support system. These remarkable structures nurture new life; protecting it from the outside world at the same time allowing it to breathe. **Popcorn and light refreshments provided. Optional guided hike to follow. FREE**

APRIL 24, 2024

INTRODUCTION TO CRABBING 1 PM TO 2:30 PM
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