



SOUTH SLOUGH CALENDAR

JULY 2018



JULY 28, 2018

STAMPED BRACELET WORKSHOP

NOON TO 3:30 PM

Attend a workshop led by local salvage artist Joni Bour and create your own stamped bracelet. You will learn about salvaging and repurposing copper, basic metal stamping and wire wrapping glass or stone beads to create your own unique bracelet. Some knowledge of wire wrapping, or use of basic tools is helpful but not required. All supplies and tools are included, but participants **MUST bring their own protective eyewear** and encouraged to bring special beads / gemstones. [Max.- 12] (\$28 / person)

JULY 14, 2018

TRAIL-N-TREAT RUN / WALK

Run or walk where the river meets the sea, along 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. Immediately following (about 9:45 am) will be the 5k Run/Walk. Both runners and walkers can enjoy a variety of rice crispy treats, door prize drawings and age group awards. Register online: <https://www.southcoastrunningclub.org/trail-n-treat-july-14-2018/> or, Day of event registration is from 8-9:15 am. Cost is \$25.00 and (\$15 for SCRC members and students ages 13-17). Questions? Call Deborah at 541-888-5558 ext. 158

July 21, 2018

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)

July 26, 2018

EVENING "FULL" MOON PADDLE TRIP 6 pm to 10 pm

Come experience the South Slough as the sun slips behind the horizon and the 99% full moon climbs into the evening sky. Awaken the senses as light and shadows play on the water and the evening air is filled with a chorus of creatures. 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, headlamp or waterproof flashlight, as well as water and evening meal. Feet and legs may get wet and muddy at launch points. **Meet at the Distant Water Fleet Parking Lot** in Charleston, Shuttle will be provided. \$15 per boat

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

Programs may be cancelled due to low enrollment or hazardous weather. Activity fees and donations help Friends of South Slough (FOSS) support South Slough youth education programs.

Reservations are required for all programs.

For more information or to register for a class, please visit:

www.southsloughestuary.org

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AUGUST 2018



AUGUST 4, 2018

TIDE OF THE TODDLERS: ANTS ON PARADE

10 AM TO 11 AM

There are thousands of ant species in North America. Children ages 1 to 5 and their parents will learn about ant life cycles, colonies and behavior through observations, songs, games, art, stories, and play. [Max-20] (\$2/child)

AUGUST 11, 2018

KAYAKING THE ESTUARY

10 AM TO 3 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-12] (\$15/boat)

AUGUST 18, 2018

BEACH TREASURE SUN CATCHERS

1 PM TO 3:30 PM

Join salvage artist and coppersmith Joni Bour for a Pacific Northwest treasures suncatcher workshop. Participants will design their own forms created with large gauge salvaged copper wire integrated with beach stones, glass and other items found along our beautiful coast. Participants are encouraged to bring their own treasures, but there will be plenty of supplies to create your own one-of-a-kind sun catcher or mobile. All supplies and tools are included. [Max -15 participants] (\$28 / person)

AUGUST 25, 2018

CRABBING AROUND

10 AM TO 11:30 AM

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-10] (FREE)

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