



SOUTH SLOUGH CALENDAR

FALL 2018



September

SEPTEMBER 19, 2018

LADYBUG LOVE

1 PM TO 2 PM

The ladybug has been deemed a fairy godmother for plants. In their lifetime of about one year, a ladybug can eat as many as 5,000 aphids, that's almost 14 garden pests a day! Sadly, popular agricultural practices have contributed to the decline in ladybug populations. Learn how to protect this vital component of our ecosystem. By showing ladybugs and other insects some love, you can make an impact.

SEPTEMBER 22, 2018

ELLIOTT STATE FOREST HIKE

9 AM TO 4 PM

Join biologist Joe Metzler on a breathtaking hike along streams and old growth in the Elliott State Forest. Be sure to bring a hearty lunch, snacks, water, insect repellent and all the other essentials for a day in the woods. Transportation will be provided from Coos Bay. **Meet in the large parking lot outside 7-Devils Brewing Co.** [Max - 15] (\$10 / person).

SEPTEMBER 24, 2018

HARVEST MOON EVENING PADDLE TRIP

6:00 PM TO 9 PM

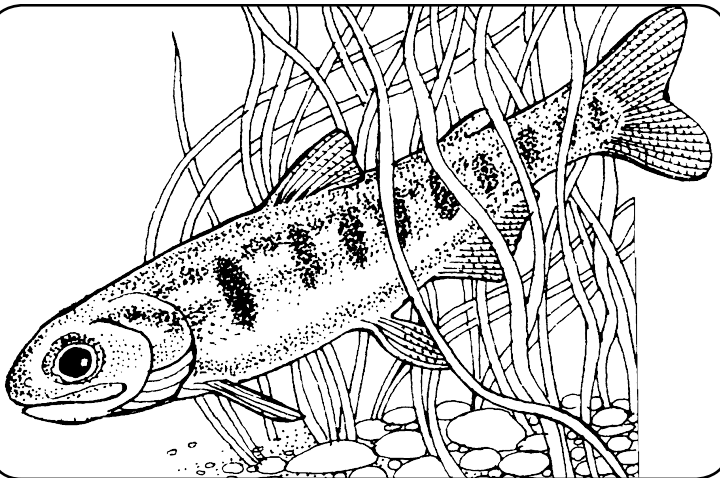
Come experience the South Slough as the sun slips behind the horizon and the full moon climbs into the evening sky. Awaken the senses as light and shadows play on the water and the air is filled with a chorus of creatures settling down at twilight. During the five mile paddle, experienced guides will 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. Driver and shuttle will be provided. **Meet at the Distant Water Fleet Parking Lot in Charleston, OR** [Min-3 boats/Max-15] (\$15/boat)

September 29, 2018

Tide of the Toddlers ~ Wildlife as Symbols

10 AM TO 11 AM

Bring your children, ages 1 to 5, to learn about science and nature through story, art and exploration. We will learn that people often use wildlife symbols to communicate real or imaginary traits they attribute to a given animal. Find out how the Bald Eagle became the American Symbol and help choose an animal symbol for our South Slough classroom! Registration required. [Max - 20] (\$2 / child)



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.

Reservations are required for all programs.

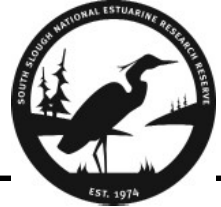
For more information or to register for a class, please visit:

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October



OCTOBER 6, 2018

FALL MUSHROOMS WORKSHOP 9 AM TO 12:30 PM
Discover the world of mushrooms with local expert John Schaefer. Learn how to identify at least 15 local mushroom species and techniques for mushroom hunting. This workshop takes place indoors and along trails, so please dress for the weather and wear sturdy hiking shoes. Please bring a basket and knife for collecting. [Max-20 participants] (\$20 / person)

OCTOBER 10, 2018

FALL IN LOVE WITH ORGANICS! 1 PM TO 2 PM
Organics are becoming more and more popular, and rightly so! There are many reasons to love organics—pesticide-free, non-GMO, nutrient-dense, good4 the planet and... good4u! Join us for this inspiring class and Fall in Love with Organics! (FREE but registration is required).

OCTOBER 13, 2018

Tide of the Toddlers ~ Spider Web Wonders
Bring your children, ages 1 to 5, to learn about science and nature through story, art and exploration. Children will learn about spiders and spider web types. We will also go on a short hike in search of real spider webs! Registration required. [Max - 20] (\$2 / child)

OCTOBER 20, 2018

FALL MIGRATION 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)

OCTOBER 27, 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)

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