



SOUTH SLOUGH CALENDAR

JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2019



January

JANUARY 12, 2019

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] FREE

ART OPENING: THE LITTLE THINGS THAT RUN THE WORLD 1 PM TO 3 PM

This art show features the work of local photographer and environmental educator Alexa Carleton. From a young age, Alexa has been drawn to insects and other small critters that most people overlook. The goal of her photography is to share an appreciation and understanding of these small things, since they are often what matter most. Meet the artist and enjoy light refreshments provided by the friends of South slough. Please RSVP on our website. FREE

JANUARY 19, 2019

TIDE OF THE TODDLERS- FIRST IMPRESSIONS
10 AM TO 11 AM

Bring your child, ages 1-5 years old to learn how they think and feel about animals. We will combine movement, art, music and math to better understand our first impressions of various animals and ways to promote pleasant experiences engaging in the natural world. [Max-20] (\$2/child)

JANUARY 26, 2019

NATURE FILM: BLUE PLANET II - ONE OCEAN
1 PM TO 2:15 PM

Come watch the most critically acclaimed nature documentary ever made. Blue Planet II uses cutting-edge breakthroughs in science and technology to reveal astonishing new creatures and extraordinary animal behaviors. "Visually breath-taking, humbling, majestic television at the top of its game" USA today. **In the first episode, new worlds and animal behaviors are uncovered on a journey from the equator to the poles.** We'll provide the big screen, awesome sound system and fresh popcorn (FREE)



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.

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.

The Interpretive Center is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 am to 4:00 pm.

Questions or concerns? Please contact
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FEBRUARY 2, 2019

BIRDING AT MILLICOMA MARSH 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] FREE

FEBRUARY 9, 2019

TIDE OF THE TODDLERS- RAIN, RAIN, DON'T GO AWAY 10 AM TO 11 AM

Bring your child, ages 1-5 years old to gather & investigate information about weather and rain. We will use a variety of materials and activities to make art creations and develop large muscle coordination. [Max-20] (\$2/child)

NATURE FILM: BLUE PLANET II - THE DEEP

1 PM TO 2:15 PM

Come watch the most critically acclaimed nature documentary ever made. "Visually breath-taking, humbling, majestic television at the top of its game" USA today. **In the second episode, go on a groundbreaking journey to the deepest parts of the ocean.** We'll provide the big screen, awesome sound system and fresh popcorn (FREE)

FEBRUARY 10, 2019

FERMENTATION WORKSHOP 9 AM TO 11 AM

Discover the taste, benefits, and joy of ancient food preservation in this fermentation workshop. Broaden your fermentation practice, or take your first step toward becoming part of the fermentation revival. After a brief presentation, participants will craft their own sauerkraut and pickles to take home and enjoy. Vegetables, spices and fermentation vessels provided. [Max - 25] (\$20 per person)

FEBRUARY 16, 2019

CLAMMING WORKSHOP 2 PM TO 4 PM

The South Slough Reserve is teaming up with the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife in a family-friendly workshop that will show participants everything they need to know to go digging of a variety of clams in our coastal mudflats. Knowledgeable instructors will teach how to spot clams, proper digging techniques and how to prepare and cook clams. Pre-registration is required, and everyone age 12 and older will need to purchase a shellfish license online, at a sales agent (Walmart, etc) or ODFW office in advance of the class. Meet in the gravel parking lot across from the Oregon Institute of Marine Biology in Charleston, OR. [Max. - 20] FREE