



SOUTH SLOUGH CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 2023



SEPTEMBER 13, 2023

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 Intermediate School on 4th Ave. [Max - 15 participants] FREE

SEPTEMBER 14TH AND 30TH, 2023

KAYAK SKILLS TRAINING 10 AM TO 1 PM

New to kayaking or just want to brush up on your paddling strokes? Then this program is for you. Bring your own kayak and gear or rent ours for only \$15.

Please note: this is NOT our 5 mile estuary paddle trip - we will be in the Charleston Marina for the entirety of the program. Meet at the Distant Water Fleet Parking Lot in Charleston, OR next to Qualman Oysters [Max - 8 participants] FREE w/out kayak rental

SEPTEMBER 16, 2023

PADDLE WITH A SCIENTIST 10 AM TO 4 PM

Join Oregon State University graduate student and Davidson Fellow, Lara Breikreutz, exploring our estuary's eelgrass. You will learn what eelgrass is, how it grows and the ongoing story of loss and recovery. Bring your own kayak or canoe or rent one from us! Feet and legs will get wet and muddy at launch points. Driver and shuttle will be provided. Meet at Distant Waterfleet Parking Lot in Charleston, OR [Max-16] (\$10/boat or \$35 with kayak rental)

TIDE OF THE TODDLERS: SALMON

From rivers to sea and back again, come learn how these delicious fish are endlessly transformed through tide and time in our estuaries. Explore their life cycles with story time and crafts, ages 1 - 5.

Coquille Public Library: **Sept. 16th, 2 - 3 pm**

Bandon Public Library: **Sept. 23rd, 11:30 to 12:30**

SEPTEMBER 19, 2023

INTRODUCTION TO CRABBING 2 PM TO 4 PM

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 Visitors Center. [Max-12] FREE

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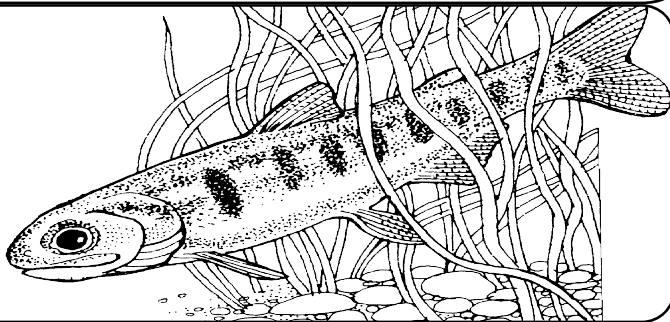
GUIDED NATURE HIKE 1 PM TO 4 PM

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 but moderately steep. Please dress for the weather, wear sturdy shoes, and bring plenty of water and snacks. [Max. - 12 participants] FREE

SEPTEMBER 22, 2023

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. FREE



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:

southsloughestuary.org

Questions? Please contact

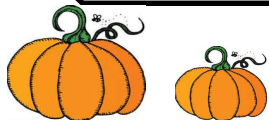
Eric Dean, Education Specialist at

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SOUTH SLOUGH CALENDAR

OCTOBER 2023



OCTOBER 7, 2023

GUIDED NATURE HIKE

1 PM TO 4 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 but moderately steep. Please dress for the weather, wear sturdy shoes, and bring plenty of water and snacks. [Max. - 12 participants] FREE

OCTOBER 14, 2023

BANDON MARSH "WALK FOR THE WILD" CELEBRATION

8:30 AM TO NOON

Come out to the Bandon Marsh National Wildlife Refuge for a fun filled morning of activities, nature walks and front row seats to the solar eclipse that starts at 9:13 am. Fun activities for the whole family. Meet at the Refuge Headquarters at 83673 N. Bank Ln. Bandon, OR. FREE

TIDE OF THE TODDLERS

Bring your little ones, ages 1 - 5, to your local library to learn about nature. Story time, crafts and engaging outdoor exploration and games. Check with C.B., Bandon and Coquille libraries for dates and times.

OCTOBER 21, 2023

FALL MUSHROOMS WORKSHOP

10 AM TO 2 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 25, 2023

FALL MIGRATION BIRDING AT MILLICOMA MARSH TRAIL

10 AM TO NOON

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OCTOBER 27, 2023

INTRODUCTION TO CRABBING

10 AM TO 11:30 AM

Learn about the amazing life cycle of crabs, their importance to the local economy and how to catch this delectable Crustacean. Dress for the weather and meet at the Charleston Visitor Center. FREE

OCTOBER 28, 2023

KAYAKING THE ESTUARY

10 AM TO 3 PM

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 or rent one of our sit-on-top kayaks. 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 next to Qualman's Oysters. [Min-3 boats / Max-16] (\$10 / boat or \$35 with kayak rental)

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