



4-H Tidelands Nature Center Summer Programs



While visiting Jekyll this summer, be sure to check out our fun-filled, family oriented programs. 4-H Tidelands offers great summer-time learning experiences for all ages. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian to participate (Except for Day Camp). **Reservations required.** Please call Tidelands @ 912-635-5032.

Time/Date	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00-10:00am (Nature walks March - October)	Nature Walk at Clam Creek	Summer Seining (June & July)	Nature Walk at St. Andrews	*Creepy Crawlers (June & July)	Nature Walk at South Dunes
10:45- 11:45am (Offered weekly June 1 st - July 31 st)	*Mid-Morning Brunch		*Mid-Morning Brunch	*Bed, Bath, and Beyond	*Salt Pond Exploration
10:00am-3:00pm (June 17 th – 20 th & July 15 th – 18 th)	Discovery Day Camp	Discovery Day Camp	Discovery Day Camp	Discovery Day Camp	
9:00-10:00pm (June 12 th & 26 th , July 10 th & 24 th)			Astronomy Nights		

* Includes Admission to live exhibit gallery

Nature Walks at Various Locations around Jekyll Island

Explore Jekyll's beach, forest, and marsh. Let one of our experience guides share with you Jekyll's natural landscape and wildlife. On **Mondays** visit Clam Creek picnic area and learn about the beach and marsh. On **Wednesdays** explore the beach and forest at St. Andrews Picnic area. On **Fridays** discover the beach and forest at South Dunes picnic area. Meets March-October: 9:00am @ the walk site. Cost: \$7 adult, \$5 youth.

Summer Seining at Glory Beach

Learn to use a seine net to catch fish, shrimp, crabs, etc. Participants should wear clothes/shoes for knee deep wading. Meets **Tuesdays** in June & July: 9:00am-10:00am @ Glory Beach. Cost: \$8.00 per person.

Creepy Crawlers

Get an up-close and personal introduction to our reptile friends! Discover the differences between reptiles and amphibians, venomous and non-venomous snakes, and alligators and crocodiles. Meets **Thursdays** in June & July: 9:00-10:00am @ Tidelands. Cost: \$8.00 per person.

Mid-Morning Brunch (Live Exhibit Feeding Program)

Join us as we learn about marine food webs & feeding adaptations. Watch/help feed our educational ambassadors. Includes 20 minute talk- then its brunch time for the critters! Meets **Mondays & Wednesdays** in June & July: 10:45am-11:45am @Tidelands. Cost: \$8.00 per person.

Bed, Bath, and Beyond

Find out what it takes to keep all of our animals happy, healthy, and clean. Learn about animal husbandry by lending us a helping hand as we take care of our live exhibit enclosures! Meets **Thursdays** in June & July: 10:45-11:45am @ Tidelands. Cost: \$8.00 per person.

Salt Pond Exploration

Explore the brackish Tidelands Pond! Each week will vary. We may examine the animals living under our dock, explore the salt marsh around the pond, or meet the researchers working with horseshoe crabs in the pond. Meets **Fridays** in June & July: 10:45-11:45am @ Tidelands. Cost: \$8.00 per person.

Stars on the Water: Astronomy Nights at Tidelands Nature Center

Great opportunity to enjoy the night skies. View stars and planets via telescope. Program begins at sunset with an audio-visual presentation. Meets **select Wednesdays**: June 12th & 26th, July 10th & 24th from 9:00-10:00pm on the deck @ Tidelands. Cost \$8.00 per person.

Discovery Day Camp at Tidelands Nature Center (Coastal program theme varies each day!)

Our day camps are open to the public and available for children 8-12 years old. Day camps are held Monday through Thursday from 10:00 am-3:00 pm*, during the third weeks of June and July. Offered: **June 17th-20th and July 15th-18th**. Children can participate in a single day or sign up for several days. *Each day is \$45 and you will receive a \$20 discount if you sign your child up for 4 days. Includes field trips, games, crafts, and more. (*Boat trip with Captain Phillip an additional \$12) Themes vary each day:

Monday- Forest Friends – Get hands-on with reptiles, investigate insects, & go birding. It's a nature safari!

Tuesday- Salt Pond Sleuths- Dip for invertebrates, explore the marsh, & paddle a canoe in Tidelands' salt pond.

Wednesday- Super Sharks & Fantastic Fins - Go fishing, enjoy a boat trip with Captain Phillip! (Ends at 3:30pm*)

Thursday- Sand, Surf, & Shells – Spend the day on the beach, learn to use a seine net, & go beachcombing!

For more information and program registration, call 4-H Tidelands Nature Center @ 912-635-5032 and/or check out our website @ www.tidelands4h.org. 100 S. Riverview Dr. Jekyll Island, GA

The 4-H Tidelands Nature Center is a University of Georgia 4-H Program. In addition to summer programs, Tidelands offers nature walks at various locations around the island, kayak tours in the salt marsh, school group coastal ecology programs, as well as our exhibit area open to the public, featuring live coastal species including sea turtles, fish, touch tanks, horseshoe crabs, snakes, alligators, and more! Tidelands is open Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Admission price: \$5.00 per person. For more information on our summer program schedule, nature walks, exhibit area, kayak tours, etc. call Tidelands at 912-635-5032.