



May 2017

Sewee Visitor & Environmental Education Center



Cape Romain National Wildlife Refuge



Francis Marion National Forest



Caretaker “Wolfman” Rob conducts Red wolf feeding and interpretive talk on Saturdays at 11:30 AM and Thursdays at 3:00 PM.

Sundays
May 7,
10:00 AM
14, 2:30 PM
28, 2:30 PM

Beach drop on Bulls Take the Coastal Expeditions ferry to one of the most beautiful beaches along the Atlantic coast - a part of the longest stretch of undeveloped coastline. The drop is a great Spring get-away to enjoy shelling, beach combing and all-around exploring. For information and booking call Coastal at 843.884.7684

May 13
Saturday
10:00 AM

Historic Ion Swamp Nature Hike, Francis Marion NF Join naturalist John Galbary for a hike into the Bald Cypress wetlands at Ion Swamp to learn the fascinating history of “Carolina Gold” rice production, the field dikes now given way to Nature. This is a special place to experience the sights and sounds of Nature. Be on the lookout for migratory songbirds! Call the Center at 843.928.3368 by the 12th to register. Free program

May 20
Saturday
8:00 AM-
6:00 PM

Bulls Bay Nature Festival Get outside! Bulls Bay community federal, and state resource agencies, conservation organizations, schools and businesses come together once again to bring you the 5th annual Bulls Bay Nature Festival—*From the Forest to the Sea*. Free Festival activities will happen in the Francis Marion NF, at Cape Romain NWR, Hampton Plantation State Historic Site, Charleston Zip Line Adventures, and the Sewee Center. Dr. Joel Gramling, curator of the Citadel Herbarium, delivers the keynote: *Plant Ecology in the Low Country: from Discovery to Recovery* at 4:30 PM. Information and registration takes place online at <http://bullsbaynaturefestival.org> from May 1st-May 13th.

May 20
Saturday
4:15 AM

Sunrise Photography Expedition Experience the spectacular and seldom seen sunrise break over the Boneyard Beach at Bulls Island. Your travel through the wilderness salt marsh estuary allows for opportunities to sight dolphins, shorebirds and seabirds. Call Coastal Expeditions at 843.884.7684 for information and booking.

May 27
Saturday
10:00 AM

Youth Pond Ecology Welcome to “Life in the Pond!” Using aquatic equipment, participants will get to observe and learn about the strange creatures that live below the water’s surface and how these wonderful animals can help us assess the quality of the water. Call the Center at 843.928.3368 by the 26th to register. Free program

Hours: Wednesday – Saturday
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Phone: 843-928-3368 for more details!

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