

December 2018



Sewee Visitor & Environmental Education Center



Caretaker “Wolfman” Rob conducts Red Wolf feeding and interpretive talk about Canids (Red and Gray Wolves and Coyotes) on Saturdays at 11:30 AM and Thursdays at 3:00 PM.

*The Center will be closed Dec. 26- Jan. 1
in observance of the Holidays.*

Cape Romain National Wildlife Refuge



Francis Marion National Forest



Dec. 3-8

Bulls Island Archery Hunt: A Bulls Island tradition since 1954, hunters test their skill with the longbow, recurve and compound bows. Registered archers will be able to camp in a designated area from Dec. 2nd, 9:00 AM to Dec. 9th, 12:00 PM. Hunters must provide their own transportation or make arrangements with Coastal Expeditions. Permits are available at check-in and at the Refuge HQ Monday-Friday and at the Sewee Visitor & Environmental Education Center, Wed.-Sat. For additional details call the Center at 843.928.3368.

Dec. 8
11:00 AM
Saturday

Holiday Baskets: Vera Manigault, one of SC's renowned artisans will be demonstrating the sewing of her unique sweetgrass baskets, in which she uses natural dyes to color the grasses. Her basket have been featured on national TV, noted in numerous magazine articles and featured in the movie, *The Patriot*, and will be on display and for purchase throughout the day.

Dec. 8
2:00 PM
Saturday

Gather Around it's Story Time : Elizabeth Belenchia will present a reading of her children's book, *My Walk to the Water*, in which a mother sea turtle returns to nest at a Carolina barrier island. Her guidance to beach visitors is vividly illustrated to capture the scenes that occur. A book signing and sale will follow the reading. Free program.

Dec. 15
2:00 PM
Saturday

Kid's Nature Films: Enjoy 2-30 minute National Geographic Kids nature films in the Sewee Center auditorium. “Bear Cubs, Baby Ducks & Kookaburras” and “Flying, Trying, & Honking Around” Popcorn served. FREE Program.

Dec. 21
1:00-3:00 PM
Friday

Interested in learning about the seven principles of “Leave No Trace”?: Come join us at the Sewee Center as a Forest Service leave no trace master educator breaks down the principles. This is a youth/adult friendly activity and great for anyone interested in the outdoors. Call the Center at 843.928.3368 to register. FREE program

Dec. 22
1:30 PM
Saturday

Bottomlands Discovery Hike: Explore the natural beauty and wonders found in the bottomland forest. Walk the old rice field dikes along 1700 era water-filled canals and experience the fascinating blend of cultural and natural history so prevalent in the bottomlands. Enjoy the splendors of old cypress trees and other unique flora and fauna as you walk through these plantation lands protected within the Francis Marion National Forest. Call the Center at 843.928.3368 to register. FREE program

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

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