



4-H Tidelands Homeschool Schedule Spring 2017

At the 4-H Tidelands Nature Center we encourage learning by doing. Our enthusiastic educators encourage excitement and wonder of the natural world. Jekyll's pristine natural environment is the perfect setting for a one of a kind educational experience.

Our Homeschool Days are open to all school age students. Programs run **select Fridays from March to May** (generally the first and third Friday of each month). Programs run from **10:00 am - 12:00 pm** and are **\$10** per person (children AND adults). Students can participate in a single day or sign up for multiple programs. We accept cash or check. Classes are conducted rain or shine so please make sure your students are dressed appropriately for the outdoors. At least one parent should attend class with your child/children (or make arrangements for another parent who is also attending to be responsible for your child). For more information or to sign up, please email Megan Schaefer (MS55951@uga.edu) or Corinne Zelie (corinnem@uga.edu) or call 912-635-5032.

March 3rd – Maritime Forest Hike – Come learn about the Maritime Forest and the different plants that have adapted to live there. Which plants are edible? Which ones can be medicinal? Which plants do you know? Study the process of succession from the beach to the mature maritime forest.

March 17th – Dock Discovery – Delve into life under the dock and discover the animals and plants that live there! Search for shrimp, crabs, barnacles, and more as we find out what it takes to survive in an ever changing environment. Also, discover Plankton and why it is so important to our food web.

April 7th – Canoe Buddies- Paddle our canoes around the pond and enjoy being out on the water. No previous experience needed. We will provide paddling instructions and include team building initiative games to get everyone on the same stroke before we head out on the water. Waiver forms must be signed along with two or three people to a canoe.

April 21st – Journey with Sea Turtles – Join us while we explore the life of sea turtles! Meet our resident sea turtles and learn about the life history of the different species that our found off our coast. What are the threats to sea turtles and how can we help?

May 12th – Totally Awesome Seining – Ever wonder what might be swimming nearby while you are enjoying the beach? Come find out while we try to catch fish, shrimp, crabs, etc.! Learn to use a seine net off the beaches of Jekyll. Prepare to get wet and have some fun! (Please wear shoes that can get wet).

