



A **University of Georgia** 4-H Program

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Coastal Explorers 2010

What: Coastal Explorers is our fantastic summer program for 4 to 10 year olds and their parents or caregivers. Children are introduced to basic coastal ecology concepts while exploring native animals and their environments. Each program will include time to make a related craft for the children to take home. Programs meet for 1 hour. Please call Tidelands @ (912) 635-5032 for reservations. *****Children must be accompanied by an adult*****

Ages: 4-10

When: Every Friday June 4th thru August 6th

Time: 10:45am-11:45am

Where: 4-H Tidelands Nature Center – on Jekyll Island beside Summer Waves.

Cost: \$5.00 per Child (\$2.00 Nature Center admission for adults)



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JUNE SCHEDULE

June 4th: Herpetology 101: Reptiles and Amphibians

Join us for an adventure with our cold-blooded (ectothermic) friends! How many venomous snakes live in Georgia? What's the difference between an alligator and a crocodile? Come meet some of resident native reptile species!

Craft: Alligator Clip

June 11th: Super Sharks of Jekyll

Discover the awesome senses of sharks! Learn their characteristics and answer the question, are sharks fish? Discover which sharks can be found around Jekyll.

Craft: Hammerhead Headband

June 18th: The Great Crab Grab!

Saddle up for a fiddler crab round up! Learn the difference between a male and female fiddler crab. Discover who the "beautiful swimmer" of Georgia is and how they got this special name! A chance to see spider crabs, stone crabs, and are learn whether or not horseshoe crabs are really crabs. **Craft: Fiddler Crab**

June 25th: Celebrate Sea Turtles! Learn more about the life of a sea turtle. What are the threats to sea turtles' survival? How many species of sea turtles are there? Which sea turtle regularly nests on Jekyll? **Craft: Make a Sea Turtle Shell**

July 2nd: Under the Surf

Ever wonder what you might be stepping on while wading in the ocean?

Is that a shell, an animal, a fish? Come discover and see some of the near-shore organisms you might meet under surf. **Craft: Shell Necklace**

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