



A University of Georgia 4-H Program

4-H Tidelands Homeschool Schedule Spring 2015

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. Our programs run **every other Friday**. Programs run from **10:00am - 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. All classes are 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 Dawn Zenkert (dz@uga.edu) or Richard Chewning (richrich@uga.edu) or call 912-635-5032.

February 13th – Sand Surf and Fun – Ever wonder what makes Jekyll's beaches so different from the north end to the south end? Join us as we explore Jekyll's uniquely different beaches and learn about the different creatures that call them home! The winter months are often the best time for shelling.

February 27th – Go Fish! – Come join us on a surf fishing adventure! We will provide all the gear, bait, and know-how. Learn techniques such as biting the hook, gear selection, and casting as we try to catch fish from the beach. No fishing license required, just your spirit of adventure!

March 13th – Pond Life - Explore the world of a freshwater slough and all its inhabitants! Use handheld strainers to catch macroinvertebrates and learn about insect and amphibian metamorphosis. We'll also compare this freshwater habitat to the estuarine and marine habitats of the marsh and ocean.

March 20th – Bird's the Word – Check out the birds of Jekyll Island! Use a pair of our binoculars to get a closer look at our feathered friends. Learn all about the cool adaptations that help birds fly, eat, and even dive under the water. We will visit different locations on Jekyll to see shore, wading, and song birds.

April 10th – Creepy Crawlers - Join us for an adventure with our reptile and amphibian friends! How many venomous snakes live in Georgia? What's the difference between an alligator and a crocodile? Learn the answer to these and many more questions while interacting with real reptiles and amphibians!

April 24th – Marsh Madness – Want to play in the mud and learn about an amazing ecosystem? Join us for an exploration through Georgia's salt marsh. Investigate what makes the salt marsh so unique and valuable. Catch a fiddler crab, check out a periwinkle snail, and eat a sea pickle!