



4-H Tidelands Nature Center Summer Programs



While visiting Jekyll this summer, be sure to check out our fun-filled, family oriented programs. 4-H Tidelands offers great summer-time learning experiences for all ages. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian to participate (Except for Day Camp). **Reservations required.** Please call Tidelands @ 912-635-5032.

Time/Date	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00-10:00am (Nature walks March - October)	Nature Walk at Clam Creek	Go Fish! (June & July)	Nature Walk at St. Andrews	*Creepy Crawlers (June & July)	Nature Walk at South Dunes
10:45- 11:45am (Offered weekly June 1 st - July 31 st)	*Mid-Morning Brunch	Summer Seining	*Mid-Morning Brunch	*Bed, Bath, and Beyond	*Coastal Explorers (Themes vary weekly)
10:00am-3:00pm (last week in June & July)	Discovery Day Camp	Discovery Day Camp	Discovery Day Camp	Discovery Day Camp	*Boats & Biology (June 30 th & July 28 th)
9:00-10:00pm (June 14 th & 28 th , July 12 th & 26 th)			Astronomy Nights		

* Includes Admission to live exhibit gallery

Nature Walks at Various Locations around Jekyll Island

Explore Jekyll’s beach, forest, and marsh. Let one of our experience guides share with you Jekyll’s natural landscape and wildlife. On **Mondays** visit Clam Creek picnic area and learn about the beach and marsh. On **Wednesdays** explore the beach and forest at St. Andrews Picnic area. On **Fridays** discover the beach and forest at South Dunes picnic area. Meets March-October: 9:00am @ the walk site. Cost: \$7 adult, \$5 youth.

Go Fish! (Rod and Reel Fishing Program)

Join us for a fishing adventure! We will provide all of the gear, bait, and know-how. Learn techniques such as baiting the hook, gear selection, and casting as we try to catch some fish. Meets on **Tuesdays** in June & July: 9:00-10:00am @ Tidelands. Cost: \$7.00 per person.

Creepy Crawlers

Get an up-close and personal introduction to our reptile friends! Discover the differences between reptiles and amphibians, venomous and non-venomous snakes, and alligators and crocodiles. Meets **Thursdays** in June & July: 9:00-10:00am @ Tidelands. Cost: \$7.00 per person.

Mid-Morning Brunch (Live Exhibit Feeding Program)

Join us as we learn about marine food webs & feeding adaptations. Watch/help feed our educational ambassadors. Includes 20 minute talk- then its brunch time for the critters! Meets **Mondays & Wednesdays** in June & July: 10:45am-11:45am @Tidelands. Cost: \$7.00 per person.

Summer Seining at South Dunes

Learn to use a seine net to catch fish, shrimp, crabs, etc. Participants should wear clothes/shoes for knee deep wading. Meets **Tuesdays** in June & July: 10:45am-11:45am @ South Dunes Picnic Area. Cost: \$7.00 per person.

Bed, Bath, and Beyond

Find out what it takes to keep all of our animals happy, healthy, and clean. Learn about animal husbandry by lending us a helping hand as we take care of our live exhibit enclosures! Meets **Thursdays** in June & July: 10:45-11:45am @ Tidelands. Cost: \$7.00 per person.

Stars on the Water: Astronomy Nights at Tidelands Nature Center

Great opportunity to enjoy the night skies. View stars and planets via telescope. Program begins at sunset with an audio-visual presentation. Meets **select Wednesdays**: June 14th & 28th, July 12th & 26th from 9:00-10:00pm on the deck @ Tidelands. Cost \$7.00 per person.

Coastal Explorers at Tidelands Nature Center (Coastal program theme varies each week!)

Children 4-10 are introduced to coastal ecology themes. Explore native animals/ecosystems. Most days include making a related craft to take home. Meets every **Friday** morning: June 9th - July 28th; 10:45am-11:45am @ Tidelands. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Cost: \$7.00 per youth (\$5.00 for adults).

June 9th- Fossil Fun

What kind of fossils might be buried along a barrier island's shores? Search for fossils and see if you can figure out which animals they used to belong to. Make your own fossil and take home a shark tooth!

June 16th- North End Beach

Discover the beach at the North End of Jekyll. Find out what happened to all those trees on "Boneyard Beach."

June 23rd- Forest Focus

Learn what it takes for a live oak tree to get the nutrients it needs. Find out how hard it can be to find food on the camouflaged forest floor. Adventure over to the Grandfather tree as we explore the forest.

June 30th- Dock 'n' Roll

Join us for "belly biology" on the dock! Use dip nets to collect organisms dwelling in the fouling community around the dock. Get up close and explore how these dockside critters live and feed.

July 7th- Who are you calling Bird Brain?

How much do you know about birds? Play some fun bird games while searching for Jekyll's feathered friends!

July 14th- Keystone Species Search

Learn what a keystone species is and their importance while we visit Tidelands' resident keystone species.

July 21st- Marsh Madness

Periwinkle snails, sea pickles, and fiddler crabs, oh my! Prepare to get dirty as we visit a salt marsh.

July 28th- Canoe Buddies

Buddy up with 1 or 2 other people and paddle a canoe around the pond! Before we head out on the water, learn how to work with others with some fun team building games and activities.

Boats & Biology

Ever wanted to try out a canoe, kayak, or aquabike? The Boats & Biology days would be perfect! Join us for a day of sampling boats and learning about taxonomy, the classification of living things. Search for organisms in the various kingdoms of life while you paddle or pedal your way around Rixen pond. Meets **select** Fridays: June 30th & July 28th; 10:00am-3:00pm @ Tidelands. Cost \$15 per person. Some time limits and age restrictions apply:

Canoes: Anyone that can wear a life jacket and swim can paddle a canoe!

Kayaks: Ages 8-12 can test out a tandem (2 person) kayak with an adult and anyone 13 and up can try a single.

Aquabikes: A bike on water! Ages 8-12 should pedal the tandem with an adult and anyone 13 and up can pedal a single.

Discovery Day Camp at Tidelands Nature Center (Coastal program theme varies each day!)

Our day camps are open to the public and available for children 8-12 years old. Day camps are held Monday through Thursday from 10:00 am-3:00 pm, during the last weeks of June and July. Offered: **June 26-29th and July 24 -27th**. Children can participate in a single day or sign up for several days. *Each day is \$35 and you will receive a \$10 discount if you sign your child up for 4 days. Includes field trips, games, crafts, and more. (*Boat trip with Captain Phillip an additional \$15) Themes vary each day:

Monday- Forest Friends – Get hands-on with reptiles, investigate insects, & go birding. It's a nature safari!

Tuesday- Salt Pond Sleuths- Dip for invertebrates, explore the marsh, & paddle a canoe in Tidelands' salt pond.

Wednesday- Sand, Surf, & Shells – Spend the day on the beach, learn to use seine net & go beachcombing!

Thursday- Super Sharks & Fantastic Fins - Go fishing and enjoy a boat trip with Captain Phillip!

For more information and program registration, call 4-H Tidelands Nature Center @ 912-635-5032 and/or check out our website @ www.tidelands4h.org. 100 S. Riverview Dr. Jekyll Island, GA

The 4-H Tidelands Nature Center is a University of Georgia 4-H Program. In addition to summer programs, Tidelands offers nature walks at various locations around the island, kayak tours in the salt marsh, school group coastal ecology programs, as well as our exhibit area open to the public, featuring live coastal species including sea turtles, fish, touch tanks, horseshoe crabs, snakes, alligators, and more! Tidelands is open Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Admission price: \$4.00 per person. For more information on our summer program schedule, nature walks, exhibit area, kayak tours, etc. call Tidelands at 912-635-5032.