



Tiedemann Park Nature Center  
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**SUMMER CAMPS AVAILABLE.  
SEE PAGES 39-41 FOR DETAILS.**

## EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS

For all programs listed, RSVP is required and please note that children are required to be accompanied by an adult.

Call (843) 965-4002 or register online at

<http://rectrac.charleston-sc.gov>

ALL SESSIONS ARE HELD AT TIEDEMANN PARK NATURE CENTER UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED!

### FRIZZLE FUN

Join Ms. Frizzle and the rest of the Magic School Bus gang as we explore a variety of science subjects! Each class includes a viewing of a Magic School Bus episode and follow-up activities for a hands-on experience! Series of 4 classes on Thursdays.

Jan. 12-Feb. 2	Ages	\$20/City	Activity #
4:00pm-5:30pm	5-10	\$25/Non-City	182719

### REPTILES

Join a City of Charleston naturalist to learn more about various reptiles found both locally and globally. Live animals and other reptilian items will provide a hands-on experience!

January 28	Ages	Free	Activity #
10:00am-11:00am	5-10		182720

### TODDLER TAILS

Even the little ones can learn more about animals, habitats, and the environment as a whole. Each class will include a story and snack. Series of 4 classes on Thursdays.

Feb 9-Mar. 2	Ages	\$20/City	Activity #
Sept. 28-Oct. 19	3-5	\$25/Non-City	282716
9:30am-10:30am		(Winter)	482700
		(Fall)	

### GATOR TALES

Learn what makes alligators and crocodiles different from each other and what adaptations make them thrive in a water environment. Alligators are known to be apex predators. We will form a food chain to learn more!

February 25	Ages	Free	Activity #
10:00am-11:00am	4-12		182725

### NATURALLY GREEN

Hey kids! Get ready for St. Patrick's Day and join us at the Tiedemann Park Nature Center! All participants will have the opportunity to make their own clover potter and then discuss the myth on how St. Patrick chased the snakes from Ireland. Some of our live snakes will also make a showing!

March 11	Ages	Free	Activity #
10:00am-11:30am	4-12		282720

### ARCHERY CLINIC

Join us to learn about the sport of archery and take your shot at a target!

March 31	Ages	\$5/City	Activity #
4:00pm-5:30pm	8-12	\$8/Non-City	282710

## EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS

### FAMILY GEOCACHING

Bring the family out for an evening of GEOCACHING! Learn how to connect to a satellite system with a GPS and then hunt the park for "treasures." LIMITED TO 7 TEAMS!

Hampton Park	Ages	\$20/team	Activity #
May 19	Family	City	282714
5:00pm-6:30pm	(Up to 5 members)	\$25/team	
		Non-City	

### SHOOTING FOR THE STARS!

Come visit us as we take a closer look at the "Great Unknown," SPACE! We will learn about the planets in our solar system, comets, meteors, and even develop a new planet along with a creature that may live there! This will be some out of the world fun! Series of 4 classes on Thursdays.

Aug. 31-Sept. 21	Ages	\$20/City	Activity #
4:00pm-5:00pm	5-10	\$25/Non-City	482701

### HUCK FINN FISHING FESTIVAL

Come test your fishing skills at Colonial Lake! Awards will be given to the top finishers in each age group, as well as raffle prizes. Concessions will be available for purchase.

September 16	Ages	\$3/	Register
8:30am-12:00pm	4-12	participant	on day of the event

### MARINE MAYHEM

"Dive" into this series of classes with us as we look at some of the more magnificent creatures that roam the world's oceans! Through short lessons, crafts, and other learning mediums, your kids will leave with a greater appreciation of marine animals. Series of 4 classes on Thursdays.

October 26- November 16	Ages	\$20/City	Activity #
4:00pm-5:00pm	5-10	\$25/Non-City	482702

### WEB WEAVERS

Halloween is just around the corner and we would like for everyone to learn a little more about our 8-legged friends, the spiders!

October 28	Ages	Free	Activity #
10:00am-11:30am	5-10		482715

### WACKY SCIENCE

Learn about various science concepts through crazy experiments with this fun and exciting program!

Nov. 28-Dec. 19	Ages	\$20/City	Activity #
4:00pm-5:00pm	5-10	\$25/Non-City	182716

### ARCTIC ADVENTURES

We do not get much snow here in Charleston, but we can learn about some of the more frigid areas on Earth and some of the animals that inhabit those places.

December 9	Ages	Free	Activity #
10:00am-11:30am	5-12		182701

## CAMP REGISTRATION INFORMATION

\*See pages 40-41 for camp details

### NUTS ABOUT NATURE SPRING BREAK CAMP

Camp Dates: April 10-14

Registration Dates: February 27-March 31

### NUTS ABOUT NATURE SUMMER CAMP

Camp Dates: June 5-August 14

Registration: **By lottery only!**

Registration forms must be turned in at Tiedemann Park: February 27-March 27 at 12:00pm  
Final Lottery Drawing: March 28, 2017

For more information about the Nuts About Nature camps, contact us at (843) 965-4002 or email Matt Olson at [olsonm@charleston-sc.gov](mailto:olsonm@charleston-sc.gov).



## SCHOOL PROGRAMS

The Environmental Education Division offers a hands-on program to enhance your knowledge about Lowcountry wildlife, environments, and nature. Come on a field trip and allow your students to explore many of the local natural habitats or allow us to visit your school for an in-house program. For more details,

contact us at (843) 965-4002 or [olsonm@charleston-sc.gov](mailto:olsonm@charleston-sc.gov).

### IN-HOUSE PROGRAMS

- Marine Touch Tank • Reptiles of the Lowcountry •
- Terrific Turtles • Gator Tales • Insects! •

### FIELD TRIPS

- Wild Wetlands • Beach Day! • Treeology •
- Pluff 'n' Stuff • Forest Factors •