

## Program Fees

### Field Trips

Pluff 'n' Stuff: \$3.00/student with a minimum of \$60.00 per field trip

Wild Wetlands: \$3.00/student with a minimum of \$60.00 per field trip

Treeology: \$3.00/student with a minimum of \$60.00 per field trip

Beach Day!: \$3.00/student with a minimum of \$60.00 per field trip

Forest Factors: \$3.00/student with a minimum of \$60.00 per field trip

Each field trip has a maximum limit of 30 students!

### In-House Programs

#### Reptiles of the Low Country:

City of Chas: \$40/1 session; \$25/additional  
Non-City: \$45/1 session; \$25/additional

#### Marine Touch Tank:

City of Chas: \$50/1 session; \$25/additional  
Non-City: \$55/1 session; \$25/additional

#### Gator Tales:

City of Chas: \$35/1 session; \$25/additional  
Non-City: \$40/1 session; \$25/additional

#### Terrific Turtles:

City of Chas: \$35/1 session; \$25/additional  
Non-City: \$40/1 session; \$25/additional

#### Insects!:

City of Chas: \$45/1 session; \$25/additional  
Non-City: \$50/1 session; \$25/additional

Each in-house program session limited to a maximum of 30 students!



## Contact Information

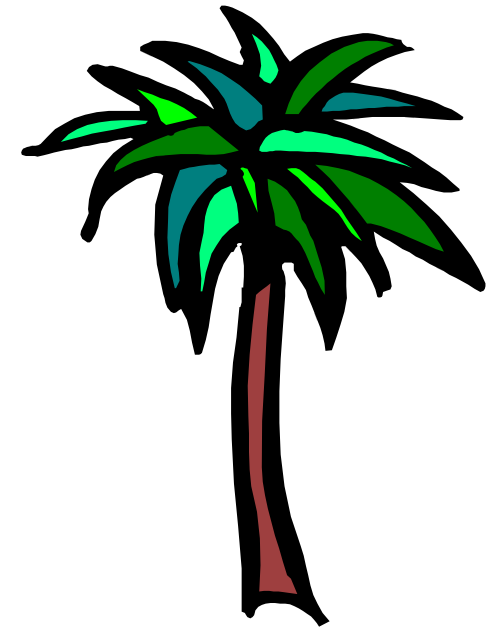
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Thank you for choosing the Environmental Education Division for your field trip and in-house programs! We offer a variety of hands-on

programs that are built to enhance your knowledge about Low Country wildlife, environments, and nature. Your students and children will discover great hands-on activities with an experience that they will always remember. If you have any additional questions or would like to sign up for a program, please call us at:  
(843) 965-4002



### “Nuts About Nature” Summer Camp

We offer this fun filled and educational camp every summer for nine weeks!

Your child will experience field trips, arts & crafts, games, lesson plans, and much more! Please call us for more information about fees, dates, or any other questions.

#### Where:

Tiedemann Park Nature Center (38 Elizabeth St.)

#### Times:

Camp: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm  
Early Drop Off: 7:30 am to 9:00 am  
Late Pick Up: 3:00 pm to 5:30 pm

#### Ages:

5 to 11 years old

## Field Trips



### Wild Wetlands

Meet one of our naturalists at John’s Island Park for a wonderful excursion into the world of a freshwater wetland. Your students will search for creatures like dragonfly nymphs, water scorpions, and other aquatic animals. They will also view and touch various reptiles and investigate a forested area! This program lasts 1 1/2 to 2 hours.



### Beach Day!

It doesn’t get much better than this! Our naturalists will provide an exciting oceanic adventure for you and your students. Join us at the Sullivan’s Island Beach and participate in three informative stations: sea turtles, barrier islands, and beachcombing! Bring out the sunscreen and be prepared to learn all that our wonderful local beaches have to offer. Allow 1 1/2 to 2 hours for this program.



### Treeology

Join one of our naturalists as we take a close look at trees and forests! We will have three stations set up for you, concentrating on tree structure, benefits of forests, and an outdoor scavenger hunt. We can conduct the program at Hampton Park, John’s Island Park, or Angel Oak Park. This program lasts about 1 1/2 to 2 hours.



### Pluff ‘n’ Stuff

There is no better place to study nature than being in the fresh air with the breeze blowing off the water. Join our naturalists at Brittlebank Park to explore the salt marsh! We will also include the touch tank with live marine animals and sea turtle station for a hands-on experience! Great for those studying coastal environments! Allow 1 1/2 to 2 hours for this program.



### Forest Factors

Join us at scenic West Ashley Park for a day of forest fun! Students will explore the wooded island and wander through the “unnatural” trail to test their awareness. Other activities include measuring the height of a tree, investigating the parts of a tree, and learning about the process of succession. Keep your eyes open for many of the creatures that inhabit the park too! Allow 2 –2 1/2 hours for this program.

## In-House Programs



### Marine Touch Tank

The ocean is a mysterious and magical place. With this program, your students can experience many of the common oceanic animals in their classroom! The tank includes a variety of crustaceans, mollusks, and other creatures. We will also include information boards, touch table specimens, and salt marsh study! Each program lasts 45-60 minutes.



### Reptiles of the Low Country

Your kids and students will love this program! Our naturalist will bring a nice variety of snakes, lizards, and turtles to you! You will have a chance to feel the hard shell of a turtle and the smooth, slithery movements of a snake. This hands on experience is one that you will not soon forget! We will also discuss the conservation and biology of many of the reptiles. Please allow 45 minutes for each program.



### Terrific Turtles

The turtles are invading....your classroom! Everyone seems to take a liking to turtles and your students now have a chance to see them up close and personal. We will bring box turtles, yellow bellied sliders, and other live specimens to your class! We will also take a look at the threatened loggerhead sea turtle and the conservation efforts in place to save them. So crawl out of your shell and prepare for this reptilian experience! This program lasts 45 minutes.



### Gator Tales

Alligators are one of the most misunderstood reptiles in the Low Country. Have our live alligator and one of our naturalists come visit your students to discuss adaptations, biology, and laws. At the end of the session, we will bring out the live alligator for all to see (and possibly touch!) This program will last 45 minutes.



### Insects!

What has six jointed legs, a thorax, and compound eyes? Insects! Our educators will teach your students about the many characteristics of these creepy animals. Participants will also learn why insects are beneficial, participate in a “stream hunt”, and view live dragonfly nymphs (dependent on weather). Allow 1 hour for this program.

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