

Bulls Bay Nature Festival Activities At A Glance

Bee Hive Demonstration

10-11/1-2 pm

Leader: Jim Strohm, Journeyman Beekeeper, Charleston Community Bee Gardens

Location: Sewee Visitor Center

Bird Banding & Identification

8-10 am

Leader: Aaron Given, Wildlife Biologist, Kiawah Island

Location: Garris Landing, Cape Romain NWR

Birds of Prey Flying Demonstration

3-4 pm

Leaders: The Center for Birds of Prey Staff

Location: Sewee Visitor Center

Bulls Island Explorations

7:30-1:30 pm

Pre-Registration Required

Max: 15

Call 843.881.4582

Ages 18+

Leaders: Wil Christenson, Marine Biologist and Naturalist

David McLean, Biologist and bird surveyor, Cape Romain NWR

Location: Bulls Island. **Arrive at Garris Landing at 7:00 am**

Butterfly & Dragonfly/Insect Walk

10:30-1:30 pm

Leader: Billy McCord, Biologist, SC Department of Natural Resources

Location: Francis Marion NF. Check in at Sewee Center Registration by 10:15

Edible Plant Walk

9-11 am

Leader: Vaughan Spearman, Stewardship Forester, SC Forestry Commission

Location: South Tibwin Trail, Francis Marion NF

Family Fishing at Sewee Pond **9-3 pm**

Leader: Self-led activity

Location: Sewee Visitor Center

Fly Fishing with Project Healing Waters **10-2 pm**

Leaders: Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing Veterans

Location: Sewee Visitor Center

Gullah Geechee Stories and Basketry **10-10:45**

Leader: Jennifaye Singleton

Location: Sewee Visitor Center

Hampton Plantation State Historic Site Tours **12/2 pm**

Leader: Hampton Plantation Ranger

Location: Hampton Plantation State Historic Site. Arrive 40 min early to Sewee Center and pick up Festival ID band. First come first serve.

Hunnah! Stories in the Gullah Quilt **12-12:45 pm**

Leader: Beatrice Rodrigues, Gullah Museum, Georgetown

Location: Sewee Visitor Center

Indigo Dyeing **1-3 pm**

Leader: Hampton Plantation Interpreter

Location: Hampton Plantation State Historic Site. Arrive 40 min early to Sewee Center and pick up Festival ID band. First come first serve.

Ion Trail Nature Hike **9:30-11:30 am**

Leader: Gabe Shuler, Naturalist, Cypress Gardens

Location: Ion Swamp Trail, Francis Marion NF

Keynote: Cape Romain: Remembrances and Relevance 4:00 pm

Speaker: Sally Murphy, Biologist, Co-Leader U.S. Sea Turtle Recovery Team 1979-1989

Location: Sewee Visitor Center, Auditorium

Mama Hattie's Memories 2-2:30 pm

Leader: Rose Atterberry, Gullah Geechee Historian

Location: Sewee Visitor Center

Native Plant Landscaping and Walk at Sewee 10-11 am

Leader: John Brubaker, Naturalist, Founder of Lowcountry Chapter of SC Native Plant Society

Location: Sewee Visitor Center

Nature Photography Workshop 10-12 pm

Leader: Walter Shockley, Professional Nature Photographer

Location: Sewee Visitor Center

Red Wolf and Canids 10-11/11:30-12:30/1-2 pm

Leader: Rob Johnson, Red Wolf Caretaker, Sewee Visitor Center

Location: Sewee Visitor Center

Reptile and Amphibian Demonstration 10-3 pm

Leader: Ben Morrison, Biologist, The Amphibian and Reptile Conservancy; Local Reptile Experts

Location: Sewee Visitor Center

Sewee Shell Ring Walk 9:30-11:30 am

First come first serve

Max: 20

Leader: Christina Stewart, Archeologist, Francis Marion NF

Location: Sewee Shell Ring Trail, Francis Marion NF

Stories of the Gullah Geechee Children **11-11:45/1-1:45**

Leader: Dawn Boren, Youth Author

Location: Sewee Visitor Center

Sweet Grass Basketry Workshop **10-11:30 am**

Pre-Registration Required **Max: 12**

Call 843.928.3368

Leader: Vera Maniqault, Gullah Basketry Artisan

Location: Sewee Visitor Center

Tibwin Bird Walk **8:30-12 pm**

Max: 20

Leader: Matthew Marbert, Interdisciplinary Forest Technician, Francis Marion NF

Location: South Tibwin Trail, Francis Marion NF

Wambaw Creek Kayak & Canoe Paddle **9-12/12-3 pm**

Pre-Registration Required **Max – 10 per trip**

Call 843.697.2075

Leader: Nature Adventures Outfitters Staff

Location: Wambaw Creek, Francis Marion NF

Wildflower Walk at Carolina Bay **10-1 pm**

Leaders: Richard Porcher, PhD, Emeritus Professor, The Citadel

Joel Gramling, PhD, Professor of Plant Ecology & Curator of The Citadel Herbarium

Location: Francis Marion NF

Youth Archery **10-11/11-12/1-2/2-3 pm**

Leader: Certified Archery Instructors, Bowhunters of SC

Location: Sewee Visitor Center

Youth Boating - DNR Boat Simulator Trailer 10-3 pm

Leader: SCDNR staff

Location: Sewee Visitor Center

Youth Build a Bird Feeder to Take Home 10-2 pm

Leaders: Friends of Coastal South Carolina

Location: Sewee Visitor Center

Youth Community Fireman 9-3 pm

Leaders: Awendaw McClellanville Fire Department

Location: Sewee Visitor Center

Youth Face Painting 10-3 pm

Leaders: Eliabeth Killian, Madeline Prevatte, Artists

Location: Sewee Visitor Center

Youth Fishing Workshop 9-12 pm

Leaders: Sampit Bassmasters of Georgetown

Location: Sewee Visitor Center

Youth Forest Management for Wildlife 10-11/12-1 pm

Leader: Jestin Clark, Biologist, Francis Marion NF

Location: Sewee Visitor Center

Youth "JAKES Take Aim" 10-3 pm

NWTF Inflatable BB Gun Range

Leader: Lowcountry Longbeards Committee members, National Wildlife Turkey Federation

Location: Sewee Visitor Center

Youth Nature Art – Crafting with Shells 9-3 pm

Leaders: McClellanville Arts Council

Location: Sewee Visitor Center

Youth Pollinator Patrol

11-12 pm

Leader: Dwight Williams, Entomologist, Bottletree Nursery

Location: Sewee Visitor Center

Youth Pond Ecology-Life in the Pond

12-1 pm

Leader: David Eslinger, PhD, Oceanographer, NOAA

Location: Sewee Visitor Center

Youth Turtles N Tots

10-10:30 am

Leader: Madison Proctor, Teacher, Green World School

Location: Sewee Visitor Center