



# SUMMER CALENDAR 2009

223 EAST WATER STREET  
WASHINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA

**The North Carolina Estuarium** has over 200 exhibits

Unique environmental artworks • Living aquariums

Captivating audio-visual presentations • Historic artifacts and boats

Environmental Education staff • Pre-visit materials and special programs for groups.

**River Roving Educational River Tours**- Learn about the history and habitats of the Washington waterfront. These boat tours cruise the Pamlico River Wednesday through Friday at 10:30 and 12:45, and Saturdays at 10:30. There is no charge for the tour, but advance reservations are required. Children must be at least 6 years old to ride; a responsible adult must accompany children under 16. Call 252-948-0000 for reservations.

The newly expanded **Crab Pot Gift Shop** offers an even wider selection of gifts for children of all ages, including North Carolina products, books, toys and apparel.

**Space in programs is often limited, so please call for reservations at 252-948-0000. Children's Estuarium Scavenger Hunt is available at [www.partnershipforthesounds.org](http://www.partnershipforthesounds.org).**



**Art Exhibit: "Nature's Beauty"**- Sol Levine exhibits photos of many of the different animals and plants found in the area. He is a well known teacher and artist who excels in capturing unique visions of nature.

**June 15-19-Art Camp**- Please contact the Beaufort County Arts Council at 252-946-2504 for registration.

**June 17- "Our Coast and How it is Changing"**- Bob Christian, Harriot College Distinguished Professor at ECU, talks about how global warming may affect the coastal plain of North Carolina. 1:00-2:00- \$2.00 program fee. Call for reservations. (Adult)

**June 23- "Birds of Prey"**- Owls, hawks and falcons play a special role in the environment. Their mystery, beauty and speed have fascinated humans for ages. Learn more about these birds as the Outer Banks Wildlife Shelter brings some of its rescued birds to display. 1:00-2:00- \$2.00 program fee. Call for reservations. (Adults and Children)

**June 25- Photography Class for Children (Ages 7-12)** - Jim Giles an area resident and a photographer will teach the basics of picture taking and technique of the craft. You must supply your own digital or film camera (\$5 - \$10 disposable is fine). Each child is responsible for having his own film developed and photos printed. 10:00-11:00 - \$2.00 program fee. Call for reservations. (Children)

**June 27- Fish Printing T-Shirts-** Bring your own t-shirt. Children must be at least 6 years old and accompanied by an adult. It is best to wear old clothes. 10:00-11:00- \$2.00 program fee- Call for reservations. (Children and Adults)

**June 30- “Red Cockaded Woodpeckers of Eastern NC”-** Ryan Speckman is a wildlife biologist with Palmetto Peartree Preserve in Tyrrell County, where there are several nesting pairs of red cockaded woodpeckers. He speaks about their unique place in the southern forest. 1:00-2:00- \$2.00 program fee- Call for reservations. (Adults and Children)



**Art Exhibit: “The Life of Our Coast”-** Photographer Ken Cherry and his wife, Terrie, operate Southern Dreams Gallery in Columbia with a focus on our coastal environment and agricultural heritage. His photography exhibit on display through July reflects this theme.

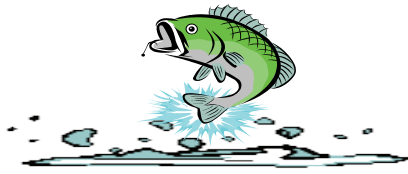
**July 9- “Don’t Get Blown Away by Hurricanes”-** Join Michelle Covi, Outreach Coordinator, Renaissance Computing Institute at East Carolina University (RENCI@ECU) for hands-on hurricane activities. Create and track hurricanes using computer technology. See the ROVER, RENCI’s outreach vehicle. North Carolina is the fourth most likely state to be hit by a hurricane, learn about these storms so you don’t get blown away. 1:00-2:00- \$2.00 program fee. Call for reservations. (Adults and Children)

**July 14- “Snakes of the East”-** Howard Vainright of River Park North brings his live non-poisonous snakes to show. Learn the differences between poisonous and non-poisonous snakes and understand more about one of nature’s most feared reptiles. 1:00-2:00- \$2.00 program fee. Call for reservations. (Adults and Children)

**July 15- “River School” Starring Pamlico Joe and Cleanwater Flow-** Come hear your favorite river band as they mix their love for music and their love for the special environment of the Pamlico River. 1:00-2:00- \$2.00 program fee. Call for reservations. (Children and Adults)

**July 21- “Those Busy Bees”-** Bee keepers Joe and Beth Miller tell about their bee keeping experiences, show an active hive of bees, and share some of the honey that their bees make. 1:00-2:00- \$2.00 program fee. Call for reservations. (Children and Adults)

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## August

**Art Exhibit: “Enjoying Wildlife”-** Taking photographs of wildlife and nature has been Dolly Woodell’s hobby for the past 50 years. She shows a selection of photos taken at the Estuarium and at other sites in eastern North Carolina.

**August 4- Fish Printing T-Shirts-** Bring your own t-shirt. Children must be at least 6 years old and accompanied by an adult. It is best to wear old clothes. 1:00-2:00- \$2.00 program fee- Call for reservations. (Children and Adults)

**August 11- “Bottlenose Dolphins of North Carolina: Getting to Know Them”-** Keith Rittmaster, Natural Science curator at the NC Maritime Museum, studies the dolphins at Cape Lookout and shares his experiences with this favorite marine mammal. 1:00-2:00- \$2.00 program fee- Call for reservations. (Children and Adults)

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### Summer Hours

Sunday, 1:00-5:00 and Tuesday-Saturday, 10:00-4:00.

### Admission

\$4 adult - \$2 student (K-12) - Under 5 free

Call **(252) 948-0000** for program information as space may be limited or to schedule a group visit.

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