

## SCDNR Summer 2014 Coastal Explorations Series Calendar

*“The Coastal Exploration Series (CES) largely highlights managed properties, projects, and expertise of the Reserve staff and that of the SCDNR. In that effort CES events are often held outdoors and activities and conditions could include, but are not limited to, extreme heat or cold, exposure to insects, walking or standing for long periods of time on unstable surfaces, climbing onto or out of boats, docks, and trailers, etc. Please contact Lauton Sutley by phone at 843-953-9354 or [email](#) prior to registration if you have a disability that you feel might prevent your participation in an event.”*

- **All events are free (unless noted otherwise) and open to the public.**
- **Registration is required for all events via the [NERR website](#) and will open 30 days in advance of each event.**
- **Once registered, participants will receive directions and further event details at least one week prior to the offering.**
- **Please direct any questions to [Lauton Sutley](#), SCDNR//ACE Basin NERR, 843-953-9354**

### Turtle Walk on Botany Bay

**Speaker:** Lauton Sutley

**Date:** Thursday, June 19, 2014

**Time:** 6:00 PM – 10:00 PM

**Location:** [Botany Bay Wildlife Management Area](#)

Limited to 20 participants

Come out and join DNR Biologists and staff in this wonderful opportunity to explore Botany Bay Plantation. The outing will begin at the front gate where participants will load onto an open wagon for a tour of the property. Then guests will enjoy an orientation to turtle nesting activities from DNR staff. As the sun sets the group will venture to the Boneyard Beach to look for nesting turtles. Parts of the trip will occur after sunset so flashlights are recommended.

### Plankton Workshop

**Speaker:** Nick Wallover

**Date:** June 27, 2014

**Time:** 9:30 AM

**Location:** Bennetts Point Field Station

Join SCDNR Biologist Nick Wallover to learn about the wonderful world of Marine plankton. Participants will embark on a collection trip via DNR vessel to conduct a short trawl within the estuary. We will discuss the plant and animal life we find in the estuary and the role plankton plays. Then, learn how to and actually collect plankton samples before bringing them to the lab for further observation. Collections will occur on a DNR boat and the remainder of the event will be held inside a classroom.