July 16 Family Field Trip to Hunting Island State Park

Starts at Nature Center at 9:30 – 1pm

* A family parent or guardian required to transport & accompany children.
* We will be guests of Friends of Hunting Island through the People’s Park Project. Two Beaufort Conservation District Educators will assist.
* Program topics will cover sea turtles, the beach, a marsh walk, an animal scavenger hunt at the Visitor Center, and the history of the lighthouse. *There will be a lot of walking so please wear appropriate shoes.*
* You may climb the lighthouse if your children are **above 44 inches tall**. Only 6 people are permitted in the lighthouse at one time.
* A bag lunch will be served. (Please bring your own bag lunch if you have allergies or have special food requirements.)
* Children in families of ages other than K-6 are invited, but please note that very small children may not be old enough to participate in these activities. A parent or guardian is required to be with their families at all times.

Important **Need to know** Information

* This trip is hosted by the Friends of Hunting Island, a volunteer group, who has arranged this trip. Thank-you FOHI!
* All families required to wear tie on shoes (no sandals or flip flops) Lots of walking!
* Families should come ready to go with a hat, sunscreen already applied, bug spray, & reusable water bottle.
* Families must travel in one car load & if you don’t have a pass to the park, **you must pick a voucher up at our office by July 15, between 9 am & 2 pm**.
* Families must arrive at the Hunting Island Nature Center no later than 9:30. There will be a short bathroom break and refreshment provided by the Friend of Hunting Island who are sponsoring this trip.
* After the Friends of Hunting Island Program is over, your family is free to stay and enjoy the beach! ***Swimming will only be permitted AFTER the program is over & your family is on their own!***