**Alligators and Others – Saturday, January 3, 2015, 9:00a – 11:00a**

Tour size 4 to 16 people. Fee is $25/person. Savannah National Wildlife Refuge; call 912-236-8115 for specific directions. Reservations required.

Explore the newly reopened Wildlife Drive of the Savannah National Wildlife Refuge! You’ll venture just outside Savannah to discover alligators basking in the sun while great birds fish serenely nearby. Your official naturalist guide will tell you alligator stories as you discover secrets of historic rice plantations, and understand the importance to wildlife of maintaining the old rice paddies.

**Ebenezer Creek Canoe – Saturday, January 10, 9:00a – 1:00p.**

Tour size 4-15 people. Fee is $50/person and includes canoe, paddling instruction, and naturalist guide. Call 912-236-8115 for specific directions. Reservations required.

Go out for an adventure you will never forget! You'll go gently with the flow of clear black water heading toward the estuary and ocean as your WiSE naturalist guide explains the river swamp ecosystem at work. Enjoy a peaceful, easy paddle through a glorious cathedral of tall cypress and tupelo trees as you are enraptured by the beauty of this wild creek. The dark, twisted trunks and bright green foliage reflect perfectly in the mirror-dark water. We'll be on the lookout for turtles, herons, swallow tail kites, and noisy kingfishers diving for their next meal. Maybe we'll be lucky enough to spot a shy alligator hiding in the shallows.

**Tybee Beaches and Borders– Saturday, January 17, 9:00a – 11:00a.**

Tour size 4-20 people. Fee is $25/person. Call 912-236-8115 for specific directions. Reservations required.

Our Beaches to Borders tour is a 2 hour exploration of our salt marshes and beach on Tybee Island. We will walk down into the salt marsh at low tide and get an up close view of the many plants and animals that call the salt marsh home. Come see birds roosting and feeding as well as the many fiddler crabs that scramble across the sandy mud flats. Enjoy a detritus facial as you learn about the many environmental services the salt marsh provides in addition to how marshes have changed in terms of human use and perspective since the time of the Native Americans. We will then continue the tour on Tybee’s beach to understand how islands form and change and how our coastline functions. Beachcomb with your naturalist guide as you learn more about the cultural and natural history of our coastline.

**Salt Marsh Kayak – Saturday, January 24, 9:00a-12:00p.**

Tour size 4 to 10 people. Fee is $55/person. Meet near Skidaway Island; call 912-236-8115 for specific directions. Reservations required.

An easy opportunity to kayak the tidal creeks and salt marshes and to learn the fascinating systems, living and otherwise, that influence our richly productive marshes. Your Wilderness Southeast Naturalist Guide will enthrall you with tales of this place, from the earliest humans on these shores to the variety of wildlife that lives here. After observing marsh life near shore, and brief paddling instructions, you’ll be gliding over protected waters beginning in open channels and maneuvering into narrow passages between tall marsh grass. You’ll observe the richness and rhythms of estuary life. It's common for dolphin to surface close to your kayak, and for osprey or bald eagles to soar overhead.

**Ducks on Holiday – Sunday, January 25, 2:00p – 4:00p.**

Tour size 6 – 20 people. Fee is $30/person. Savannah National Wildlife Refuge; call 912-236-8115 for specific directions. Reservations required.

Coastal Georgia is the annual winter resort for countless waterfowl.  Join your Wilderness Southeast expert naturalist guide to get acquainted with some of the different species of diving and dabbling ducks that spend the winter on the Georgia Coast.  Whether this will be the first time you've gone bird watching, or whether you're after the thrill of spotting a "lifer," join your guide at the Savannah National Wildlife Refuge for an afternoon of scouting birds in the natural habitat of the Refuge.

**Alligators and Others – Saturday, January 31, 2015, 9:00a – 11:00a**

Tour size 4 to 16 people. Fee is $25/person. Savannah National Wildlife Refuge; call 912-236-8115 for specific directions. Reservations required.

Explore the newly reopened Wildlife Drive of the Savannah National Wildlife Refuge! You’ll venture just outside Savannah to discover alligators basking in the sun while great birds fish serenely nearby. Your official naturalist guide will tell you alligator stories as you discover secrets of historic rice plantations, and understand the importance to wildlife of maintaining the old rice paddies.

**Salt Marsh Kayak – Saturday, February 7, 9:00a-12:00p.**

Tour size 4 to 10 people. Fee is $55/person. Meet near Skidaway Island; call 912-236-8115 for specific directions. Reservations required.

An easy opportunity to kayak the tidal creeks and salt marshes and to learn the fascinating systems, living and otherwise, that influence our richly productive marshes. Your Wilderness Southeast Naturalist Guide will enthrall you with tales of this place, from the earliest humans on these shores to the variety of wildlife that lives here. After observing marsh life near shore, and brief paddling instructions, you’ll be gliding over protected waters beginning in open channels and maneuvering into narrow passages between tall marsh grass. You’ll observe the richness and rhythms of estuary life. It's common for dolphin to surface close to your kayak, and for osprey or bald eagles to soar overhead.

**Explore the Night Sky – Saturday, February 14, 6:30p – 8:30p**

Tour size 4 – 20 people. Fee is $55/person. Call 912-236-8115 for specific directions. Reservations required.

Sometimes it’s easy to believe there’s a little bit of stardust in all of us. Your Wilderness Southeast sky interpreter will meet you at a spot beyond the city limits where you can sit comfortably while you hear the stories of the stars. You’ll learn about black holes and the expanding universe, and look at celestial objects with an eight inch reflector telescope. Dependent on a clear sky; cloudy nights will be rescheduled, if possible, or else canceled with full refund.

**Tybee Beaches and Borders– Saturday, February 21, 9:00a – 11:00a.**

Tour size 4-20 people. Fee is $25/person. Call 912-236-8115 for specific directions. Reservations required.

Our Beaches to Borders tour is a 2 hour exploration of our salt marshes and beach on Tybee Island. We will walk down into the salt marsh at low tide and get an up close view of the many plants and animals that call the salt marsh home. Come see birds roosting and feeding as well as the many fiddler crabs that scramble across the sandy mud flats. Enjoy a detritus facial as you learn about the many environmental services the salt marsh provides in addition to how marshes have changed in terms of human use and perspective since the time of the Native Americans. We will then continue the tour on Tybee’s beach to understand how islands form and change and how our coastline functions. Beachcomb with your naturalist guide as you learn more about the cultural and natural history of our coastline.

**Ebenezer Creek Canoe – Saturday, February 28, 9:00a – 1:00p.**

Tour size 4-15 people. Fee is $50/person and includes canoe, paddling instruction, and naturalist guide. Call 912-236-8115 for specific directions. Reservations required.

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