



**Feb. 2026 Events in Your Charleston County Parks!**

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## **February 2026 Festivals & Events**

### **Save the Light Half Marathon and 5K Run/Walk**

**Sat., Feb. 7, 8 a.m.**

#### **Folly Beach Pier**

Join us on Folly Beach for the Save the Light Half Marathon and 5K to support the preservation of the Morris Island Lighthouse by Save The Light, a grassroots non-profit organization that formed in 2000 to save the Morris Island Lighthouse from being lost to the sea. Both races are USATF-certified and start and finish near the Folly Beach Pier. Half Marathon is a run only event. The 5K is open to runners and walkers. Awards and post-race food provided. Registration is required and ends by February 4; on-site registration not available. The race is open to runners of all levels, including beginners. For more information, visit <https://ccprc.com/3258/Save-the-Light-Half-Marathon-5K>.

Fee: \$45 5K, \$65 Half Marathon

Ages: 10 and up for half marathon, ages 8 and up for 5K (chaperones required for 15 and under)

<https://ccprc.com/3258/Save-the-Light-Half-Marathon-5K>

### **Lincoln Community Center Senior Sneaker Dance**

#### **Lincoln Regional Center in McClellanville – High School Basketball Gymnasium**

**Sat., Feb. 21, 4 – 6 p.m.**

Join us for the second annual Senior Sneaker Dance at Lincoln Community Center in McClellanville for a fun evening of dancing and refreshments wearing your favorite sneakers and formal attire.

Fee: FREE

Ages: 50 and up

<https://ccprc.com/3765/Senior-Sneaker-Dance>

### **Schroder Community Center Senior Sneaker Dance**

#### **Schroder Community Center – Basketball Gymnasium**

**Sat., Feb. 28, 4 – 6 p.m.**

Join us for the inaugural Senior Sneaker Dance at Schroder Community Center in Hollywood for a fun evening of dancing and refreshments wearing your favorite sneakers and formal attire.

Fee: FREE

Ages: 50 and up

<https://ccprc.com/3765/Senior-Sneaker-Dance>

## **February 2026 Programs**

### **Early Morning Bird Walk at Caw Caw**

**Wednesdays and Saturdays, Feb. 4, 7, 11, 14, 18, 21, 25 and 28, 8:30 – 10:30 a.m.**

#### **Caw Caw Interpretive Center**

Registration is required. Join us on one or more of our regular bird walks. Our trek through many distinct habitats will allow us to view and discuss a variety of birds, butterflies, and other organisms. What to expect: Accessible parking, accessible restrooms, accessible water fountains, and accessible picnic tables are available at this location. The program route is a flat, loop and benches are available along the trail route. The trails are unpaved. The program speed is moderately slow and will require periods of standing and gazing upwards.

Fee: FREE for Gold Pass members or Non-member: \$12 (registration required)

Ages: any

[Register Online](#)

## **Belay Basics**

**Sun., Feb. 1, 10 – 11:30 a.m.**

### **James Island County Park - Climbing Wall at Outdoor Zone**

New to belaying? This class will teach you the essential skills to belay safely and confidently on top rope. We'll cover proper setup, communication, catching falls, and gear handling—all broken down step by step. No experience required, just a willingness to learn. By the end, you'll be ready to belay a climbing partner outdoors or indoors. Gear is provided, but feel free to bring your own.

Fee: \$25

Ages: 14 and up

[Register Online](#) - 16982

## **Kids on the Go: Little Bikers - 2 year-olds**

**Tuesdays, Feb. 3 and Feb. 10, 9 a.m.**

### **Palmetto Islands County Park**

Let the kids go! Foundations for bike riding start with balance. Have your little one join in to learn the basics on a balance bike.

Fee: \$10

Age: 2 years

[Register Online](#) - 16905

## **Kids on the Go: Little Bikers - 3 year-olds**

**Tuesdays, Feb. 3 and Feb. 10, 10 a.m.**

### **Palmetto Islands County Park**

Let the kids go! Foundations for bike riding start with balance. Have your little one join in to learn the basics on a balance bike.

Fee: \$10

Age: 3 years

[Register Online](#) - 16906

## **Kids on the Go: Little Longboarders – 4-5 year-olds**

**Tuesdays, Feb. 3 and Feb. 10, 11 a.m.**

### **Palmetto Islands County Park**

Let the kids go! Foundations for board sports start with balance. Have your little one join in to learn the basics on a longboard. All activity equipment provided.

Fee: \$10

Age: 4-5 years

[Register Online](#) - 16907

## **Wee Wild Ones: Tree Tales - Little Night Flyers**

**Fri., Feb. 6, 9 – 10 a.m.**

### **Caw Caw Interpretive Center**

Ready to flutter into a world of wonder? Join us to discover the secret lives of bats! We will learn how these tiny night flyers "see" with sound, where they live, what they eat, and more. This program nurtures curiosity, early science skills, and love for these amazing nighttime creatures. Join us for lots of hands-on exploration and fun as we celebrate one of nature's coolest creatures - bats!

Ages 18 months - 6 years. Chaperone must accompany child.

Fee: \$10

[Register Online](#) - 16755

## **Junior Naturalist: The Art of Being A Naturalist**

**Sat., Feb. 7, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.**

### **Palmetto Islands County Park**

Throughout time, nature has inspired people's artistic expressions. Accompany us as we connect with nature and explore various creative art concepts. Bring your creativity and we will supply the rest!

Bring your curiosity and engage all of your senses while exploring natural habitats at your county parks! Led by Charleston County Park's Education staff, the multi-seasonal Junior Naturalist program series offers a wide variety of fun and educational nature-based activities focused around a central theme. Children who attend 8 classes earn the title of a Certified Junior Naturalist.

Fee: \$10

Ages 8-12. Chaperones are required

[Register Online](#) - 16750

**Intro to Lead Climbing****Sun., Feb. 8, 1 – 4 p.m.****James Island County Park Climbing Wall**

Ready to take your climbing to the next level? This class covers the basics of lead climbing in the gym—how to clip safely, manage rope drag, belay a lead climber, and fall safely with confidence. We'll walk you through key techniques and safety protocols, with plenty of hands-on practice. No prior lead experience needed, but participants should be comfortable top rope belaying and able to climb at a 5.9 level or higher. All gear provided; bring your own if you prefer.

Fee: \$40

Ages 14 and up

[Register Online](#) - 16991**Secrets of the Swamp****Tues., Feb. 10, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.****Wannamaker County Park**

Experience the beauty of a bottomland hardwood forest with a trained naturalist. Beneath the towering cypress trees, we'll uncover some secrets of the plants and animals that inhabit this uniquely southern ecosystem.

Ages 12 &amp; up. A registered and paid chaperone is required for participants ages 15 and under.

Fee: \$12

[Register Online](#) - 16823**Nature Ramble****Tues., Feb. 10, 1 – 3 p.m.****Johns Island County Park**

Join a Master Naturalist instructor to see the natural wonders of our parks in a new light. Discover plants and animals while learning about their connections to the world around them and how that connectivity may circle back to you!

Ages 12 &amp; up. A registered and paid chaperone is required for participants ages 15 and under.

Fee: \$12

[Register Online](#) - 16819**Lighthouse Inlet Bird Walk****Fri., Feb. 13, 8:30 – 10:30 a.m.****Lighthouse Inlet Heritage Preserve**

This walk focuses on the incredibly diverse northeast end of Folly Island. Once the home of a Coast Guard station, this Heritage Preserve protects maritime forest, beach, dune, and marsh habitats for wildlife. This site is a leader in number of bird species seen in South Carolina. At this time of year, we hope to see a variety of seabirds, sea ducks, and shorebirds such as Northern Gannet, Black Scoter, Piping Plover, and much more.

Ages 12 &amp; up.

Fee: \$12

[Register Online](#) - 16800**Lowcountry Senior Series: Disc Golf****Tues., Feb. 17, 10 – 11:30 a.m.****James Island County Park Outdoor Zone**

Come out and learn the art of flying discs! We'll start with the basics, including: types of discs, throwing techniques and etiquette on the course. We'll have the opportunity to play a few holes at our course.

Ages 50 &amp; up

Fee: \$20

[Register](#) - 16933**Seashore Exploration - Isle of Palms****Thurs., Feb. 19, 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.****Isle of Palms County Park**

Winter is a great time to explore the beach. Join an experienced naturalist to familiarize yourself with many species that may be found there. We'll search for artifacts and living creatures along the beach such as molluscs, sponges, corals, and more. Share in the discovery by learning intriguing stories about adaptations that allow for life near the ocean.

Ages 9 &amp; up. A registered and paid chaperone is required for participants ages 15 and under.

Fee: \$12

[Register Online](#) - 16824

**Winter Tree Identification****Thurs., Feb. 19, 1 – 3 p.m.****Palmetto Islands County Park**

Identifying trees without their distinctive leaves demands scrutiny, dedication, and practice. Through the use of dichotomous keys, helpful instruction, and your powers of observation, learn more about twigs, buds, and bark!

Ages 12 &amp; up

Fee: \$12

[Register Online](#) - 16811**Folktales Fish Fry****Fri., Feb. 20, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.****McLeod Plantation Historic Site - pavilion**

Join us for a delightful morning of Southern storytelling and culinary tradition at the Folktales Fish Fry. This immersive experience brings together the rich folklore of the South, featuring tales of High John the Conqueror, a legendary figure who embodies resilience, wit, and triumph. The program will be a celebration of the deep connection between food and community, where stories are passed down from generation to generation, and every meal is an opportunity to connect with the past while creating new memories, celebrating the joy of food, friendship, and shared traditions. This program will take place at the McLeod Plantation Historic Site Pavilion where seating is available for all participants. The program location is outside in a shaded area. A small, tasting portion of food will be provided to each participant.

Fee: \$5

[Register](#) - 17200**Seashore Exploration - Folly Beach****Tues., Feb. 24, 9 – 11 a.m.****Folly Beach County Park**

Winter is a great time to explore the beach. Join an experienced naturalist to familiarize yourself with many species that may be found there. We'll search for artifacts and living creatures along the beach such as molluscs, sponges, corals, and more. Share in the discovery by learning intriguing stories about adaptations that allow for life near the ocean.

Ages 9 &amp; up. A registered and paid chaperone is required for participants ages 15 and under.

Cost: \$12

[Register Online](#) - 16825**Homeschool in the Parks: Partners & Rivals****Fri., Feb. 27, 10 – 11:30 a.m.****James Island County Park**

Discover the secret social lives of plants, animals, and everything in between! Who are partners and who are rivals in different ecosystems? We will explore the surprising and sometimes sneaky ways living things work together - or against each other - in the wild. From best-bud partnerships like flowers and bees, to one-sided freeloaders, like dreaded ticks! This program will help us see that in nature, everything (and everyone) is linked - sometimes in the most unexpected ways!

Ages: 7-12. Chaperone required

Fee: \$7

[Register Online](#) - 16760