

# North Carolina Aquarium at Pine Knoll Shores Calendar of Activities – July 2006

## Mondays

### Breakfast with the Rays

8 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Enjoy a continental breakfast and help feed these amazing animals. Includes T-shirt.

\$15 -- Ages 5 and up

### Sound Seafood:

Catching Crabs and Clams

1 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Learn the art of harvesting tasty saltwater delicacies and the importance of conserving coastal habitats. \$15 -- Ages 5 and up

### River Cruise

9 a.m. – noon (not available Aug. 7)

Keep a sharp eye out for the birds, bottlenose dolphin and other marine life during this calm-water cruise. \$20 -- Ages 6 and up

## Tuesdays

### Fishing Fanatics 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

An hour of instruction is followed by two hours of surf fishing, with equipment and bait provided. \$15 -- Ages 10 and up

### Onboard Collection Cruise

9 a.m. – 12 p.m. (July 25)

All aboard for a trawl and dredge excursion in coastal waters to see what comes up in the nets. \$20 -- Ages 6 and up

### Nature Crafts

1 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. (July 18 and 25)

Create your nautical or nature-themed masterpiece with step-by-step guidance; supplies provided. \$12 -- Ages 5 and up

## Wednesdays

### Surfing Lessons

9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Catch some waves in the famed North Carolina surf with the Aquarium's beginner surfboards and instructions.

\$15 -- Ages 10 and up

### Sea Squirts

1 p.m. – 2 p.m.

Preschoolers, ages 4-5, spend an hour learning about different marine species with live animals, crafts to bring home, storytelling and videos.

\$8 -- Ages 4 and 5

### Close Encounters Behind-the-Scenes

Tours 2 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Go behind the scenes to see the Aquarium's inner workings in this 90-minute tour. \$8 -- Ages 6 and up

### Night Trek 7 p.m. – 9 p.m.

Stroll the nighttime beach as you learn about the fascinating life of sea turtles, and look for loggerheads that nest in the sand.

\$5 -- Ages 5 and up

## Thursdays

### Barrier Island Exploration

9 a.m. – 11 a.m.

Trek the maritime forest, the salt marsh and the shallow waters of Bogue Sound to learn about the fascinating creatures that live in these vital habitats. \$5 -- Ages 8 and up

### Onboard Collection Cruise

9 a.m. to 12 p.m. See Tuesday listing

### Nature Craft

1 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. See Tuesday listing

## Fridays

### Snorkeling the Sea

9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Practice in a placid pool, then join an Aquarium naturalist on a snorkeling trip in protected local waters.

\$25 -- Ages 9 and up

### Dinner With the Critters

6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Enjoy pizza, learn about animal care and see what it's like to feed the creatures. Includes T-shirt. \$15 -- Ages 5 and up

### Aquarist Apprentice

1 p.m. – 4 p.m.

(July 28, Aug. 11 and 25)

Join staff behind-the-scenes tour and participate in animal care. Limited to 5 participants per session.

\$25 -- Ages 14 and up.

## Saturdays

### Kayaking the Theodore Roosevelt

Natural Area -- 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Explore protected marsh habitats, tidal flats and quiet backwaters so important to the life cycle of diverse flora and fauna. Kayaks provided. \$20 -- Ages 12 and up

### Sea Wizards 1 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Creative art projects, games, sea life, videos and live animals introduce children in grades K-2 to marine life. \$8 -- Ages 6-8

## Sundays

**Picnic Paddle** - Canoe the Theodore Roosevelt Natural Area 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Bring a picnic and enjoy a leisurely canoe trek through quiet backwaters to explore the diversity of a salt marsh. Canoes provided. \$20 -- Ages 12 and up

### Aquarium at a Glance

Behind-the-Scenes Tour

2 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Go behind the scenes to see the inner workings of the Aquarium. \$4 -- Ages 6 and up

### Coastal Explorers

Aug. 7 through Aug. 11

Explorers discover the world of marine life beneath the surface in this summer day camp for children entering grades 4-5. \$150

All programs require advance registration. Please check the online calendar at [www.ncaquariums.com](http://www.ncaquariums.com) or call to confirm program scheduling. With the exception of sleepover programs, program fees do not include admission to the Aquarium.

# Season Tickets Available For Craven Concert Series

Season tickets are now available for the 2006-07 season of Craven Concerts, Inc.

After a sold out season this past year, Craven Concerts is looking forward to another blockbuster season opening this fall. No tickets will be sold individually and single member tickets are priced at \$75 each for a series of five programs. Ticket information may be obtained on the website, [www.cravenconcertsinc.org](http://www.cravenconcertsinc.org), or by calling (252) 637-1119.

The season will open Sept. 20 with "Puttin' on the Hitz: The best of Irving Berlin" featuring a cast of eight singers and dancers plus a quartet. The second show Oct. 24 will be a celebration of world dance by the Russian Seasons Dance Company. On Jan. 17 the acclaimed Irish Sopranos will appear, and on Feb. 14 the Great China Acrobats troupe will present a fast-paced program of high energy dance and athleticism.

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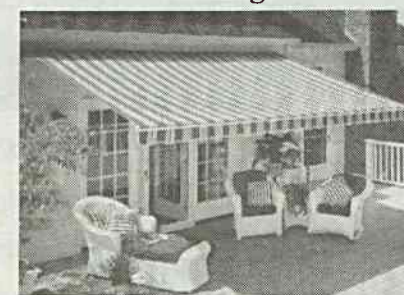
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