



# Jekyll Island Mother Nature Festival

## Outdoor Excursions



**Bird Ramble** – 3:00 PM. Meet at the Information Booth at the festival and join guide Lydia Thompson as she takes you on a first-hand bird watching experience.

Length of trip: 2 hours

Appropriate Ages: 8 years +

Cost: \$5 for ages 8-12, \$15 for ages 13 and older. Special festival day rate. Cash and Check only.

To make reservations: Contact the Jekyll Island Visitor Information Center at 635-3636.

Suggestions: Wear comfortable shoes. Bring binoculars if you have them and a water bottle if needed. Bug spray also suggested.

Trip Limit: 15 ppl

**Saturday Only**

**Nature Walk** – 10:30 AM. Join a Jekyll 4-H staff member for an educational and fun beach stroll. Discuss local ecology and all the beach creatures we discover.

Length of trip: 90 min - 2 hours

Appropriate Ages: Must be able to walk approx. 1 mile

Cost: FREE

To make reservations: Contact the Jekyll Island Visitor Information Center at 635-3636.

Suggestions: Wear comfortable shoes. Bring binoculars if you have them and a water bottle if needed. Bug spray also suggested.

Trip Limit: 25 ppl

**Saturday Only**



**Dolphin Tours** - The best way to experience Coastal Georgia is by sea. Cruise through the intercoastal waterways in search of playful dolphins that live there. Meet at the Jekyll Island Wharf.

Length of trip: 90 min

Appropriate Ages: All Ages

Cost: \$24 Adults, \$12 Children (3-10), Free 2 and under

To make reservations: Call 635-3152

Suggestions: Wear comfortable shoes. Bring binoculars if you have them and a water bottle if needed. Bug spray also suggested.

**Horseback Rides** - Enjoy a horseback ride on the Beach. For more information contact Victoria's Carriage's and Trail Rides

Length of trip: 1 hr and 30 min rides offered as well as sunset rides

Appropriate Ages: 8 yrs +

Cost: \$58 for 1 hr, \$38 for 1/2 hr, \$68 for sunset (1hr, 15min)

To make reservations: Contact Victoria's Carriages and Trail Rides at 635-9500

Suggestions: Be sure to also ask about our Carriage Rides through the Historic District. \$15/adults, \$7/child. 40 minutes.

Trip Limit: Contact for Details



Prices listed are per person. Advanced reservations are highly suggested on all guided excursions.



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**Canoeing and Kayaking** - Take a guided kayak trip or canoe at your own pace on Rixen Pond, behind Tidelands Nature Center. Canoe rentals available at Tidelands.

Length of trip: Canoe Rentals: 1 hr. Guided Kayak Trip - 2 hr  
Appropriate Ages: 8 years +  
Cost: Canoe: \$15/boat/hour. Kayak Trip: Special Event Rate of \$25/person  
To make reservations: Reservations for kayak trip only. Call Tidelands at 635-4117. Please note your are with the event.  
Trip Limit: Guided Kayak Trip - 10.  
Time: Guided Kayak Trip - 2:00 PM, Canoe Rentals 10 AM - 3:00 PM.

**Eco-Tour** – exciting educational experience for students. Trawl nets are placed in the water and collect a bounty of species. The Captain and Crew give a presentation of the catch and allow students to experience the species and ask questions. A great ecological hands-on experience!

Length of trip: 90 min  
Appropriate Ages: All ages  
Cost: \$24 adults, \$12 children (3-10)  
To make reservations: Call 635-3152  
Trip Limit: 40 ppl



**Helicopter Tours** - Take a tour from a new angle with Dragonfly Helicopter Tours. Fly above Jekyll Island for a bird's eye view of the island.

Length of trip: 8- 10 min  
Appropriate Ages: All ages  
Cost: \$25  
To make reservations: Register on site. Visit the Jekyll Island Airport on April 18  
Trip Limit: 4 ppl per flight.

**Off-Shore Fishing** - Hop on board the Ospos for an afternoon of fishing or a night of shark fishing.

Length of trip: 4 hr (in-shore and shark fishing) - 8 hrs (off-shore)  
Appropriate Ages: Day Trips - All Ages, Night Trips - 10+  
Cost: 4 hr in-shore \$65, 8 hr off-shore - \$95, 4 hr shark fishing - \$75.  
To make reservations: Call 265-7529

### Other Fishing and Boating:

**Capt. Griffon Wood** - Light tackle / Flyfishing, Inshore / Nearshore.  
912-269-REDS.

**Coastal Expeditions** - Choose from a wide range of fishing adventures in the waters of coastal Georgia. Whether you opt for deep sea, inshore or shark and tarpon fishing, an incredible day awaits you! 265-0392.



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## Outdoor Fun



**Golf** - Jekyll Island has been a golf destination since 1898, when Jekyll Island Club members added the first course on the island near the present-day airport. Today, Jekyll Island boasts 63 holes of golf on three 18-hole courses and one 9-hole course, earning Jekyll Island the bragging rights as Georgia's largest public golf resort.

Located on Capt. Wyllly Rd. For tee times call 635-2368.



**Tennis** - Boasting 13 clay courts (seven of which are lighted) nestled among beautiful landscaping, the Jekyll Island Tennis Center earned a spot among Tennis Magazine's "25 Best Municipal Tennis Facilities" in the country.

Located on Capt. Wyllly Rd. Call 635-3154 for reservations



### Bicycle Rentals

Jekyll Island Authority - Near Mini-Golf Course - 635-2648  
Wheel Fun Bicycle Rentals - Days Inn - 635-9801  
Maxwells - Beachview Rd Shopping Center - 635-2205

**Mini-Golf** - Two 18 hole mini-golf courses. Less stressful than the big courses and fun for the whole family.

Located on Shell Rd. Call 635-2648 for more information.



**Geocaching** - Geocaching is an entertaining adventure game for gps users. Participating in a cache hunt is a good way to take advantage of the wonderful features and capability of a gps unit. Jekyll Island has placed several caches on the island in addition to some the public has placed. GPS users can then use location coordinates to find the caches. All the visitor is asked to do is if they get something they should try to leave something for the cache.

For more information visit [www.jekyllisland.com/geocaching](http://www.jekyllisland.com/geocaching).