

FACTS

Isle of Palms Kayak Safari

Day: Monday, July 24th or Thursday, July 27th
Times: Both tours leave at 9:30 a.m.
Location: Coastal Expeditions - Isle of Palms Marina



Departing from the Coastal Expeditions Isle of Palms Outpost at the marina, you'll find yourself situated at the beginning of the longest contiguous stretch of undeveloped coastline on the Eastern seaboard. What does that mean for you? Wildlife is abundant here. Bottlenose dolphins, blue crabs, sea turtles, oysters, pelicans, egrets and myriad of other species feed and live in this part of the estuary. If conditions are ideal, we'll pull the kayaks up on a verdant hammock island to stretch our legs and swim along the bank (its oyster-free). Your guide will show you the native plants and animals that live on the small island, including edible plants and tiny wharf crabs on a brief nature walk, too! This is a great way to explore the waters that surround this island oasis.

- We have scheduled two tours . . .
 - Monday morning for older kids only
 - Gather at the family breakfast (Tides Ballroom)
 - The Club will provide transportation to the marina... departing Sweetgrass Pavilion at about 9:00 a.m. We'll return around 11:30.
 - Thursday morning for members and families
 - Tour departs from the marina at 9:30 a.m., so be there about 15 minutes earlier.
 - Provide your own transportation. The marina is about a 5-minute drive from the hotel.
 - Coastal Expeditions is located directly to the right of the Isle of Palms Marina Store, 50 - 41st Avenue. Make sure you park in the gravel lot across from the marina store and gas pumps... you'll see a white Coastal Expeditions sign. We've been told there's a \$10 parking fee (not included in your fee for the trip).
- There will be single and double kayaks. Kids under age 12 will need to be in a double kayak with a parent.
- We will have a waiver for all participants (both trips) to sign before departure.
- What to wear – Shoes that will stay on your feet, a hat, and synthetic clothing (it will dry faster than cotton). We recommend wearing a hat and sunglasses, too.
- What to bring – Drinking water, sunscreen (both available for purchase).