***Join us for a series of FREE, family-friendly conservation education programs this summer, sponsored by the Kiawah Conservancy, Town of Kiawah Island, Kiawah Island Community Association, and the Salty Dog Bohicket.***

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| Date | Program | Time & Location |
| Mon, 6/17 | Conservancy Kids & Family: Turtle Nesting Patrol | 9AM @ The Sandcastle |
| Tue, 6/18 | Conservancy Kids & Family: Walk on the Wild SideConservancy Movie Matinee | 9AM @ The Preserve Nature Trail4PM @ The Sandcastle |
| Thu, 6/20 | Music in the Garden  | 5PM—7:00PM @ Demonstration Garden |
| Mon, 6/24 | Conservancy Kids & Family: Secretive Shorebirds | 9AM @ The Sandcastle |
| Tue, 6/25 | Conservancy Kids & Family: Walk on the Wild SideConservancy Movie Matinee | 9AM @ The Preserve Nature Trail4PM @ The Sandcastle |
| Mon, 7/1 | Conservation Matters: Sea Turtles of the No Atlantic | 3PM @ The Sandcastle |
| Tue, 7/2 | Conservancy Movie Matinee | 4PM @ The Sandcastle |
| Tue, 7/9 | Conservancy Movie Matinee | 4PM @ The Sandcastle |
| Mon, 7/15 | Conservancy Kids & Family: Turtle Hatching Patrol | 9AM @ The Sandcastle |
| Tue, 7/16 | Conservancy Kids & Family: Habitat SafariConservancy Movie Matinee | 9AM @ Maritime Forest & Reserve Nature Trail4PM @ The Sandcastle |
| Thu, 7/18 | Music in the Garden | 5PM—7:00PM @ Demonstration Garden |
| Mon, 7/22 | Conservancy Kids & Family: Secretive Shorebirds | 9AM @ The Sandcastle |
| Tue, 7/23 | Conservancy Kids & Family: Walk on the Wild SideConservancy Movie Matinee | 9AM @ The Preserve Nature Trail4PM @ The Sandcastle |
| Mon, 7/29 | Conservancy Kids & Family: Turtle Nesting Patrol | 9AM @ The Sandcastle |
| Tue, 7/30 | Conservancy Kids & Family: Habitat SafariConservancy Movie Matinee | 9AM @ Maritime Forest & Reserve Nature Trail 4PM @ The Sandcastle |
| Mon, 8/5 | Conservancy Kids & Family: Turtle Hatching Patrol | 9AM @ The Sandcastle |
| Tue, 8/6 | Conservancy Kids & Family: Walk on the Wild SideConservancy Movie Matinee | 9AM @ The Preserve Nature Trail4PM @ The Sandcastle |
| Thu, 8/15 | Music in the Garden  | 5PM—7:00PM @ Demonstration Garden |
| Thu, 9/19 | Music in the Garden  | 5PM—7:00PM @ Demonstration Garden |
| Thu, 10/10 | Music in the Garden  | 5PM—7:00PM @ Demonstration Garden |

**Program Descriptions**

**Conservancy Kids & Family: Habitat Safari**

**9:00AM @ Maritime Forest & Reserve Nature Trail** (133 Conifer Ln, Kiawah Island)

A family-friendly guided nature tour exploring the Maritime Forest Reserve and Nature Trail with
Dr. Jane Ellis. Learn about the uniqueness and importance of the maritime forest and how you can help protect Kiawah's native habitats and wildlife species. **Reservations requested**

**Conservancy Kids & Family: Secretive Shorebirds**

**9:00AM @ The Sandcastle, Kiawah Island** (1 Shipwatch Rd, Kiawah Island)

A family-friendly shorebird talk and beach activity with Bette Popillo, Kiawah Island Shorebird Stewardship program coordinator. Learn about Kiawah's often-secretive shorebirds, why they're so special, and how you can share the beach with them. **Reservations requested**

**Conservancy Kids & Family: Turtle Nesting Patrol & Turtle Hatching Patrol**

**9:00AM @ The Sandcastle, Kiawah Island** (1 Shipwatch Rd, Kiawah Island)

A family-friendly sea turtle talk and beach activity with Lynne Sager, Captain and Permit Holder of Kiawah Turtle Patrol. Learn about Kiawah's endangered sea turtles and participate in a turtle nesting simulation. **Reservations requested**

**Conservancy Kids & Family: Walk on the Wild Side**

**9:00AM @ The Preserve Nature Trail** (Meet in the Grey Widgeon Ln Parking Area)

A family-friendly guided nature tour exploring The Preserve Nature Trail. Examine a variety of wildlife-friendly habitats as we look for signs of birds, alligators, and other wildlife species. See majestic views from the Blue Heron Pond Tower and beyond. **Reservations requested**

**Conservation Matters: Turtles of the North Atlantic: Cold-blooded, Yes; Warm Hearted? You Decide!**

**3:00PM @ The Sandcastle, Kiawah Island** (1 Shipwatch Rd, Kiawah Island)
Come meet seal life naturalist Dr. David Plourd (AKA Dr. Dave) and learn about sea turtles. See these beautiful and graceful swimmers in their natural element with fascinating insights into their migration, diet, reproduction, and behavioral difference between the genders. Explore if and how turtles express emotion—you be the judge. **Reservations requested**

**Conservancy Movie Matinee**

**4:00PM @ The Sandcastle, Kiawah Island** (1 Shipwatch Rd, Kiawah Island)

Bring the whole family and enjoy a selection of movie snacks and drinks while watching the Kiawah Conservancy's bobcat, sea turtle, alligator, and shorebird documentary shorts. **Reservations requested**

**Music in the Garden**

**5:00-7:00PM @ The Kiawah Demonstration Garden** (Night Heron Park near leisure trail)

Bring an appetizer to share, beverages to drink, and a chair to sit while enjoying live musical performances in the Demonstration Garden at Night Heron Park. **No reservations.**