



Coastal Explorations Workshop

Tuesday, August 23, 2011

9am-4pm



The Outer Banks Center for Wildlife Education, Corolla, NC

The North Carolina Coastal Reserve and North Carolina Sea Grant are conducting a Coastal Explorations Workshop. Participants will learn information and concepts about estuaries, the National Estuarine Research Reserve System, NC Sea Grant, the North Carolina coast, and current estuarine research. Field-based explorations and activities conducted on the Currituck Banks Reserve will be introduced so participants can integrate them into their learning environment. This workshop will include information on the following topics:

- North Carolina's 2 million acres of estuaries and their importance
- Different estuarine habitats, their flora and fauna
- Activities and resources to use in your educational situation (classroom or facility)
- Information about the upcoming book, "North Carolina's Amazing Coast"

This workshop is aligned with the North Carolina Standard Course of Study, Ocean Literacy Concepts, and National Education Standards. Participants will leave with copies of all the activities to use in their classrooms.

Participation is open to all educators and teachers and is free of charge. Credit for this workshop is offered in teacher renewal credits (1.0 CEUs) and Environmental Education Certification for 10 hours (6 hours on-site, 4 hours homework). This is an approved Criteria 1 Environmental Education Workshop.

This workshop is funded by the Albemarle-Pamlico National Estuary Program.

For more information or to register, please contact Caitlin Hamer, Coastal Educator at caitlin.hamer@ncdenr.gov or 252-838-0887.

