



Coastal Explorations Workshop



Monday, March 15, 2010

8:30am-3:30pm

Pivers Island, Beaufort, NC

The North Carolina National Estuarine Research Reserve/Coastal Reserve is conducting a Coastal Explorations Workshop. Participants will learn information and concepts about estuaries, the National Estuarine Research Reserve System, the North Carolina coast, and current estuarine research. Field-based explorations and activities conducted on the Rachel Carson 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
- Coastal ecology and geology
- Human impacts on estuaries
- Field experiences for students

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.

For more information or to register, please contact Lori Davis, Education Specialist at lori.c.davis@ncdenr.gov or 252-838-0883.

