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White Oak Marsh Cruises Start in May

OCEAN – The N. C. Coastal Federation and Hammocks Beach State Park in Swansboro will begin their popular boat cruises through the marshes of the White Oak River on Tuesday, May 21.

These marshes are extraordinary places with intriguing natural and cultural history. Here, where the rivers meet the sea, we will look for whatever wildlife is out and about and learn about the local history. Come get a closer look at and learn about the importance of water quality and the projects that protect these magnificent waters and why they are so special.

The cruise, the first of several this spring and summer, begins at 11 a.m. at the park and will be led by federation and park staff. Space on the park ferry boats is limited so registration is required. Check the federation Events Calendar at www.nccoast.org or call the federation to register at 252-393-8185.

The cruises will be held rain or shine. There is no charge for the 1.5 - 2 hour program, but a \$5 ferry fee will be charged at the park. All ages are welcome, though the program is geared towards adults and older children.

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