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Federation Offers Summer Day Camps on Jones Island

OCEAN - Children can attend camp on a beautiful, uninhabited island in the White Oak River this summer with the N. C. Coastal Federation.

The federation is partnering with Hammocks Beach State Park on four, one-day camps on Jones Island near Swansboro. Campers will take part in hands-on activities to learn about coastal ecosystems while exploring estuaries and forests.

In June, the camp theme is "Island Life," and students will learn about the Native Americans who once used the island and about the plants and animals that live there today. "Wetland Explorers" in July will discover how water influences the island and will learn about ways that they can become coastal stewards.

Each camper will also participate in an environmental stewardship project and earn their Junior Ranger certification through Hammocks Beach State Park.

Each camp runs from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and the cost is \$30 a child. Day camps for rising 3rd through 5th graders will take place on June 16 and July 14. Camps for rising 6th through 8th graders will occur on June 30 and July 28. Registration is required and can be completed at www.nccoast.org. For more information, contact Rachel Bisesi by email at rachelb@nccoast.org or by calling 252.393.8185.

About the North Carolina Coastal Federation:

"Working Together for a Healthy Coast"

The N.C. Coastal Federation is the state's only non-profit organization focused exclusively on protecting and restoring the coast of North Carolina through education, advocacy and habitat restoration and preservation. The federation's headquarters are at 3609 N.C 24 in Ocean between Morehead City and Swansboro and the office is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. The federation also operates field offices in Wrightsville Beach and Manteo. For more information call 252.393.8185 or check our website at www.nccoast.org.

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