Adult Programs and Community Outreach

We also offer programs and tours for adults and community groups of all ages, all at no or minimal cost. Check out our Facebook page for program and event announcements, as well as photo albums from past events.

Sample Programs and Events

- Create Your Own Backyard Wildlife Habitat
- Outdoor Education Trail Tour (can be customized to suit group interests)
- Winter Ag Day (for adults and older teens)
- Pee Dee Outdoor Discovery Day, May 7, 2016

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We are excited to work with area schools and community groups in promoting STEM education in our state. Education in natural resources fosters greater student interest in science and technology and the desire to pursue careers after graduation.

We provide visitors with hands-on learning opportunities through natural and agricultural science programs, conducted outdoors where nature is!

We are located just north of Florence, conveniently close to both Florence and Darlington county communities. The Pee Dee REC encompasses over 2300 acres, including croplands, forests, the Clemson Outdoor Education Trail, and a 150-acre lake, Dargan’s Pond.

Welcome to the Pee Dee REC!

School Programs
Science in an Outdoor Setting!

We offer a large variety of age-appropriate STEM-based school programs throughout the year for all grades K-12. Program material is compatible with current education standards. Below are some of the many topics classes can choose from.

Wildlife and Natural Ecosystems
Forest Processes and Products
Plant Parts and Plant Growth
Watersheds, Pollution and Water Quality
Creating a School Garden
Plant Genetics
Weather, Climate and Renewable Energy
Traditional and Bio-energy Crops

Most school programs are currently free of charge and are available Monday-Friday, weather and staff schedules permitting.

Outdoor Education Trail

Learning with no halls, walls, or fluorescent bulbs! Our Outdoor Education Trail (OET) offers students a chance to get outside the classroom and experience science and technology in the great outdoors. On the OET, students can learn about the value of natural resources in our outdoor learning centers, conduct experiments, visit a replica Native American village, and much more!

Students taking a nature walk on the OET

Conducting water quality assessments

Learning about Pee Dee wildlife and ecosystems