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March Madness at South Slough!

- On **Saturday, March 6th** we will be **exploring the Reserve** in search of feathered friends from **8:00 until 10:00am. (\$1 per birder)** Experience nature woven into sculpture at **Cheryl Lee Lindmeier's Art Opening** from **1-3pm**. See if you can identify where some of the objects captured in her pieces were found!
- Want to add some variety to your usual exercise routine? Join us for the *Fit Friday Hike* on **March 12th from 8:30am-10 am**. Please dress in layers, wear sturdy hiking pants, thick socks and hiking shoes or sneakers. Bring water, a snack and any other personal gear in a backpack. **Free!**
- **From 1-2pm on Saturday, March 13th** join us for **feature film** *The Silent Invasion*. View this special presentation by Oregon Field Guide to learn more about aliens invading Oregon! We'll use the big screen and provide popcorn. **(Free)**
- **Friday, March 19th Interpretive Center Closed for State Furlough**
- On **Saturday, March 20th** join us for the second installment of our Build a Better Backyard series: **Removing Invaders from Your Backyard** from **9am-12noon. (\$5/participant)** From **10-11am** bring your wee ones for **Tide of the Toddlers-Rabbits**. **Children ages 1-5** can sing a song, hear a story, make a craft, and explore the natural world. **(\$1/toddler)**
- Broaden your perspective and create better images of wildlife and nature with our **Capturing Nature in Still and Moving Pictures** class on **Friday, March 26** from **10am-3pm**. For beginners we supply the cameras for the first 5 participants to use. Intermediate photographers please bring your own camera. Everyone bring lunch and a water bottle. Please dress for the weather. **(\$5/person)**

Registration is required for all programs. Please call 541-888-5558 ext. 21 to register or get more information about activities at the Reserve. All programs are held at the South Slough National Estuarine Research Reserve, located 4 miles south of Charleston, on Seven Devils Road. The South Slough Interpretive Center has exhibits, a gift shop, and information and is open Tuesday-Saturday from 10:00am to 4:30pm year-round. Trails and waterways are open daily from dawn to dusk. You will find additional information about the Reserve at www.southsloughestuary.org.

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