

Myrtle Beach Camera Club – Field Trip

- Option 1:

Pay the standard \$30 per person rate and go to Bull Island on one of the regularly scheduled tour boats

- Option 2:

Commit to 20 people and the fare drops to \$25.00 per person (a 16.7% savings) and they will more than likely provide us with our own boat so we travel as a group. They are also amenable to leaving earlier or later if we wish, but the return would still be at 4:00 PM

- Option 3:

Rent a crew and 12 passenger skiff for 5 hours at \$400.00 - \$33.34 per person. This option will include time to get photos in and around the marshes before arriving at the Bull Island dock. Depending on the amount of time spent in the marsh, time on Bull Island could be reduced to as little as 3 hours.

Also germane...

- 1) The number of participants will determine which of the above Options will be selected.
- 2) Detailed directions will be provided in a separate email to all participants.

Note: The walk to Boneyard Beach is not strenuous, but it is about 2.0 miles each way. Specifically: 1.3 miles across Bull Island and about .7 miles to the Boneyard which is about 3 miles end-to-end. In a worst case scenario you could walk around 10 or more miles.

Based on favorable tides this Field Trip has been scheduled for Saturday, March 13, 2010 .
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March temperature information for Bull Island is...

Maximum °F: 67.4

Mean °F: 55.8

Minimum °F: 44.2

Sun Data for Saturday March 13, 2010

Sunrise: 6:33 AM

Sunset: 6:26 PM

Travel and logistics...

Depart Myrtle Beach: 6:45 AM

Arrive Garris Landing: 8:45 AM

Depart Garris Landing: 9:00 AM

Arrive Bull Island: 9:30 AM

Arrive at Beach: 10:00 AM

Arrive at Bone Yard: 10:25 AM

Depart Bull Island: 4:00 PM

Arrive Garris Landing: 4:30 PM

Arrive Myrtle Beach: 6:30 PM

Other information ...

- 1) Bull Island is 20 miles north of Charleston
- 2) There are few, if any bugs at this time of the year
- 3) Snakes while present, are not yet active
- 4) Alligators are also not yet active
- 5) There are minimal concerns with dehydration issues
- 6) The beach is excellent for shell collectors

There is NO food or potable water on Bull Island
There is a crude rest room near the dock