



# The Delta News

## 5 Rivers Delta Resource Center



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### Your Delta Fun Fact for the Month:



Did you know you live in bear country? We sure do and while most people think bears are aggressive carnivores, they are actually very shy and mainly eat plants and berries. In fact, only 5% of their diet is meat and most of that is insects.

### Two of our own have tied the knot!



Congratulations, Kellie and Michael Dorie, married December 10. We wish you a long and happy life together!



It's time for the holidays once again, and once again it is also time for our Holiday Celebration Delta Style! This year's event promises to be even better than the last! The celebration is on **December 18th from 12pm-3pm**, and it's **free** to kids of all ages!

There will be plenty to do and see. Delta Hall will have a number of nature inspired **arts and crafts** to make and take home with you all while listening to our favorite local band **Delta Reign** play in the main hall. A meet and greet of all our **critters** will take place in our newest classroom area and every 45 minutes, you can grab a seat to



Delta Reign's Pat and Benita Murphy strums holiday songs delta bluegrass style. Their new CD "Home" is now available!

learn about the animals found living in the delta. You could even pour a cup of hot **chocolate** to go with a **homemade cookie**, and take a **hayride** through the woods to learn about just a few of the native plants found in the area.

Don't forget to bring your **toy donation!** We will be accepting



Bundle up with cocoa and cookies, and take a ride on the trail!

new unwrapped toys for WKRK's Great Toy Drive, and **canned goods** for the Salvation Army. You could even bring a donation for the no kill animal shelter, The Haven. When you donate, you get not only that warm fuzzy feeling, but also a **10% off coupon** for the Cypress Gift Shop AND a **\$5 off coupon** for a pontoon tour with 5 Rivers Delta Safaris. So be sure to make your plans to bring your family by and enjoy a holiday delta style!



# DECEMBER EVENTS

**Sunday Matinees:** From 2- 3pm every Sunday, step inside our Tensaw Theater and catch a free film that is sure to please the whole family! This month's features are:

- 12/5: Ken Burns: The War
- 12/12: Nature: Is That Skunk?
- 12/19: River Monsters: Alligator Gar

**5 Rivers Outdoor Adventure Night:** Two Tuesdays a month hosts groups that can help you get outside and explore the delta! It's free and you don't have to be a member to come!

- 12/7: Mobile Bay Canoe & Kayak Club (7pm)  
Sierra Club (7pm)
- 12/17: Hunter's Education Course (6pm)  
Gulf Coast Association of Reptile Keepers (6pm)  
Mobile Bay Audubon Society (7pm)

**StoryTime:** Sit back and let us do the reading! 10-11am. This month's stories are:

- 12/7: Izzie Lizzie: A Tale of a Big Lizard
- 12/14: Snow Party
- 12/21: Mary Manatee: A Tale of Sea Cows
- 12/28: Egad Alligator!

**5 Rivers Road Show—Come say "Hi!" to us at:**

- 12/4: Spanish Fort Christmas Parade
- 12/10: Christmas in the Country @ Bicentennial Park (Stockton)

**5 Rivers Delta Safaris Eco-tours:** Daily tours 11am-1pm Wed-Sun. Specialty tours dated below. Reservations required, 259-8531. Whether by pontoon boat or by canoe and kayak, find your adventure today! Canoe/kayak rentals also available. Prices listed include kayak rental.

**Special Events!** Hosted by 5 Rivers, we're happy to welcome:

- 12/16: Spanish Fort's Night Before Christmas Santa Reading

**Saturday Adventure Series:** Learn and explore the natural resources Alabama has to offer, great for all ages!

- 12/18: Holiday Celebration on the Delta! 12pm—3pm

Join us for a holiday celebration Delta style! There will be nature inspired games and crafts, movies in the theater, hayrides through the woods, so much more including live performances by the local band Delta Reg'n. The party is free for all ages. Be sure to bring either an unwrapped toy, canned good, or item for the animal shelter the Haven, to receive 10% off at the Cypress Gift Shop and \$5 off a pontoon boat tour. For more information be sure to give us a call at 251-625-0814.



**Visit our newly reopened Cypress Gift Shop for unique gifts!**

**We will be closed December 24-25.**

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