



Coastal Lifestyle: Seafood Checklist for New Residents

- ☐ Buy a [saltwater fishing license](#)
- ☐ Get a copy of [official fishing regulations](#)
- ☐ Download the [Saltwater Fish Pocket Guide](#)
- ☐ Grab fish and crab rulers from your local tackle shop
- ☐ Find your local seafood market
- ☐ Find your favorite local seafood restaurant
- ☐ Check for [fish consumption advisories](#)
- ☐ Attend a [Family Fishing Clinic](#)
- ☐ Become a [certified DNR Fishing Instructor](#)
- ☐ [Report any tagged fish](#) you catch – you'll get a free t-shirt!
- ☐ Locate [shellfish harvest grounds](#) near you
- ☐ [Harvest your own oysters](#) and have an oyster roast
- ☐ [Recycle your oyster shells](#)
- ☐ [Volunteer with SCORE](#) to create living shorelines
- ☐ [Create a Carolina Yard](#) to reduce polluted runoff that harms seafood
- ☐ [Pick up after your pet](#) to reduce bacteria in water
- ☐ Report any fishing violations to Operation Game Thief: 1-800-922-5431





Coastal Lifestyle: Recreation Checklist for New Residents

- ☐ [Register your boat](#) with SCDNR
- ☐ Review the [Handbook! of SC Boating Laws and Responsibilities](#)
- ☐ Take a [boater education course](#)
- ☐ Locate the closest [public boat ramp](#)
- ☐ Use these [clean boating tips](#) to support water quality
- ☐ Watch your wake – slow down to protect oysters, people, property and wildlife
- ☐ Bookmark your [local NOAA NWS Marine Forecast](#)
- ☐ [Study the tides](#) in your area
- ☐ [Download your local nautical chart](#)
- ☐ Learn to sail, kayak or paddleboard with a local outfitter
- ☐ Get a [comfortable, properly fitting life jacket](#)
- ☐ Designate an old pair of sneakers as your official pluff mud shoes
- ☐ [Check for swim advisories](#) at your favorite beach
- ☐ Decide on a [boat waste disposal strategy](#)
- ☐ Report any boating violations to Operation Game Thief: 1-800-922-5431





Coastal Lifestyle: Wildlife Checklist for New Residents

- ☐ Participate in an [Outside In webinar](#) with SCDNR. ([View past recordings](#))
- ☐ Visit a coastal [Wildlife Management Area](#)
- ☐ Visit the South Carolina Aquarium or a local nature center
- ☐ Participate in the annual [Beach Sweep/River Sweep cleanup](#)
- ☐ Get involved with [Palmetto Pride](#) to reduce litter in your community
- ☐ Volunteer with a [turtle patrol](#) to help endangered sea turtles
- ☐ Turn front beach lights out to help sea turtles
- ☐ Sign the [Dolphin Pledge](#) and respectfully view marine mammals
- ☐ Become a [Shorebird Steward](#) with SC Audubon
- ☐ View a [Seabird Sanctuary](#) from an unobtrusive distance
- ☐ Know the difference between a [nuisance alligator](#) and a [neighborly one](#)
- ☐ Invest in a good pair of binoculars
- ☐ Keep your dog leashed on the beach to protect wildlife and your pup
- ☐ Never feed wildlife
- ☐ Give wildlife plenty of space

