Join us at the GCRL

Science Café
Monday, April 29th
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

GCRL Caylor Bldg., Room 104
703 East Beach Drive
Ocean Springs, MS

Coffee and cookies provided by Coffee Fusion

Marsh birds are cryptically-colored, secretive critters common to many tidal marshes around the world, including the Gulf of Mexico. However, this intriguing group of birds is commonly known as “secretive” marsh birds. Although they are rarely seen, they can be heard calling from across the marsh fairly often. Being a common marsh resident, these birds are indicators of marsh health and thus understanding their ecology is important for conservation of critical tidal marsh habitats. Dr. Woodrey will provide a brief overview of the ecology of these remarkable birds and will lead the group to the marsh to observe these species up close in their mucky homes.

DR. MARK WOODREY —
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Research Coordinator, Grand Bay NERR

The Science Café offers those with minimal background in science, the chance to meet and discuss scientific issues in a relaxed social setting. Admission is free and open to the public. For more information visit www.sciencecafes.org, or contact Joyce Shaw at 228.872.4213 or joyce.shaw@usm.edu.