## **Time and Tide**





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Program shares bird basics

Last Wednesday, the Oak Island Nature Center hosted a "Birds Basics" program with Becky Skiba, left, of the N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission and Mary Ellen Rogers of Sea Biscuit Wildlife Shelter, right. Attendees got to be up close with a barred owl, baby woodpecker and a sea gull and also went on a bird hike with binoculars. Located at 5202 E. Yacht Drive, the center is open Wednesday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.