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The County Channel Airing New Episode of *Coastal Kingdom* January 1

The latest episode of The County Channel's award-winning nature series *Coastal Kingdom* will air at 8 p.m. on January 1, 2016. The episode, titled "Students of the Lowcountry", features some of the best environmental education programs in our state. Follow the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources' Educational Vessel Discovery as it takes area elementary school students on a tour of the ACE Basin and see University of South Carolina Beaufort students explore local wetlands. The episode also takes viewers on a trip to Columbia and inside the Reptile House at Riverbanks Zoo, where amazing animals native to the Lowcountry are highlighted.

Coastal Kingdom is hosted by naturalist Tony Mills of the LowCountry Institute on Spring Island and is produced in partnership with the Beaufort County Broadcast Services Department. "Students of the Lowcountry" will air on Comcast channel 2, Hargray channels 9 and 113, and Time Warner channel 63, as well as [online](#) on the County Channel's website at www.bcgov.net. For more information about the LowCountry Institute, click [here](#).

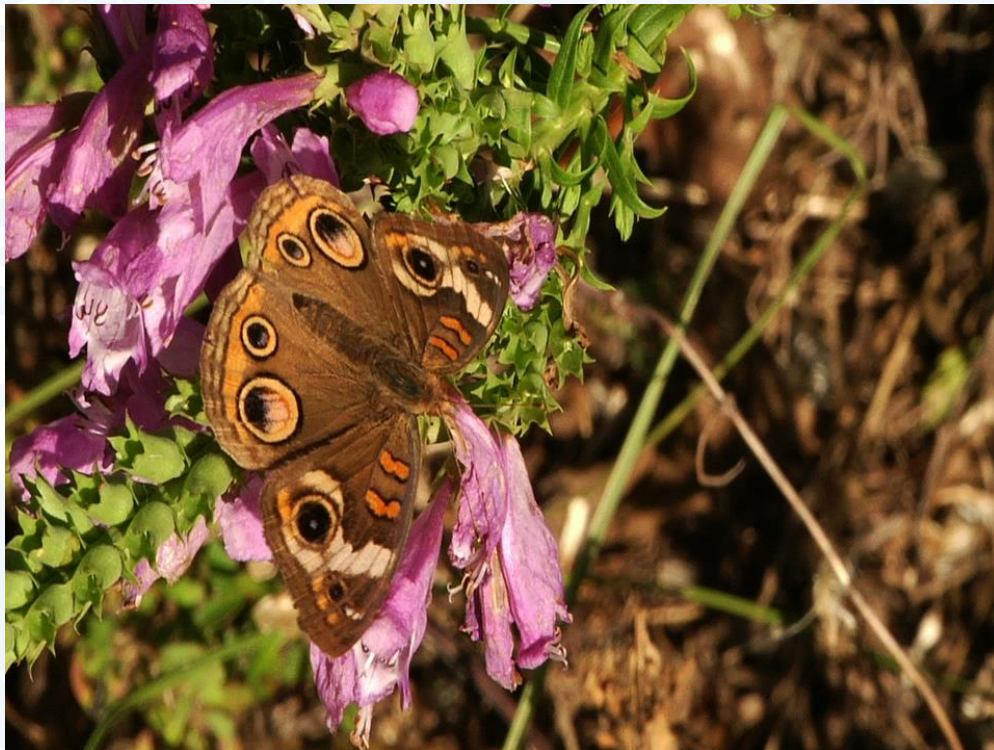


Photo of Buckeye Butterfly Provided by The County Channel