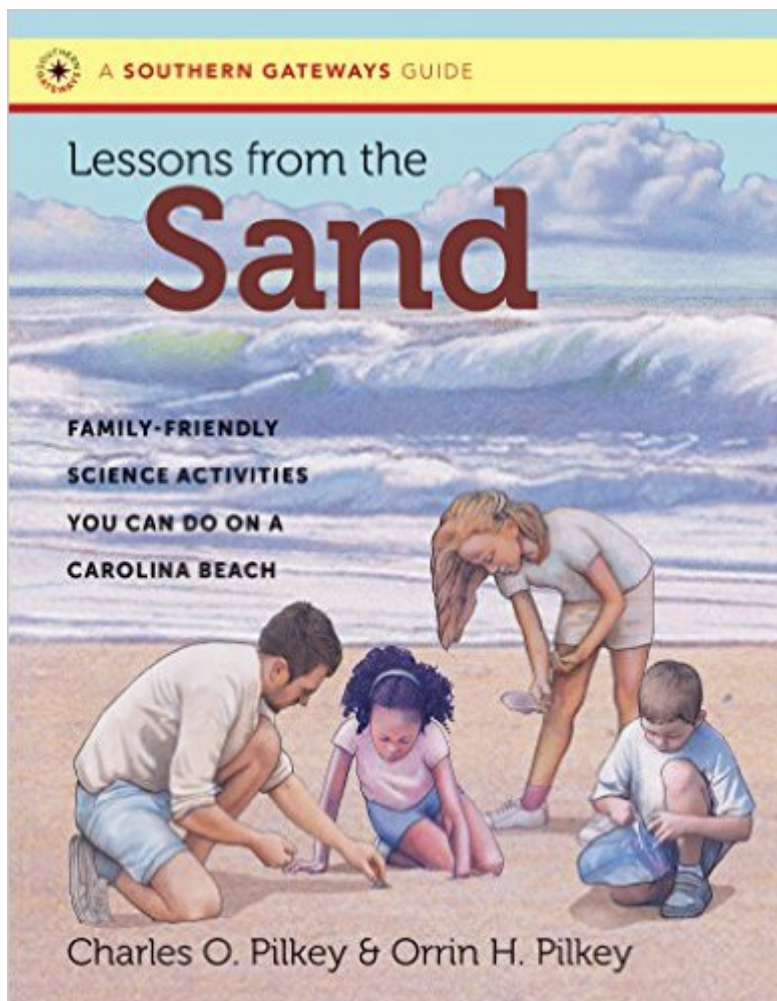


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# Lessons From The Sand: Family-Friendly Science Activities You Can Do On A Carolina Beach (Southern Gateways Guides)



## Synopsis

Ever wonder where sand comes from? Or why shells are colored differently? Or how to estimate the size of a wave? Featuring more than forty fun hands-on activities for families with children, *Lessons from the Sand* reveals the science behind the amazing natural wonders found on the beaches of North Carolina and South Carolina. Easy-to-do experiments will help parents and kids discover the ways water, wind, sand, plants, animals, and people interact to shape the constantly changing beaches we love to visit. Featuring colorful illustrations and clear instructions, most activities require nothing more than an observant eye and simple tools found at local stores. You will learn about geology, weather, waves and currents, the critters that live on our beaches, and the environmental issues that threaten them. Chapters also include indoor activities for rainy days and activities for nighttime discovery. This book will become an indispensable companion for families, teachers, and students heading to the Carolina coast for years to come.

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## Customer Reviews

An amazing book for all ages. In my family we are all NC born and bred and have great respect for Orrin Pilkey and now his son Charles. The book is very well-written and illustrated - much better than most books.

A beautifully illustrated and informative book that every family visiting the beach should have. Lots of

information for children of all ages as well as a dose for the parents! Truly a good beach-read.

I have searched for just such a book to help my 7 grandkids explore the beaches of North and South Carolina...this one more than meets my greatest expectations! As a former homeschooling mom I love the way it is divided into bite size lessons . It's content is appropriate for all ages. This is one of the very few times I have bothered to go back and write a review of something I ordered. That's how much I appreciate this book.

I wish this book was around when I was a scout leader. I bought it for myself so I can do some experiments with my nephew and nieces this summer. It is not just for children - I enjoyed reading it and plan to take it to all my trips to the beach.

Not your average lesson plan book but a great way for families to learn about beach processes and things they will see there. The science, text and illustrations are excellent! I recommended to our Town Council at our beach town!

Everything I have ever wondered about while walking the beach and nicely illustrated. A child's quest for wonder and information is answered in this book, now I want one about rivers and streams.

This is a great book for young readers and adults, easy to read, and has a lot of beautiful colored pictures and resources.

Good, probably for any beach area, but especially for the East Coast.

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