

**THIRTEENTH ANNUAL  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
ARCHAEOLOGY MONTH  
September 1 - October 1, 2004**

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

*INFORMATION ON THE 17TH ANNUAL SOUTH CAROLINA DISCOVERY WEEKEND, OCTOBER 1-3 AT  
SANTEE STATE PARK INSIDE!*

***SOUTH CAROLINA'S INDIAN MOUNDS AND CHIEFDOMS:  
AD 1,000 TO 1,600***

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## Share the Spirit of Discovery During 2004 South Carolina Archaeology Month

This booklet describes the calendar of events and programs presented during the Thirteenth Annual South Carolina Archaeology Month (September 1-October 1, 2004). Archaeology Month events will be offered not only in September but also through October and November. Events and programs have been developed by dedicated professionals, avocationalists, and organizations in order to bring our state's prehistoric and historic past to life for all ages. Through such public outreach efforts, the archaeological community hopes to build regional and local public support for the preservation of our Native American, African, and European heritage.

By sponsoring an annual event like AMSC, the archaeological community of South Carolina intends to:

- 1) stimulate public pride in our state's archaeological heritage,
- 2) increase public understanding of why archaeological research is important,
- 3) heighten public awareness of how many archaeological resources are lost each year in South Carolina,
- 4) educate the public about what they can do to help protect and study the state's archaeological resources, and
- 5) get more people involved in legitimate archaeological activities.

This year's Archaeology Month Poster focuses on South Carolina's Indian Mounds and Chiefdoms during the Mississippian Period dating between AD 1,000 and 1,600.

Please contact the SC Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology at USC at (803) 777-8170 for further information. Please come by SCIAA to pick up your free poster.

Keep this handbook as a reference. If you find artifacts on your land or you read something that intrigues you, call one of the archaeologists listed here. They have expertise about history and prehistory and can answer your questions.

Locations of activities  
across South Carolina  
described in this booklet

### 2004 SOUTH CAROLINA ARCHAEOLOGY MONTH PROGRAM

**Sept. 1 (Wed.)**                      **Coastal Discovery Museum**  
**Sept. 8 (Wed.)**                      **Hilton's Headlands and Civil War Forts**  
**Sept. 15 (Wed.)**  
**Sept. 22 (Wed.)**  
**Sept. 29 (Wed.)**

Kick-off the 13th Annual South Carolina Archaeology Month by learning about the area's earliest explorers, the French and the Spanish, and the Civil War on Hilton Head Island. Visit the site of Fort Walker, Fort Sherman, and an early 20th-century Steam Cannon on Port Royal Plantation. Fee: \$9/adult, \$4.50/child, \$5/Native American. Pre-registration required by the day of the program. When you call, you must mention "Archaeology Month;" otherwise, the fee is \$10/adult. Meet at the museum at 10 AM (1 1/2 hrs.). Contact: Natalie Harvey Hefter, Coastal Discovery Museum, (843) 689-6767 and press 0.

**Sept. 2 (Thurs.)** Coastal Discovery Museum, Heritage Trust Program,  
**Sept. 9 (Thurs.)** SC Department of Natural Resources  
**Sept. 16 (Thurs.)** *Native Americans on the Sea Islands*  
**Sept. 23 (Thurs.)**  
**Sept. 30 (Thurs.)**

Learn about Hilton Head Island's past residents using hands-on materials. After a brief talk, participants will visit the 14th-century Mississippian settlement, Green Shell Enclosure, an important South Carolina Heritage Trust Preserve. Fee: \$9/adult, \$4.50/child, \$5/Native American. Pre-registration required by the day of the program. When you call, you must mention "Archaeology Month;" otherwise, the fee is \$10/adult. Meet at the museum at 2 PM (1 1/2 hrs.). Contact: Natalie Harvey Hefter, Coastal Discovery Museum, (843) 689-6767 and press 0.

**Sept. 3 (Fri.)** Coastal Discovery Museum  
**Sept. 10 (Fri.)** *Tour of Fort Howell and Mitchelville*  
**Sept. 17 (Fri.)**  
**Sept. 24 (Fri.)**

Join Coastal Discovery staff on a tour of Fort Howell, built in 1864, and also see the site of the Freedman's village of Mitchelville. Visit the museum to learn about the African-Americans life experience on sea islands. Topics include plantation era, Civil War history, and Gullah culture. Fee: \$9/adult, \$4.50/child, \$5/Native American. Pre-registration required by the day of the program. When you call, you must mention "Archaeology Month;" otherwise, the fee is \$10/adult. Meet at the museum at 10 AM (1 1/2 hrs.). Contact: Natalie Harvey Hefter, Coastal Discovery Museum, (843) 689-6767 and press 0.

**Sept.6 (Mon.)** Coastal Discovery Museum  
**Sept.13 (Mon.)** *Sea Island Plantation Ruin Tour*  
**Sept.20 (Mon.)**  
**Sept.27 (Mon.)**

Join museum staff for a hands-on presentation about antebellum plantation life. Visitors will then visit the Drayton Plantation's tabby ruin and slave row. Fee: \$9/adult, \$4.50/child, \$5/Native American. Pre-registration required by the day of the program. When you call, you must mention "Archaeology Month;" otherwise, the fee is \$10/adult. Meet at the museum at 10 AM (1 1/2 hrs.). Contact: Natalie Harvey Hefter, Coastal Discovery Museum, (843) 689-6767 and press 0.

**Sept. 7 (Tues.)** Coastal Discovery Museum  
**Sept. 14 (Tues.)** *Fort Mitchel and Civil War History on Hilton Head Island*  
**Sept. 21 (Tues.)**  
**Sept. 28 (Tues.)**

Please join the Coastal Discovery Museum staff on a tour of Fort Mitchel. This Civil War fort, built in 1862, overlooks scenic Skull Creek. Enjoy discussion of the history of the site and the role Hilton Head Island played in the Civil War. Fee: \$9/adult, \$4.50/child, \$5/Native American. Pre-registration required by the day of the program. When you call, you must mention "Archaeology Month;" otherwise, the fee is \$10/adult. Meet at the museum at 2 PM (1 1/2 hrs.). Contact: Natalie Harvey Hefter, Coastal Discovery Museum, (843) 689-6767 and press 0.

**Sept. 11 (Sat.)** Historic Brattonsville  
*A Living History Day: Scotch-Irish Settlers: Carolina Pioneers*

This event will highlight traditional Scotch-Irish crafts and social activities of the 18<sup>th</sup> century backcountry. Interpreters in period clothing will demonstrate a wide variety of historic crafts and trades. Possible demonstrations include pottery making, hide tanning, cock fighting, preaching, militia muster and firing demonstrations, cooking, harvesting, flax processing, ox driving, woodworking activities, and spinning and weaving. There will also be scheduled "stage" presentations on Scotch-Irish culture and history as well as storytelling and music. Free with site admission; \$6/adults; \$5/seniors; \$3/child (age 5

to college). The event begins at 10 AM-4 PM. Contact: Historic Brattonsville, 1444 Brattonsville Road, McConnells, SC (803) 684-2327, [www.yorkcounty.org](http://www.yorkcounty.org).

**Sept. 11 (Sat.)                    The Charleston Museum Dill Sanctuary**  
*Archaeology Extravaganza*

Join us for a fun hands-on family day at Dill Sanctuary offering a mock dig site, cave painting, crafts, and demonstrations along with displays of artifacts from The Charleston Museum. This second Saturday event is designed for children of all ages and their families. Free for Museum members, otherwise \$9/adults, \$4/child. Meet at the Dill Sanctuary, 1163 Riverland Drive, Charleston, 29412 at 10 AM (2 hrs.). Contact Stephanie Thomas, The Charleston Museum, (843) 722-2996, [sthomas@charlestonmuseum.org](mailto:sthomas@charlestonmuseum.org) or [www.charlestonmuseum.org](http://www.charlestonmuseum.org).

**Sept. 11 (Sat.)                    Oconee Station State Historic Site**  
*Frontier Encampment*

Travel back in time to the years immediately following the American Revolution when Oconee Station was a frontier outpost. Learn what life was like for the frontiersmen of bygone era. This program will include a variety of period-related activities such as rope making, cooking, and black powder demonstrations. Free with park admission. No registration. Meet at the Historic Buildings from 10 AM to 3 PM. Contact: Oconee Station State Historic Site, near Cleveland, SC, (864) 836-6115, [oconee\\_station\\_sp@scprt.com](mailto:oconee_station_sp@scprt.com).

**Sept. 11 (Sat.)                    South Carolina State Museum**  
*Military History*

Stoney Hilton, a retired U.S. Navy submariner and a volunteer at the *H. L. Hunley* conservation project, will discuss the first submarine to sink a ship in battle. Meet by the *Hunley* replica on the fourth floor at 11 AM, 12 PM, 1 PM, 2 PM, and 3 PM. Members are free. Admission: \$5/adult, \$4/seniors 62 and older, \$3/child ages 3-12. Contact: Julia Hill, South Carolina State Museum, (803)898-4902, [www.museum.state.sc.us](http://www.museum.state.sc.us).

**Sept. 12 (Sun.)                    Historic Camden**  
*Recent Archaeological Investigations at Cofitachequi*

Get the scoop on what recent archaeological investigations have revealed about the AD 950-1700 chiefdom centered in the area of Camden. Come see the differences between what pottery styles were popular in AD 1250 as opposed to AD 1500. Dr. Gail Wagner from the Department of Anthropology at the University of South Carolina will update us on the Wateree Archaeological Research Project findings. No fee. A reception will follow the lecture. Meet at the Kershaw House at 3 PM. Contact: Joanna Craig, Historic Camden (803) 432-9841, [hiscamden@camden.net](mailto:hiscamden@camden.net).

**Sept. 12 (Sun.)                    South Carolina State Museum**  
*Family History*

Learn about researching your roots at a meeting of the S. C. Genealogical Society. Meet in the Red Room at 3 PM (1 and a half hrs.). Members are free. Admission: \$5/adult, \$4/seniors 62 and older, \$3/child ages 3-12. Contact: Julia Hill, South Carolina State Museum, (803)898-4902, [www.museum.state.sc.us](http://www.museum.state.sc.us).

**Sept. 18 (Sat.)                    Charles Towne Landing State Historic Site / Carolina Caribbean Association**  
*Fourth Annual Carolina/Caribbean Symposium*

Join us for a day of fun as we celebrate South Carolina's connection to the West Indies, co-sponsored with the Carolina/Caribbean Association. This year will highlight the musical uniqueness of Caribbean music and historical backgrounds. Come ready to learn and relax! Designed for ages 16 and older. Free with park admission. No registration. Held throughout the park from 10 AM to 3 PM. Contact: Charles Towne Landing State Historic site, (843) 852-4200, [charles\\_towne\\_landing\\_sp@scprt.com](mailto:charles_towne_landing_sp@scprt.com).

**Sept. 18 (Sat.)**                    **Rose Hill Plantation State Historic Site**  
*Behind the Ropes*

Join us as we go “behind the ropes” and examine the site’s various collection pieces, original, and donated. Come learn about the preservation efforts the staff uses to keep these items intact. We will also look at styles, trends, and details that make Rose Hill’s collection unique. Fee: \$4/adult; \$3/child. Register by Sept. 15. Meet on the Front Porch of the Gist Mansion by 10 AM (2 hrs.). Contact: Rose Hill Plantation State Historic Site, near Union, SC, (864) 427-5966, [rose\\_hill\\_plantation\\_sp@scprt.com](mailto:rose_hill_plantation_sp@scprt.com).

**Sept. 21 (Tues.)**                    **Parris Island Museum**  
*Dedication of Charlesfort-Santa Elena National Landmark Monument*

Please come be a part of the ceremony celebrating the dedication of the Charlesfort-Santa Elena archaeological site as a National Landmark. Speakers will include Stan South and Chester DePratter. Meet at the site near the Golf Clubhouse at 10 AM (3 hrs.). While you are on the island, make time to walk the new Interpretive Trail at Charlesfort-Santa Elena, and stop by the Parris Island Museum to visit the new interpretive exhibits on display. No fee. For directions and further information, contact: the Parris Island Museum, (843) 228-2451.

**Sept. 23 (Thurs.)**                    **SC Department of Transportation**  
*Lecture on “Lost and Found: The Battlefield at Fishdam Ford”*

Plan to join Department of Transportation staff archaeologists, Wayne Roberts and Bonnie Frick, for a multimedia program on recent archaeological investigations and discoveries of the important Battlefield at Fishdam Ford. The presentation will focus on our recent discoveries at this important Revolutionary War battlefield. No fee. Meet in the fifth floor auditorium of the SCDOT Headquarters Building located at 955 Park Street in Columbia at 12 PM and 1 PM. Contact: Wayne Roberts, SC Department of Transportation, (803) 737-1645.

**Sept. 25 (Sat.)**                    **Historic Brattonville**  
*Living History Day: Windsors, Wagons, and Wedges: Woodworking on the Plantation*

Visitors to the Bratton Plantation will get to see various woodworking demonstrations that illustrate the importance of wood to early Carolinians. Visitors will experience close-up the tools, technology, and processes used in producing everyday functional products. Possible demonstrations include splitting fence rails, hewing logs, chip carving, joinery, and carpentry work. Free with site admission; \$6/adults; \$5/seniors; \$3/students (age 5 to college). The event begins at 10 AM-4 PM. Contact: Historic Brattonville, 1444 Brattonville Road, McConnells, SC (803) 684-2327, [www.yorkcounty.org](http://www.yorkcounty.org).

**Sept. 25 (Sat.)**                    **South Carolina State Museum**  
*Growing Up in Wartime England*

Peter Butress and Shelagh Montes, who now both live in the Midlands, will reflect on their childhoods between 1940 and 1945, and recount some experiences with American troops. Meet in the auditorium at 1 PM. Members are free. Admission: \$5/adult, \$4/seniors 62 and older, \$3/child ages 3-12. Contact: Julia Hill, South Carolina State Museum, (803)898-4902, [www.museum.state.sc.us](http://www.museum.state.sc.us).

**Sept. 25, 2004 through May 15, 2005**                    **Museum of York County**  
*Our Changing Landscape: Early Views of People and Place in the Carolina Piedmont*

New exhibit will open at the Museum of York County on our changing landscapes in the Carolina Piedmont. The exhibit is free with admission to the museum; \$5/adults; \$4/seniors; \$3/child (age 5 to college). Contact Museum of York County, 4621 Mount Gallant Road, Rock Hill, SC (803) 329-2121, [www.yorkcounty.org](http://www.yorkcounty.org).

**Sept. 25 (Sat.)**                    **Oconee Station State Historic Site**  
*Native American Day*

Learn about the culture and lifestyle of Native Americans before and after European contact through demonstrations of traditional American Indian skills such as pottery, bow making, flint knapping, and more. Free with park admission. No registration. Meet at the Historic Buildings from 10 AM-3 PM. Contact: Oconee Station State Historic Site, near Cleveland, SC, (864) 836-6115, [oconee\\_station\\_sp@scprt.com](mailto:oconee_station_sp@scprt.com).

**17TH ANNUAL SC ARCHAEOLOGY DISCOVERY WEEKEND**

Get serious about protecting important historic places by joining the Archaeological Society of South Carolina for great hands-on activities at Santee State Park! South Carolina Archaeology Discovery Weekend caps off a month-long, statewide effort to inform the public about the role archaeology plays in understanding the history of many groups of people who have lived in our state over the past 12,000 years.

**Oct. 1 (Fri.)**                    **Santee State Park**  
*Lantern Tour to the Past*

This excursion through our prehistory and history will enable you to get a first-hand look at life from prehistoric man through the American Civil War. History will come alive right before your eyes. Fee: \$4/participant. No registration. Meet in the day-use area from 7 to 9:30 PM. Contact: Santee State Park, (803) 854-2408, [santee\\_sp@scprt.com](mailto:santee_sp@scprt.com); or Archaeological Society of South Carolina (803) 777-8170, [www.assc.net](http://www.assc.net).

**Oct. 2 (Sat.)**                    **Santee State Park**  
*South Carolina Archaeology Discovery Day*

The Archaeological Society of South Carolina and numerous archaeologists and historians will present a look into archaeological techniques while offering a series of hands-on workshops. These workshops and demonstrations will show you the life ways of the inhabitants of this land from prehistoric times through the present. Learn to use a blow gun, tan a hide, make clay pots, and throw spears. Sample Native American and Colonial foods, listen to the history and folklore of the area, and see how stone tools were used by our ancestors. Fee: \$5/adult; \$2/child; \$1/child in groups of 10 or more. No registration. Held in the day-use area from 9 AM to 4 PM. Contact: Santee State Park, (803) 854-2408, [santee\\_sp@scprt.com](mailto:santee_sp@scprt.com) or Archaeological Society of South Carolina/SC Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology, (803) 777-8170 [www.assc.net](http://www.assc.net) or [www.cla.sc.edu/sciaa](http://www.cla.sc.edu/sciaa).

**Oct. 3 (Sun.)**                    **Archaeological Society of South Carolina/SC Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology/SC Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism**  
*Tour of Ft. Watson*

**Oct. 3 (Sun.)**                    **Archaeological Society of South Carolina/SC Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology/SC Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism**  
*Tour of Eutaw Springs Battlefield*

**DON'T MISS THIS OUTSTANDING ANNUAL EVENT!**

**Oct. 9 (Sat.)**                    **Historic Brattonsville**  
*An Evening of Living History: A Matter of Grave Importance*

This annual seasonal event will take visitors on a lantern tour into the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> centuries where they will meet local characters of York County's past. This is a safe, educational, and entertaining way to celebrate the fall season. Free with site admission; \$6/adults; \$5/seniors; \$3/child (age 5 to college). The

event begins at 6:30-9 PM. Contact: Historic Brattonsville, 1444 Brattonsville Road, McConnells, SC (803) 684-2327, [www.yorkcounty.org](http://www.yorkcounty.org).

**Oct. 9 (Sat.)**                    **South Carolina State Museum**  
*World War II Re-Enactors*

The 83rd Airborne re-enactors from South Carolina and North Carolina will demonstrate the lives of paratroopers during and after the D-Day and will talk with guests about Airborne history of that period. Meet on the front grounds at 1-1:45 PM. Members are free. Admission: \$5/adult, \$4/seniors 62 and older, \$3/child ages 3-12. Contact: Julia Hill, South Carolina State Museum, (803)898-4902, [www.museum.state.sc.us](http://www.museum.state.sc.us).

**Oct. 16 (Sat.)**                    **Santee National Wildlife Refuge**  
*American Revolutionary Living History Encampment*

Begin celebrations of the 225<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Southern Campaign of the American Revolution to commemorate the 225<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Battle of Stono Ferry, 1779. There will be an American Revolutionary living history encampment, a re-enactment and wildlife expo, and the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual victory at Fort Watson. No fee. Meet at Fort Watson at the Santee National Wildlife Refuge off of I-95, Exit 102, US 12/301, Summerton, SC. Sponsored by the Swamp Fox Murals Trail Society. For Francis Marion history and updates contact: George Summers at (803) 478-2645 or [www.clarendonmurals.com](http://www.clarendonmurals.com)

**Oct. 16-17 (Sat.-Sun.)**        **Musgrove Mill State Historic Site**  
*The New Acquisition Militia*

Join us at Musgrove Mill State Historic Site as The New Acquisition Militia will be portraying life in the militia during the American Revolution in South Carolina. Free with park admission. No registration. Meet at the park from 9 AM-6 PM. Contact: Musgrove Mill State Historic Site, Clinton, SC, (864) 938-0100, [musgrove\\_mill\\_sp@scprt.com](mailto:musgrove_mill_sp@scprt.com).

**Oct. 23 (Sat.)**                    **Rose Hill Plantation State Historic Site**  
*Legends of Union County*

There was once a time when TV, movies, and Nintendo were not the evening entertainment. Instead, families would gather together and tell stories, sing songs, dance, and read books. Join us at Rose Hill for an evening of entertainment and the stories of Union County. We will end the night with a candlelight tour of the Gist Mansion. Designed for ages 10 and older. Fee: \$4/adults; \$3/child. Register by Oct. 20. Meet at the kitchen building behind the mansion by 7 PM (2 hrs.). Contact: Rose Hill Plantation State Historic Site, near Union, SC, (864) 427-5966, [rose\\_hill\\_plantation\\_sp@scprt.com](mailto:rose_hill_plantation_sp@scprt.com).

**Oct. 23-24 (Sat.-Sun.)**        **Historic Brattonsville**  
*A Living History Event: Civil War Reenactment*

Visitors will experience the drama and excitement of the Civil War era at Hightower Plantation. Event features living history demonstrations, drill presentations, camp life, and programs. The battle reenactments are at 2 PM each day. Free with site admission; \$6/adults; \$5/seniors; \$3/child (age 5 to college). Contact: Historic Brattonsville, 1444 Brattonsville Road, McConnells, SC (803) 684-2327, [www.yorkcounty.org](http://www.yorkcounty.org).

**Nov. 6 (Sat.)**                    **Charles Towne Landing State Historic Site**  
*South Carolina Storytelling Festival*

The South Carolina Storytelling Network and Charles Towne Landing will present the second annual South Carolina Storytelling Festival. Hear stories about native animals, historic people, cultures, and events. Come celebrate this treasured form of communication and art. Free with park admission. No registration. Held throughout the park from 11 AM-4 PM. Contact: Charles Towne Landing State Historic Site, (843) 852-4200, [charles\\_towne\\_landing\\_sp@scprt.com](mailto:charles_towne_landing_sp@scprt.com).

**Nov. 6-7 (Sat.-Sun.)      Historic Camden Revolutionary War Site  
   Revolutionary War Field Days**

Come celebrate the 34rd annual Field Days encampment at Historic Camden—the site of the 1780-81 British Army supply post. Living history panorama of military and civilian life on the campaign trail with approximately 600 military and living history interpreters. The battle skirmish begins at 1:30 PM daily. The Battle of Camden will be reenacted on Sat., and the Battle of Eutaw Springs will be reenacted on Sun. Enjoy traditional crafters and demonstrators, a period fashion show, a campfire cooking competition, 18th century tradesman and their wares, and 18th century military music. Children's activities include colonial dancing and games. Daily admission: \$8/adults, \$6/seniors, \$3/child ages 6-12 (under 6 free). Food concessions available. Parking is free. For more information, contact: Joanna Craig, Historic Camden Revolutionary War Site, 222 Broad Street, Camden, SC 29020 (1.4 miles from Exit 98 on I-20), (803) 432-9841, [hiscamden@camden.net](mailto:hiscamden@camden.net)

**Nov. 13 (Sat. )                      Historic Brattonsville  
   A Living History Day: Plantation harvest Day: Cotton Picking and Corn  
   Shucking**

Visitors will see how cotton ruled the South! Interpreters in period clothing will demonstrate cotton picking, and the weighing, drying, ginning, and carding of this important fiber. An emphasis will also be on corn with lots of shucking to do. Tours of the gin house will be offered. The event will also feature the African-American experience on the plantation with song, storytelling, and demonstrations. Visitors will see a plantation harvest meal being prepared. The event will begin at 10 AM-4 PM. Free with site admission; \$6/adults; \$5/seniors; \$3/child (age 5 to college). Contact: Historic Brattonsville, 1444 Brattonsville Road, McConnells, SC (803) 684-2327, [www.yorkcounty.org](http://www.yorkcounty.org).

**Nov. 13 (Sat.)                      Andrew Jackson State Park  
   Life in the Waxhaws**

Join us for a candlelight tour and catch a glimpse of early settlers living in the Waxhaws. Experience 18<sup>th</sup> century daily life, similar to Andrew Jackson's boyhood experience, and see the events that shaped the community as you step back in time. An adult must accompany ages 12 and younger. Fee: \$4/adult; \$2/child. No registration. Thirty-minute tours will be held on the hour and half hour from 6-7:30 PM at Shelter #1. Contact: Andrew Jackson State Park near Lancaster, SC, (803) 285-3344, [andrew\\_jackson\\_sp@scprt.com](mailto:andrew_jackson_sp@scprt.com).

**Nov. 26-27 (Fri.-Sat.)      Historic Brattonsville  
   A Living History Day: From Hearth to Table: Historic Foods and Feasting**

This event will focus on 18<sup>th</sup> century cooking and domestic activities appropriate to the season. Visitors will get to see various meals being prepared by costumed interpreters. Other possible activities include displays of 18<sup>th</sup> century cooking equipment and cook books and demonstrations of dinner table etiquette and habits. The event will be from 10 AM-4 PM. Free with site admission; \$6/adults; \$5/seniors; \$3/child (age 5 to college). Contact: Historic Brattonsville, 1444 Brattonsville Road, McConnells, SC (803) 684-2327, [www.yorkcounty.org](http://www.yorkcounty.org).

**Nov. 27 (Sat.)                      Catawba Cultural Preservation Project  
   15th Annual Yap Ye Iswa**

*Yap Ye Iswa*, the day of the Catawba, is an annual event designed to highlight the Catawba Indian's rich cultural heritage through demonstrations and exhibits of Native American dancing, drumming, crafts, foods, storytelling, archaeology, and much more. \$1/person. Meet at the Catawba Cultural Preservation Project at 9 AM-4 PM. Contact: Kathy Brown, Catawba Cultural Preservation Project, 1536 Tom Steven Road, Rock Hill, SC, (803) 328-2427, ext. 223.

**PROGRAMS OFFERED THROUGHOUT THE YEAR**

### **Caw Caw Interpretive Center in Ravenel, SC**

#### ***Cultural, Historical and Nature Programs***

Caw Caw Interpretive Center is located in Ravenel near the edge of the ACE Basin and offers natural and historical interpretive canoe and land tours designed for families, special groups, and individuals. Natural and cultural history canoe tours are offered every Sat. morning from 9-11 AM for a 2 hr. paddle through centuries of old rice fields while learning how the fields were created and cultivated by enslaved Africans, as well as discovering how those fields provide habitat for wildlife today. Fee: \$10/person. A chaperone is required for ages 15 and younger. Contact: Shawn Halifax, Caw Caw Interpretive Center, (803) 889-8898.

### **Colonial Dorchester State Historic Site**

#### ***Process of Discovery***

Come observe actual archaeological investigations being conducted on the site of the 1697 colonial town of Dorchester. Dorchester was established as an early trade outpost on the banks of the Ashley River by a group of Congregationalists from Massachusetts. The town prospered, but by the early 1780s had fallen into ruin. Few visible remnants of the town remain with the exception of one of the best-preserved examples of a tabby fortification in North America and the bell tower of St. George's Church. Through the on-going archaeological excavations of the colonial town, archaeologists are helping to uncover and understand the daily lives of these early South Carolinians. This program is held on Sat. and Sun. throughout the year. No fee. No registration. Bring sunscreen, insect repellent, and water. Meet at the park office by 10 AM-3 PM (weather permitting). Contact: Ashley Chapman, Colonial Dorchester State Historic Site, (843) 873-1740.

### **Charles Pinckney National Historic Site**

#### ***Charles Pinckney's Manor House***

This exhibit describes in detail the archaeological investigations and discovery of Charles Pinckney's manor house at Snee Farm. General William Moultrie and Charles Cottsworth Pinckney were incarcerated here during the American Revolutionary War. President George Washington had breakfast here in 1791. Free. Designed for ages 10 and older. Self-guided tours are daily from 9 AM-5 PM. Contact: Ranger Bill Martin, Charles Pinckney National Historic Site, Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina, (843) 881-5516.

### **Chicora Research Foundation, Inc.**

#### ***Educational Workshops***

Chicora Foundation, Inc., a non-profit research foundation, provides educational programs for children (hands-on programs using artifacts, designed to encourage pride of heritage in students grades 3 through 10, and "mentor" programs for High School students); educational programs and curriculum guides for teachers to help them integrate archaeology into their science, math, or social studies program; educational programs for adults (artifact identification programs, slide/speaker programs on South Carolina archaeology and history, as well as site specific programs); and open archaeological site visits for individuals, groups, and school field trips. In order to share archaeology with as many students, teachers, and volunteers as possible, most of these programs and opportunities are free or available for a nominal fee. For more information, contact: Debi Hacker, Chicora Foundation, Inc., Columbia, South Carolina, (803) 787-6910.

### **Cherokee Indian Tribe of South Carolina**

#### ***Native American Culture, History, and Archaeology***

Any school or group wanting to schedule a lecture, performance, or outreach activity for the month of September, October, and November (National Native American Indian Heritage month), can contact the Eastern Cherokee, Southern Iroquois, and United Tribes of South Carolina, Inc. or the Cherokee Indian Tribe of South Carolina. The Cultural Arts Ensemble is a colorful collage of Native American Indian dancers, singers, and performers who use music, poetry, legend, movement, visual imagery, and drums to tell an ancient and contemporary story of the American Indian. Each performance is adjusted to the

specific age of group and facility requirements. From preschool to university students, their presentation entertains and informs the audience. Contact: Dr. William Moreau Goins, P. O. Box 7062, Columbia, SC 29202, (803) 699-0446.

### **Drayton Hall, National Trust for Historic Preservation**

#### ***Public Education Programs***

Drayton Hall offers hands-on programs, inquiry tours, and study projects, designed to engage students K-12 and adults in creative problem-solving. The curriculum-coordinated programs integrate math, science, geography, art, social studies, and language arts. Pre-visit materials not only introduce Drayton Hall, but also provide resources for studying local history in your own town.

***Dig This*** introduces students to the basis of scientific and historical research and analysis methods while participating in a model excavation. Mapping, sifting, washing, labeling, and interpreting artifacts they excavated from a layered, seeded pit, helps students and adults place Drayton Hall and Charleston in a global context. Careful attention is given to emphasizing the value of preserving archaeological resources for the future. This program is 1 1/2-3 hrs. Designed for grades 4-12.

***Diaries in the Dirt*** uses archaeology as a research tool and instructs students in analyzing photographs, artifacts, and oral history accounts to deduce and reconstruct the history of a building that was once known as "the office." This program is 30-45 mins. Designed for grades 3-12.

***Preservation Workshop*** allows students to analyze the early 18th century plantation house at Drayton Hall to identify construction techniques of the period, the don period smocks to become apprentices. They build walls, shingles, hang slate, pour plaster molds, and carve pilasters. They experience the building process from beginning to end and evaluate the link between the building arts of the 18th century and historic preservation in contemporary Charleston. This program is 30-45 minutes). Designed for grades 4-6.

***Connections: Africans, Europeans, and Americans*** allows students to examine and analyze primary documents, photographs, and art to interpret the connections between Africans, Europeans, and Americans through slavery and into the 21st century. They hypothesize how the interactions of the past continue to influence South Carolina and the United States. The program is 30-45 mins. Designed for grades 8-12.

***Native Americans in the Lowcountry*** introduces students to the study of Native American tribes and civilizations that were indigenous to the Lowcountry prior to European contact. They will see how the environment around Drayton Hall would have been utilized by Native Americans in their every day life. A discussion of how the colonization of Europeans through the 18<sup>th</sup> century affected their culture will take place as well. Various historic Native American artifacts, photographs, and documents will be used to bring this subject to life for the students.

These programs are offered by reservation only and must be booked at least one month in advance. Prices vary, based on the program booked. Discounted packages are available for multiple programs. Both small and large school groups can be accommodated. To book a program, please contact Debbi Zimmerman at (843) 769-2630 or [debbiZimmerman@draytonhall.org](mailto:debbiZimmerman@draytonhall.org) or visit their website, [www.draytonhall.org](http://www.draytonhall.org).

### **Francis Marion National Forest, USDA Forest Service, Sewee Visitor and Environmental Education Center**

#### ***Lowcountry Natural and Cultural History Programs***

The Sewee Visitor Center showcases the unique heritage and natural history of South Carolina's Lowcountry. The facility exhibits hands-on interpretive displays on the unique and valuable ecosystems of the forest and refuge. A self-guided trail nearby leads you to a unique prehistoric shell ring, the northernmost in a series of rings found on the southeastern coast into Florida. Free. The center is open Tues. through Sun. from 9 AM-5 PM and is located on Hwy 17, 18 miles north of Charleston, South Carolina. For more information, contact: Janna Larson, Sewee Visitor Center, (843) 928-3368.

### **Hampton Plantation State Historic Site**

#### ***Life on a Lowcountry Plantation: Explore Hampton's Legacy***

Today, Hampton Plantation is a quiet and serene state historic site, but in the 18th and 19th centuries, it was a working rice plantation, bustling with activity. Interpretive programming at this site focuses on

the Lowcountry rice culture and plantation system that shaped the lives of Hampton's residents. Park interpreters conduct regular tours of the plantation's Georgian-styled mansion (ca. 1750), an architectural monument to the skills of enslaved African laborers and the social prominence of the Horry, Pinckney, and Rutledge families. Outside the mansion, a historic kitchen building, enormous live oaks, camellia gardens, and archaeological sites all record the story of the rise and decline of the Lowcountry rice culture. Visitors to Hampton can explore the mansion, wander the grounds, or simply stand on the banks of the Wambaw Creek and view the remains of centuries-old rice fields, which once stretched almost as far as the eye could reach. Hampton is also an ideal place to discover the surrounding Santee Delta's natural beauty, inspiration of South Carolina's Poet Laureate, Archibald Rutledge. From Memorial Day to Labor Day, mansion tours are offered daily from 11 AM-4 PM. The remainder of the year, mansion tours are offered Thurs.-Mon. from 1-4 PM. The grounds and gardens are open daily from 9 AM-6 PM. Contact: Hampton Plantation State Historic Site, (843) 546-9361.

### **Historic Brattonsville**

#### ***Public Programs***

Historic Brattonsville is a restored village and interpretive area with over 29 historic buildings on 775 acres in rural York County, South Carolina. The structures featured include the backwoodsman cabin, McConnell cabin, Colonel Bratton home c. 1780, homestead house c. 1823, slave cabins, brick kitchen, medical office, and other house museums that bring to life the Carolina piedmont from the 1750s through the 1840s. Each of these structures is surrounded by a meticulously restored landscape with eight miles of backcountry trails winding through 600 acres of forests, fields, and wetland, known as the Walt Schrader trails. You will see native plants, wildlife, and historic landmarks. The trails are open for hiking and bicycling during site hours. Horseback riding is allowed on the third Sat. of each month only. Bicycle riding prohibited in horse access days. Special events throughout the year include living history programs on the second and fourth Sat. of each month that focus on the American Revolution and plantation life. Open Mon. through Sat. from 10 AM-5 PM, and Sun. 1-5 PM. For information about Historic Brattonsville (*including school and tour groups or to receive a program schedule*), write or call: Historic Brattonsville, 1444 Brattonsville Road, McConnells, SC 29726, (803) 684-2327.

### **Horry County Museum**

#### ***Exhibit on the Prehistory of South Carolina—Native American Lifestyles***

Take a break from the beach and visit the Horry County Museum, which features exhibits on the prehistoric lifeways of early People living in South Carolina. The museum is open to the public on Mon. through Fri. from 9 AM-5 PM. Free. Located at 438 Main Street, Conway, SC 29526, (843) 248-1282.

### **Landsford Canal State Park**

#### ***Historic Canal Tours***

Explore the remains of the historic Landsford Canal. This is the only canal in South Carolina where all the remains are still visible. Your guide will lead you on this three-mile hike down the footpath formerly used by animals to tow river barges through the canal. We will stop along the way to discuss the architecture and significance of this canal and others scattered around South Carolina. This tour is offered on Sundays year-round, 2-3:30 PM. Contact: Landsford Canal State Park, (803) 789-5800.

### **Oconee Station State Historic Site**

#### ***Touring South Carolina's Backcountry Frontier***

Oconee Station was built around 1792 as a frontier militia fort during a period of tension between the settlers and Creek Indians. It was garrisoned for eight years until the crisis had passed. In 1805, William Richards, who operated a trading post here, built what must have been the most imposing residence in the South Carolina upcountry. Both buildings still survive and are on the National Register of Historic Places. Tours are held on Sat. and Sun. from 1-5 PM and by appointment. Contact: Scott Alexander, Oconee Station State Historic Site, (864) 638-0079.

### **Redcliffe Plantation State Historic Site**

#### *Experience the Antebellum Mansion of King Cotton*

Redcliffe State Historic Site, a historic house museum, was the home of South Carolina Governor James Henry Hammond (1807-1864). It was Hammond who coined the phrase that "Cotton is King" in an 1858 speech to the United States Senate. A successful cotton planter, Hammond designed Redcliffe to be an estate for relaxation, entertaining, and agricultural experimentation. Soon after its completion in 1859, the 14,000-square-foot Greek Revival mansion became the physical and emotional center for four generations of Hammond's descendants. James Henry Hammond's great-grandson John Shaw Billings (1898-1975) restored Redcliffe mansion in the 1930s. Billings, who retired after serving as a senior editor of *Life* magazine, donated the site to the people of South Carolina in 1973. Redcliffe includes tours of the historic house museum, self-guided tours of historic outbuildings, grounds, and a 2 1/2 mile nature trail. Mansion tours held Thurs.-Mon. at 12-3 PM. Fee: \$2/adult, \$1/student age 6-18. Grounds are open 9 AM-6 PM Thurs.-Mon. Contact: Redcliffe Plantation State Historic Site, (803) 827-1473.

### **Rose Hill Plantation State Historic Site**

#### *Visit the 19th Century Home of Governor William H. Gist*

Rose Hill Plantation State Historic Site, the home of South Carolina's "Secession Governor" William H. Gist, is noted for its beautiful gardens, historic trees, Federal-style architectural features, and period furnishings. The site is also an ideal place to explore prosperous Antebellum lifestyle of upcountry planter families and role of cotton, slaves, and tenant farmers in South Carolina's history. Thirty-minute tours are held Thurs.-Mon. from 1-4 PM. Fee: \$2/adult, \$1/student ages 6-12. Contact: Rose Hill Plantation State Historic Site, (803)427-5966.

### **Old Santee Canal Park**

#### *Visit Oldest Canal in America*

The Old Santee Canal Park encompasses 195-acres located on the site of the first true canal in America. The park, on the historic Stony Landing plantation, has been an important site for trade and transportation since colonial times. It served as an early trading post with the Native Americans, and the first semi-submersible torpedo boat, the CSS *Little David*, was built on the plantation. Facilities include an 11,000 square foot Interpretive Center, a 19th century plantation house, 4 miles of boardwalk/trails, and a picnic shelter. The Berkeley Museum is also located on the property. Fee: \$3/person, \$2/groups 15 or more and senior citizens, under is free. Contact: Mary Bell, Old Santee Canal Park, (843) 899-5200, [www.oldsantecanalpark.org](http://www.oldsantecanalpark.org).

### **SC Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology/USC**

#### *Allendale Paleoindian Archaeology Expedition*

Each year during the month of May, SCIAA offers an archaeological excavation opportunity open to the public by registration. The site is a Paleoindian-Archaic chert quarry-habitation site near the Savannah River in Allendale County, with a possible pre-Clovis component at the Topper site. Members of the public who are 18 years or older may register for a week-long experience for a fee. Registered volunteers participate in many aspects of the excavation and experience the field and camp life of archaeologists. Lunch and supper are provided as part of the registration fee as well as evening programs. Free camping and showers are available and motels are nearby. For more information, contact: Albert Goodyear, SC Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology, (803) 777-8170.

### **SC Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology/USC**

#### *Sport Diver Archaeology Management Program*

SCIAA's Sport Diver Archaeology Management Program (SDAMP) of the Underwater Archaeology Division offers several public workshops and annual Underwater Archaeology Field Training Courses throughout the year. For more information, contact: Alena Derby or Carl Naylor, Charleston Field Office, SC Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology, (843) 762-6105.

**SC Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology, Savannah River Archaeological Research Program,  
Silver Bluff Plantation Sanctuary**

***Open Excavation at Galphin's Trading Post and Plantation***

Open excavations are currently being conducted on the Silver Bluff Plantation Sanctuary near Jackson, South Carolina in Aiken County. Silver Bluff, also called Galphin's Trading Post, was operated by George Galphin between ca. 1740 and 1780. Silver Bluff began as a frontier post that catered to the Indian trade and eventually developed into a large plantation. Block excavations at the site have revealed a brick chimney base and postholes associated with an early dwelling. A segment of a palisade trench situated adjacent to and extending north and south from the dwelling has also been discovered. These features appear to date to the late 1730s or early 1740s when the site was first settled by Galphin. Interested volunteers are welcome to participate in the excavations that are held on the fourth Sat. of each month. People wanting to visit the site at Silver Bluff should call in advance and check the website, [www.srarp.org](http://www.srarp.org). For registration information and directions to the site, contact: Tammy Forehand, Savannah River Archaeological Research Program, SC Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology, (803) 725-3623; e-mail: [forehand@sc.edu](mailto:forehand@sc.edu).

**SC Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology, Savannah River Archaeological Research Program  
*Public Education and Outreach Programs***

One of the primary missions of the Savannah River Archaeological Research Program (SRARP) is to conduct outreach to inform the public about archaeology and the importance of historic preservation. Two educational public programs have been developed. ***Understanding Archaeology*** is a program that gives students a basic introduction to archaeology and its goals. Additionally, it introduces students to the rich history that is found throughout the Central Savannah River Area and gives the students an opportunity to handle and identify actual Native American artifacts. The program includes a brief slide show and a demonstration of deductive reasoning. The program lasts about an hour to an hour and a half and is suitable for students in the 2nd through 5th grades. ***Classroom Dig*** is a program designed for students in the 5th grade. An activity booklet has been designed to assist teachers in preparation for the visit. This program involves creating a mock dig on the classroom floor and students must map in artifacts and features from their test units. Students will also identify the artifacts and features and determine the activity that would have taken place in their area. Contact: Rob Moon, Savannah River Archaeological Research Program, (803) 725-3623. Additional information is available on the website at [www.srarp.org](http://www.srarp.org) and click on "Outreach."

**South Carolina State Museum**

***Exhibits and Public Outreach***

The South Carolina State Museum at 301 Gervais St. in Columbia offers exciting exhibits, programs, and hands-on activities in art, natural history, cultural history, science, and technology. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$4 for adults over 62, military and college students with I.D., \$4 for students ages 13-17, \$3 for ages 3-12. Children 3 and under are free. For more information, call (803) 898-4952 or visit the museum's web site at <http://www.museum.state.sc.us>. Members of the Friends of the State Museum receive free admission year round; a quarterly publication; discounts in the museum store, the Cotton Mill Exchange; and many more benefits. Call (803) 898-4935 for information.

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