

**FOURTEENTH ANNUAL  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
ARCHAEOLOGY MONTH  
September 1 - October 1, 2005**

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

*INFORMATION ON THE 18TH ANNUAL SOUTH CAROLINA ARCHAEOLOGY DISCOVERY DAY,  
OCTOBER 1 AT HISTORIC CAMDEN INSIDE!*

***DISCOVERING MILITARY SITES ARCHAEOLOGY***

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## Share the Spirit of Discovery During 2005 South Carolina Archaeology Month

Following is a list of the calendar of events and programs presented during the Fourteenth Annual South Carolina Archaeology Month (September 1-October 1, 2005). 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 SC Archaeology Month, 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 the Archaeology of Military Sites in South Carolina. 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.

There are nearly 60 organizations offering 150 programs in many locations throughout South Carolina during September and throughout the year. Keep this listing 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.

During 2005 through 2007, the state of South Carolina will be celebrating the 225<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Southern Campaign of the American Revolution. A series of events and programs have been organized throughout the state. Please go to [www.SouthCarolinaRevWar.com](http://www.SouthCarolinaRevWar.com).

### 2005 South Carolina Archaeology Month Programs

#### **The Charleston Museum**

#### ***Bountiful Coast: Foodways of the South Carolina Lowcountry* Exhibit on Display Now Through Sept. 12, 2005**

The Charleston Museum presents Bountiful Coast: Foodways of the South Carolina Lowcountry, an exhibition exploring the foodways and dining customs of the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> century Lowcountry. Bountiful Coast encompasses many facets of the Museum's

collection, including archaeology, decorative arts, natural history, and textiles. Dietary habits examined include the procurement of food (hunting, fishing, husbandry, gardening, and marketing), food preparation (cooking and storing), and serving (utensils and appointments, fashion and social customs). The foodways of all social classes are discussed to portray a broad interpretation of the Lowcountry environment during this period. Contact: Rachel Giesy Chesser, The Charleston Museum (843) 722-2996 ext. 235, for more information.

### **The Charleston Museum**

#### ***Foundations of Fashion: Two Centuries of Undergarments and Beauty Aids***

#### **Exhibit on Display from Feb. 14, 2005-Feb. 14, 2006**

Throughout the centuries, the emphasis of women's fashion has alternated between focusing on the breasts or the hips, necessitating vast changes in the way the body is shaped. At the heart of these fashionable looks are undergarments—the very foundations of fashion. In a year-long rotating exhibition, The Charleston Museum looks at this underlayer of clothing, from top to bottom. The third segment of the exhibition, from October 15 to February 14, will delve into beauty aids, from the torturous permanent wave machine to make-up and personal cleanliness. We'll look at negligee attire from dressing gowns to banyans worn during morning dressing rituals. Curling irons and curlers, combs and brushes, shaving implements and razors will accompany advertisements and magazine fashion tips. Contact: Rachel Giesy Chesser, The Charleston Museum (843) 722-2996 ext. 235, for more information.

### **The Charleston Museum**

#### ***"Everybody Did Something": Charleston Remembers World War II***

#### **Exhibit on Display May 7, 2005 Through Feb. 26, 2006**

To commemorate the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the end of World War II, The Charleston Museum will present an exhibition on the impact of the war on the South Carolina Lowcountry. The exhibit will focus on the experience of Lowcountry South Carolinians who served in the armed forces, here and abroad, and those that kept the home fires burning. The exhibit will be centered around the recollections and memories of Lowcountry inhabitants, and will include both Museum artifacts and images as well as donated/loaned items from those who lived through the war. Contact: Rachel Giesy Chesser, The Charleston Museum (843) 722-2996 ext. 235 for more information.

### **Palmetto Conservation Foundation**

#### ***Bus Tour of Revolutionary War Battles in Spartan District***

#### **Aug. 13 (Sat.)**

In celebration of the 225<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Southern Campaign of the American Revolutionary War, please join George Fields, historian with the Palmetto Conservation Foundation, on a bus tour of battles in the Spartan District that took place in the summer and fall of 1780 that turned the tide of British power toward defeat later at Yorktown. You will visit Wofford Iron Works Battlefield, Union County Museum, Fairforest

Headquarters of Colonel Ferguson, Blackstock's, and Musgrove Mill State Historic Site. Your tour will be led by George Fields, Palmetto Conservation Foundation, 187 N. Church Street, Suite 802, Spartanburg, SC 29306, (864-948-9615; <http://palmettoconservation.org>).

### **South Carolina State Museum**

#### ***Family History***

**Sept. 11 (Sun.)**

**Oct. 9 (Sun.)**

Learn about researching your roots at a meeting of the South Carolina Genealogical Society. Members free, museum admission \$5/adult, \$3/child (ages 3-12). Meet in the Red Room at 3 PM (1 hr.). Contact: Ashley F. Lowrimore, Public Programs Manager, South Carolina State Museum, (803) 898-4952, [ashley.lowrimore@museum.state.sc.us](mailto:ashley.lowrimore@museum.state.sc.us); <http://www.museum.state.sc.us>.

### **Historic Camden (Olde English District)**

#### ***225<sup>th</sup> Battle of Camden***

**Aug. 20-21 (Sat.-Sun.)**

Approximately 1,500 reenactors and living history interpreters will encamp at Historic Camden to celebrate the anniversary of the American Revolution's worst Patriot defeat. There will be two battles on Sat. only: morning, interpreters night skirmish; afternoon, the dawn battle. On Sun., there will be living history programs only, including skits of events surrounding Aug. 1780—from punishing patriots to the funeral of Patriot hero Baron de Kalb. There will be ongoing camp life interpretation, craft demonstrations, children's activities, "merchants" row, and other scheduled events. Meet at Historic Camden from 10 AM-5 PM. Daily Admission: \$8/adults, \$6/seniors and military, \$3/children ages 6-12, 6 and under free. Contact: Joanna Craig, 222 Broad Street, Camden, SC 29020, (803) 432-9841; [www.historic\\_camden.net](http://www.historic_camden.net).

### **South Carolina State Museum**

#### ***Military History***

**Aug. 27 (Sat.)**

**Sept. 24 (Sat.)**

**Oct. 22 (Sat.)**

**Nov. 26 (Sat.)**

Stoney Hilton, a retired U.S. Navy submariner and a volunteer at the *H.L. Hunley* conservation project in Charleston will discuss the first submarine to sink a ship in battle. Members free, museum admission \$5/adult, \$3/child (ages 3-12). Meet on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor next the *Hunley* replica at 11 PM, Noon, 1 PM, 2 PM, and 3 PM. Contact: Ashley F. Lowrimore, Public Programs Manager, South Carolina State Museum, (803) 898-4952, [ashley.lowrimore@museum.state.sc.us](mailto:ashley.lowrimore@museum.state.sc.us); <http://www.museum.state.sc.us>.

**Coastal Discovery Museum / Heritage Trust Program, SC Department of Natural Resources**

***Native Americans on the Sea Islands***

**Sept. 1 (Thurs.)**

**Sept. 8 (Thurs.)**

**Sept. 15 (Thurs.)**

**Sept. 22 (Thurs.)**

**Sept. 29 (Thurs.)**

Kick-off the 14th Annual South Carolina Archaeology Month by learning 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: \$12/adult, \$7/child (ages 5-12). Pre-registration required by the day of the program. When you call, you must mention "Archaeology Month." Meet at the museum at 2 PM (1 1/2 hrs.). Contact: Natalie Hefter, Vice President of Programs, Coastal Discovery Museum, (843) 689-6767 and press 0; <http://www.coastaldiscovery.org/>

**South Carolina State Museum**

***End of World War II Anniversary***

**Sept. 2 (Fri.)**

In celebration of the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the end of World War II, enjoy events honoring South Carolina's wartime heroes including a first-person interpretation of Franklin Delano Roosevelt by Dr. Ed Beardsley and a tribute performance of "Our Local Greatest Generation" by students of Richland Northeast High School. Members free, museum admission \$5/adult, \$3/child (ages 3-12). Meet in the Auditorium at 11 AM. Contact: Ashley F. Lowrimore, Public Programs Manager, South Carolina State Museum, (803) 898-4952, [ashley.lowrimore@museum.state.sc.us](mailto:ashley.lowrimore@museum.state.sc.us); <http://www.museum.state.sc.us>.

**Coastal Discovery Museum**

***Sea Island Plantation Ruin Tour***

**Sept. 2 (Fri.)**

**Sept. 9 (Fri.)**

**Sept. 16 (Fri.)**

**Sept. 23 (Fri.)**

**Sept. 30 (Fri.)**

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: \$12/adult, \$7/child. Pre-registration required by the day of the program. When you call, you must mention "Archaeology Month." Meet at the museum at 10 AM (1 1/2 hrs.). Contact: Natalie Hefter, Vice President of Programs, Coastal Discovery Museum, (843) 689-6767 and press 0; <http://www.coastaldiscovery.org/>

**Hampton Plantation State Historic Site**

***First Saturday at Hampton: The Fall Harvest and Daily Slave Life on a Rice Plantation***

**Sept. 3 (Sat.)**

Ever wondered about what happened after the rice was harvested? Come and learn about the fall and winter months on a rice plantation and how the daily life of a plantation slave changed from summer to fall. Bring bug repellent and water. Fee: \$3/participant.

Register by Sept. 3. Meet at the portico of the mansion by 9:50 AM, (10-11 AM).

Contact: Hampton Plantation State Historic Site, (843) 546-9361;

[www.southcarolinaparks.com](http://www.southcarolinaparks.com).

**Coastal Discovery Museum**

***Tour of Fort Howell and Mitchelville***

**Sept. 5 (Mon.)**

**Sept. 12 (Mon.)**

**Sept. 17 (Mon.)**

**Sept. 26 (Mon.)**

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: \$12/adult, \$7/child. Pre-registration required by the day of the program. When you call, you must mention "Archaeology Month." Meet at the museum at 2 PM (1 1/2 hrs.). Contact: Natalie Hefter, Vice President of Programs, Coastal Discovery Museum, (843) 689-6767 and press 0; <http://www.coastaldiscovery.org/>

**Hampton Plantation State Historic Site**

***People of Hampton Plantation***

**Sept. 5 (Mon.)**

**Sept. 12 (Mon.)**

**Sept. 19 (Mon.)**

**Sept. 26 (Mon.)**

**Oct. 3 (Mon.)**

**Oct. 10 (Mon.)**

**Oct. 17 (Mon.)**

**Oct. 24 (Mon.)**

**Oct. 31 (Mon.)**

**Nov. 7 (Mon.)**

**Nov. 14 (Mon.)**

**Nov. 21 (Mon.)**

**Nov. 28 (Mon.)**

Ever want to walk in the footsteps of the past and see history through the eyes of those that lived in the past? Want to learn more about the families and their enslaved workers that made Hampton Plantation home? Join us for a special tour of the house and grounds that introduces you to the owners of this plantation, their enslaved workers and imagine

what it would have been like to have been a guest at Hampton Plantation two hundred years ago. Wear comfortable shoes. Bring a jacket in winter and bug repellent in the early fall. Fee: \$4/adult, \$3/youth age 15 and younger, \$2.50/senior. Register by the day of the program. Meet at the portico of the mansion at 10 AM (1 hr.). Contact: Hampton Plantation State Historic Site, (843) 546-9361; [www.southcarolinaparks.com](http://www.southcarolinaparks.com).

### **Coastal Discovery Museum**

#### ***Fort Mitchel and Civil War History on Hilton Head Island***

**Sept. 6 (Tues.)**

**Sept. 13 (Tues.)**

**Sept. 20 (Tues.)**

**Sept. 27 (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: \$12/adult, \$7/child. Pre-registration required by the day of the program. When you call, you must mention "Archaeology Month." Meet at the museum at 2 PM (1 1/2 hrs.). Contact: Natalie Hefter, Vice President of Programs, Coastal Discovery Museum, (843) 689-6767 and press 0; <http://www.coastaldiscovery.org/>

### **Kings Mountain National Military Park**

#### ***Kings Mountain Forum***

**Sept. 7 (Wed.)**

Come celebrate the battle of Kings Mountain from 9 AM-7 PM. There will be living history reenactment demonstrations featuring the Backcountry Militia showing historic weapons and how camp life was like. At 10:30 AM, there will be a wreath laying ceremony on the battlefield. At 3 PM, the Overmountain Victory Trail Marchers will arrive, who will recreate the march followed by a guest speaker. At 7 PM, British actor Howard Burnham will appear as General Sir Henry Clinton. Free. Contact: Chris Revels, 2625 Park Road, Blacksburg, SC 29702, (864) 936-7921.

### **Coastal Discovery Museum**

#### ***Hilton's Headlands and Civil War Forts***

**Sept. 7 (Wed.)**

**Sept. 14 (Wed.)**

**Sept. 21 (Wed.)**

**Sept. 28 (Wed.)**

Please join the museum staff 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: \$12/adult, \$7/child. Pre-registration required by the day of the program. When you call, you must mention "Archaeology Month." Meet at the museum at 10 AM (1 1/2 hrs.). Contact: Natalie Hefter, Vice President of Programs, Coastal Discovery Museum, (843)

689-6767 and press 0; <http://www.coastaldiscovery.org/>

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

#### ***Walking Tour of Hampton Plantation***

**Sept. 9 (Fri.)**

**Sept. 16 (Fri.)**

**Sept. 23 (Fri.)**

**Sept. 30 (Fri.)**

**Oct. 7 (Fri.)**

**Oct. 14 (Fri.)**

**Oct. 21 (Fri.)**

**Oct. 28 (Fri.)**

**Nov. 4 (Fri.)**

**Nov. 11 (Fri.)**

**Nov. 18 (Fri.)**

Are you interested in a healthy morning interpretive program that focuses on rice plantations? If so, then this program ought to pique your interests. A walking tour of the gardens and a visit to an old inland rice field will focus on the history of Hampton Plantation, its owners, and the slaves that called Hampton Plantation home. Join us and see once prosperous rice fields as well as beautiful gardens and grounds that help to tell the history of the plantation past. Bring water, snack, insect repellent, and good walking shoes. Fee: \$4/adult, \$3/youth age 15 and younger, \$2.5/senior. Register the day of the program. Meet at the portico of the mansion at 10 AM (1 hr.). Contact: Hampton Plantation State Historic Site, (843) 546-9361; [www.southcarolinaparks.com](http://www.southcarolinaparks.com).

### **The Charleston Museum Dill Sanctuary**

#### ***Archaeology Extravaganza***

**Sept. 10 (Sat.)**

Join us for a fun, hands-on family day at Dill Sanctuary offering a mock dig site, cave painting, crafts, spear throwing, and demonstrations along with displays of artifacts from The Charleston Museum. Learn about prehistoric tools from Scott Jones of Media Prehistoria and observe tool making. This second Saturday event is designed for children of all ages and their families. Free for Museum members, otherwise \$8/adults, \$4/child. Meet at the Dill Sanctuary, 1163 Riverland Drive, Charleston, SC 29412 at 10 AM (2 hrs.). Contact: Stephanie Thomas, The Charleston Museum, (843) 722-2996, [stthomas@charlestonmuseum.org](mailto:stthomas@charlestonmuseum.org) or [www.charlestonmuseum.org](http://www.charlestonmuseum.org).

### **Historic Brattonsville**

#### ***Scotch-Irish Settlers: Carolina Pioneers***

**Sept. 10 (Sat.)**

This event will highlight traditional Scotch-Irish crafts and social activities of the 18th century backcountry. Interpreters in period clothing will demonstrate a wide variety of music, historic crafts, social customs, 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 (ages 5 to college). The event begins at 10 AM-4 PM. Contact: Historic Brattonsville, 1444 Brattonsville Road, McConnells, SC (803) 684-2327 ext. 0, [www.yorkcounty.org](http://www.yorkcounty.org).

### **Caw Caw Interpretive Center**

#### ***Freedom Fighters of the Stono***

**Sept. 10 (Sat.)**

Join us for a slide show and discussion of the Stono Rebellion, when freedom-seeking Africans raided several plantations before engaging a colonial militia in the bloodiest interaction between 18<sup>th</sup> century North American blacks and whites. . Reservations required by Sept. 7. Fee: \$6/ Charleston County Park and Recreation Commission Resident, \$8/Non-Resident. Meet at the center at 3 PM (2 hrs.). Contact: Shawn Halifax, Caw Caw Interpretive Center, (843) 889-8898, [shalifax@ccprc](mailto:shalifax@ccprc); [www.ccprc.com/](http://www.ccprc.com/).

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

#### ***Native American Day***

**Sept. 10 (Sat.)**

Learn about the culture and lifestyle of Native American before and after the European contact through demonstrations of traditional American Indian skills such as pottery making, bow making, flintknapping, and more. Park admission: \$2/adult, \$1.50/senior, youth free ages 15 and younger. No registration. Meet at the Historic Buildings area at 10 AM-3 PM. Contact: Scott Alexander, Oconee Station State Historic Site, (864) 638-0079; [www.southcarolinaparks.com](http://www.southcarolinaparks.com).

### **South Carolina State Museum**

#### ***Family History***

**Sept. 11 (Sun.)**

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### **Beaufort County Library / Beaufort County Planning Department / Parris Island Museum, Marine Corps Recruit Depot**

#### ***Lecture on “Military History of Beaufort County”***

**Sept. 13 (Tues.)**

Please join historian Dr. Stephen Wise from the Parris Island Museum for an overview

of the military history of Beaufort County to serve as a orientation to the upcoming presentations on Fort Fremont, Fort Frederick, and the Santa Elena site tour. Free. Pre-registration required. Meet at the Beaufort Branch of the Beaufort County Library, 311 Scott Street, at Noon until 1 PM. Contact: Grace Cordial, Beaufort County Library, (843) 470-6525; [gracec@begov.net](mailto:gracec@begov.net), <http://www.begov.org/library>

**Beaufort County Library / Beaufort County Planning Department / Parris Island Museum, Marine Corps Recruit Depot / SC Department of Natural Resources, Heritage Trust Program**

***Slide Presentation and Lecture on "Fort Frederick and the Stoney Creek Site"***

**Sept. 14 (Wed.)**

Please join archaeologist Christopher Judge from the SC Department of Natural Resources, Heritage Trust Program for a slide presentation and lecture on the roles that Fort Frederick and the Stoney Creek site have played in the military history of Beaufort County. Pre-registration required. Meet at the Beaufort Branch of the Beaufort County Library, 311 Scott Street, at Noon until 1 PM. Contact: Grace Cordial, Beaufort County Library, (843) 470-6525; [gracec@begov.net](mailto:gracec@begov.net), <http://www.begov.org/library>

**Musgrove Mill State Historic Site**

***Osage Can You See***

**Sept. 17 (Sat.)**

Come learn about the scenic and interesting Osage Orange trees at Musgrove Mill State Historic Site as you take a tour of the colonial home and mill site of Edward Musgrove. These trees are very unique to this area, and many of them were planted over 150 years ago. Come find out how these trees were used and how they go to the Upstate of South Carolina. Free with park admission: \$2/adult, \$1.25/senior, youth free age 15 and younger. No registration. Meet at the Interpretive Center at 1 PM (2 hrs.). Contact: Frank Stovall, Musgrove Mill State Historic Site, (864) 938-1011; [www.southcarolinaparks.com](http://www.southcarolinaparks.com).

**Redcliffe Plantation State Historic Site, South Carolina Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology, Savannah River Archaeological Research Program**

***Archaeology Education Day at Redcliffe Plantation***

**Sept. 17 (Sat.)**

Redcliffe Plantation State Historic Site and the Savannah River Archaeological Research Program OF SCIAA will conduct an Archaeology Education Day featuring special tours around the plantation, ground tours, a Savannah River archaeology display, and discounted house tours. Park admission is free. House tour admission: \$3/adults, \$2/youths and seniors. Meet at the Redcliffe Plantation from 10 AM-3 PM. Contact: Joy Raintree, Redcliffe Plantation State Historic Site, (803) 827-1473; [www.southcarolinaparks.com](http://www.southcarolinaparks.com).

## **Historic Camden**

### ***Recent Investigations of the Camden Battlefield***

**Sept. 18 (Sun.)**

In celebration of the 225<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the American Revolutionary War and SC Archaeology Month, Historian George Fields with the Palmetto Conservation Foundation, will give a slide illustrated lecture at Historic Camden on recent field investigations and study of the Camden Battlefield. There has been a great amount of work conducted on purchasing portions of the battlefield for preservation in perpetuity. Artifacts found at the battlefield will be on display. Event is free and open to the public. A reception will follow the lecture. Meet at the Kershaw House at 3 PM (2hrs.). Contact: Joanna Craig, Historic Camden, (803) 432-9841; [www.historic\\_camden.net](http://www.historic_camden.net).

## **Bachman Group of Sierra Club**

### ***The Clovis Culture Mystery: What Is Clovis, Where Did it Come From, and What Happened to It?***

**Sept. 19 (Mon.)**

Dr. Albert Goodyear with the South Carolina Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology will be the guest speaker at the monthly Bachman Group meeting. His talk will focus on the Paleoamerican Clovis culture (13,500-13,000 Yrs), which is one of the true paleoanthropological mysteries of world prehistory. Considered the earliest human settlement in North America, these people were present at the end of the last Ice Age in time to witness the last of the Pleistocene mega fauna. The Clovis culture is definitively recognized by the Clovis fluted point, which has been found in all of the lower 48 states. Radiocarbon dating shows that Clovis culture lasted only a few centuries. Clovis culture is enigmatic due to its apparent coherency and simultaneity from coast to coast. Origins for Clovis have been sought in Siberia and now in the Iberian area of Europe, namely the Solutrean culture of Spain and France. There is also growing evidence for humans existing in North America prior to Clovis, the so-called preClovis sites. In South Carolina, the Topper site is an example of a preClovis site. Excavations at Topper have yielded stone tools in ice age soils several thousands of years before Clovis. Radiocarbon dates in excess of 50,000 years indicate a human occupation contemporary with the Upper Palaeolithic of the Old World. Last, the demise of Clovis culture at the same time as the mega fauna is a mystery also yet to be solved. South Carolina archaeology is playing a part in solving these mysteries with the excavations conducted at the Topper and Big Pine Tree sites in Allendale County. No fee. Meet at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship on the corners of Heyward and Woodrow Streets in the Shandon neighborhood of Columbia at 7:30-9 PM. Contact: Nena Powell Rice, Program Chair, (803) 777-8170 Office, (803) 799-6458 Home, [nrice@sc.edu](mailto:nrice@sc.edu).

## **Beaufort County Library / Beaufort County Planning Department / Parris Island Museum, Marine Corps Recruit Depot / SC Department of Archives and History**

### ***Slide Presentation and Lecture on "Fort Fremont and Endicott Batteries"***

**Sept. 21 (Wed.)**

Please join historian Dr. J. Tracy Power from the SC Department of Archives and History

for a slide presentation and lecture on the significance of Fort Fremont and the role that Endicott Batteries had in our Nation's past plans for national defense. Free. Pre-registration required. Meet at the Beaufort Branch of the Beaufort County Library, 311 Scott Street, at Noon until 1 PM. Contact: Grace Cordial, Beaufort County Library, (843) 470-6525; [gracec@begov.net](mailto:gracec@begov.net), <http://www.begov.org/library>.

### **SC Department of Transportation**

#### ***The Battlefield at Fishdam Ford and Other Revolutionary War Sites***

**Sept. 21 (Wed.)**

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 and other Revolutionary War sites. The presentation will focus on recent discoveries at these important Revolutionary Warsites. 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 (1 hr.). Contact: Wayne Roberts, SC Department of Transportation, (803) 737-1645.

### **Beaufort County Library / Beaufort County Planning Department / Parris Island Museum, Marine Corps Recruit Depot / SC Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology, University of South Carolina**

#### ***Archaeology Tour of Santa Elena Site and Opening of New Santa Elena Exhibit at Parris Island Museum***

**Sept. 24 (Sat.)**

Please join Archaeologists Dr. Stanley South and Dr. Chester DePratter from the SC Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology at USC on an archaeological tour of 16<sup>th</sup> century Santa Elena on Parris Island. Dr. South and Dr. DePratter will orient participants about the history and archaeological significance of Santa Elena before taking participants on a guided tour of the site. Participants will also be able to enjoy the new Santa Elena exhibit at the Parris Island Museum. Free. Pre-registration required. Call for details on where to meet. Program begins at 1-4 PM. Contact: Grace Cordial, Beaufort County Library, (843) 470-6525; [gracec@begov.net](mailto:gracec@begov.net), <http://www.begov.org/library>.

### **Andrew Jackson State Park**

#### ***Waxhaws Occupied***

**Sept. 24 (Sat.)**

225 years ago, the people of the Palmetto State were engaged in the American Revolution. In the fall of 1780, the British army occupied the Waxhaws region of the Carolina Backcountry. Andrew Jackson's family and others who supported American Independence had to flee into North Carolina. Learn about experiences of refugees, slaves, soldiers, and citizens who remained in the area. No registration. Park Admission: \$2/adults, \$1.25/seniors; age 15 and younger free. Meet at the park at 10 AM-4 PM. Contact: Kurt Johnston, Andrew Jackson State Park, (803) 285-3344;

www.southcarolinaparks.com.

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

#### ***Sew Your Own Sweetgrass Basket***

**Sept. 24 (Sat.)**

Sweetgrass basket sewing was an important tradition among African-Americans on Lowcountry plantations. Sweetgrass fanner baskets were used during the harvest season to separate the rice from the chaff. Today, the art of sweetgrass basket sewing still thrives along coast. Renowned sweetgrass basket artist Barbara McCormick of McClellanville will lead you through the process of this Lowcountry tradition. Bring scissors, insect repellent, a snack, and drinking water. Fee: \$25/participant. Register by Sept. 21. Meet at the portico of the mansion at 1-5 PM. Contact: Hampton Plantation State Historic Site, (843) 546-9361; www.southcarolinaparks.com.

### **South Carolina State Museum**

#### ***Military History***

**Sept. 24 (Sat.)**

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### **Historic Brattonsville**

#### ***By the Sweat of Our Brows: The African American***

**Sept. 24 (Sat.)**

This annual event focuses exclusively on the African American experience. Visitors will gain an understanding of 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> century enslaved African-American life through storytelling, song and dance, and theatrical performances. Visitors will get to see craft demonstrations, genealogy displays, and an exhibit of artifacts recovered from the site that relate to African-Americans. Free with site admission; \$6/adults; \$5/seniors; \$3/child (ages 5 to college). The event begins at 10 AM-4 PM. Contact: Historic Brattonsville, 1444 Brattonsville Road, McConnells, SC (803) 684-2327 ext. 0, [www.yorkcounty.org](http://www.yorkcounty.org).

### **Caw Caw Interpretive Center**

#### ***Carolina Rice***

**Sept. 24 (Sat.)**

A slide show and tour of former rice fields reveal how enslaved people converted swamps into fields of rice. This is a unique opportunity to view historic rice fields,

operate a rice trunk, and pound rice. Reservations required by Sept. 21. Fee: \$6/Charleston County Park and Recreation Commission Resident, \$8/Non-Resident. Meet at the center at 10 AM (2 hrs.). Contact: Shawn Halifax, Caw Caw Interpretive Center, (843) 889-8898, shalifax@ccprc; www.ccprc.com/.

### **Coastal Discovery Museum**

#### ***Old House Plantation Tour***

**Sept. 28 (Wed.)**

Please join the museum staff for a presentation on an overview of plantation life in the south then proceed by car to the off-island home site of Thomas Heyward, Jr. The plantation house no longer exists, but a discussion and overview will be given of plantation life as it was at that particular site. Mr. Heyward was a rice plantation owner and signer of the Declaration of Independence, and his history is an interesting history of this particular area. Fee: \$12/adult, \$7/child. Pre-registration required by the day of the program. When you call, you must mention "Archaeology Month." Meet at the museum at 10 AM (1 1/2 hrs.). Contact: Natalie Hefter, Vice President of Programs, Coastal Discovery Museum, (843) 689-6767 and press 0; <http://www.coastaldiscovery.org/>

### **Archaeological Society of South Carolina, Historic Camden**

#### ***18<sup>th</sup> Annual South Carolina Archaeology Discovery Day***

**Oct. 1 (Sat.)**

Did you ever want to be an archaeologist? Or do you simply like to study history? Whatever your interests, the Archaeological Society of South Carolina, Inc. invites you to visit Historic Camden on Saturday, Oct. 1 for SC Archaeology Discovery Day. Come see, touch, and hear more about what archaeologists do and the surprising things they discover. Sample as much as you like from an array of exciting activities from 9 AM—4:30 PM for one all-inclusive fee: \$12/Adult, \$10/Youth (age 7-15), Children 6 years and under free. Workshop pre-registration is encouraged. Each workshop is limited to 20 participants. Close-by parking, pizza-by-the-slice, soft drinks, and restrooms will be available on-site.

While you are enjoying the ambiance and history of the colonial village at Historic Camden, join the Society's workshops on Prehistoric Weapons and Technology, Flintknapping, Prehistoric Pottery Traditions, Identifying What You Find, and Archaeology for Beginners. Take a walk down the Archaeology Discovery Trail, meet re-enactors from important periods in South Carolina prehistory and history, and pick up clues along the way that will help you interpret the related archaeological "finds" from Prehistoric Camps, Spanish Settlements, Catawba Indian Villages, Revolutionary War Camps, and Antebellum Slave Villages that will challenge you. Get a little wet helping archaeologists recover paleobotanical remains from a water barrel screen. Go heavy metal with a colonial ironworker and a pewter spoon maker. If you're into pottery, check out the slipwares, stonewares, and traditional Catawba earthenwares. Ready to rest your bones? Attend a lecture on South Carolina Prehistory or the American Revolution. Take in a film on the Revolution or DeSoto's travels through South Carolina.

There's something for everyone at SC Archaeology Discovery Day! For more information, workshop preregistration, and directions to Historic Camden, contact Nena Rice, nrice@sc.edu or Becky Barrera, asscinc@hotmail.com at 803-777-8170.

***DO NOT MISS THIS EXCITING ANNUAL EVENT!***

**Hampton Plantation State Historic Site**

***First Saturday at Hampton: The Devastation of Hurricanes to the Rice Plantation***

**Oct. 1 (Sat.)**

Join us for a talk on how these deadly storms affected life on a Lowcountry rice plantation and what measures were taken to protect its inhabitants. Bring insect repellent and water. Fee: \$3/participant. Register by Oct. 1. Meet at the portico of the mansion by 9:50 AM, program is from 10-11 AM. Contact: Hampton Plantation State Historic Site, (843) 546-9361; www.southcarolinaparks.com.

**Oconee Station State Historic Site**

***Frontier Encampment***

**Oct. 1 (Sat.)**

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 this bygone era. The program will include a variety of period-related activities such as rope making, cooking, and black powder demonstrations. Park admission: \$2/adult, \$1.50/senior, youth free ages 15 and younger. No registration. Meet at the Historic Buildings at 10 AM-3 PM. Contact: Scott Alexander, Oconee Station State Historic Site, (864) 638-0079; www.southcaorlinaparks.com.

**Rose Hill Plantation State Historic Site**

***Fall Living History Encampment***

**Oct. 1-2 (Sat.-Sun.)**

Join us at Rose Hill Plantation for a fun-filled weekend as time-traveler hobbyists bring to life people in the mid 1800s. Learn how they dressed, what they ate, how they cooked, and other skills needed to survive during this time. Wear good walking shoes and bring a picnic lunch. Fee: \$5/adult, \$3/youth ages 15 and younger. Meet at the park on Sat. from 10 AM-5 PM and Sun. from 10 AM-4 PM. Contact: Casey Connell, Rose Hill Plantation State Historic Site, (864) 427-5966; www.southcarolinaparks.com.

**Walnut Grove Plantation**

***Festifall at Walnut Grove***

**Oct. 1-2 (Sat.-Sun.)**

Celebrate the 240<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Walnut Grove by recapturing the past by participating in basketry, blacksmithing, candledripping, doll making, dyeing, quilting, soapmaking,

weaving, and a wide variety of colonial skills demonstrated by craftsmen in period clothing. There will be tours of the plantation and the reenactment of “Bloody Bill” Cunningham’s raid on the plantation. The Foothills Chapter of the Archaeological Society of South Carolina will participate on Sunday with flintknapping demonstrations, artifact identification along with making gun flints for people there. Free with site admission: \$7/adults; \$4/students ages 5 to 18; under age 5 free. Meet both days from 10AM-5 PM. Contact: Susan Turpin, Walnut Grove Plantation, 1200 Otts Shoals Road, Roebuck, SC, 29376, (864) 596-3501.

**Kings Mountain National Military Park, Daughters of the American Revolution,  
Sons of the American Revolution, Overmountain Victory Trail Association  
225<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Battle of Kings Mountain  
Oct. 7-9 (Fri.-Sun.)**

Join the Kings Mountain National Military Park, Daughters of the American Revolution, Sons of the American Revolution, Overmountain Victory Trail Association to honor those that fell at the Battle of Kings Mountain. Special ceremonies commemorating the 225<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Battle of Kings Mountain will be held with a keynote speaker and a wreath laying ceremony. Throughout the day, there will be living history demonstrations with several hundred reenactors featuring historic weapons, military drill, colonial cooking, camp life, and other skills. Tactical demonstrations on the battlefield will begin at 2 PM each day. There will be other activities such as a military funeral for Major Patrick Ferguson. The event is free and open to the public. Kings Mountain will have limited parking over the three days, with remote parking and a shuttle system will run from the adjacent Kings Mountain State Park. Contact: Chris Revels, Kings Mountain National Military Park, 2625 Park Road, Blacksburg, SC 29702, (864) 936-7921.

**Historic Brattonsville  
Piedmont Pottery Festival  
Oct. 8 (Sat.)**

This new event celebrates the South’s rich pottery heritage. Come see some of the best traditional potters from the Carolinas and Georgia demonstrate and sale their wares. Throughout the day visitors will see special pottery making demonstrations by traditional and Native American potters. Talks on Southern pottery history will also be presented. Children are invited to try their hand at making their very own clay creations. Visitors can bring their own pieces to be identified by pottery experts. Pottery by collectors and museums will also be on display. Free with site admission; \$6/adults; \$5/seniors; \$3/child (ages 5 to college). The event begins at 10 AM-4 PM. Contact: Historic Brattonsville, 1444 Brattonsville Road, McConnells, SC (803) 684-2327 ext. 0, [www.yorkcounty.org](http://www.yorkcounty.org).

**Ninety-Six National Historic Site, Old 96 District  
Autumn Candlelight Tour**

**Oct. 8 (Sat.)**

In celebration of the 225<sup>th</sup> American Revolution Anniversary, join Ninety-Six National Historic Site staff for guided tours along the one-mile historic trail, which is illuminated by the soft glow of candlelight and torchlight. Along the way, costumed volunteers portraying residents and soldiers of long ago tell of times of peace and war in the Ninety-Six District. The haunting sounds of musket fire and fife and drums in the darkness will help you relive a turbulent period of this frontier outpost. It is an unusual program you will want to see and share with the whole family! Free and open to the public. Contact: Park Staff, Ninety-Six National Historical Site, P. O. Box 496, Ninety-Six, SC, 29666, (864) 543-4068.

**South Carolina State Museum*****Family History*****Oct. 9 (Sun.)**

Learn about researching your roots at a meeting of the South Carolina Genealogical Society. Members free, museum admission \$5/adult, \$3/child (ages 3-12). Meet in the Red Room at 3 PM (1 hr.). Contact: Ashley F. Lowrimore, Public Programs Manager, South Carolina State Museum, (803) 898-4952, [ashley.lowrimore@museum.state.sc.us](mailto:ashley.lowrimore@museum.state.sc.us); <http://www.museum.state.sc.us>. (Also offered Aug. 14, Sept. 11)

**Caw Caw Interpretive Center*****Shell Ring Excursion*****Oct. 15 (Sat.)**

Join Christopher Judge, archaeologist with the SC Department of Natural Resources for a journey to Coosaw Island's shell rings for a rare glimpse into the daily lives of South Carolina's prehistoric inhabitants and to search for unusual organism that thrive there today. Reservations required by Oct. 7. Fee: \$15/ Charleston County Park and Recreation Commission Resident, \$18/Non-Resident. Meet at the center at 8 AM-4 PM. Contact: Shawn Halifax, Caw Caw Interpretive Center, (843) 889-8898, [shalifax@ccprc](mailto:shalifax@ccprc); [www.ccprc.com/](http://www.ccprc.com/).

**Fort Watson, Santee National Wildlife Refuge*****Victory of Fort Watson*****Oct. 15 (Sat.)**

Victory at Fort Watson provides a glimpse and shares the view of life on the backcountry frontier of the Santee River area. There will be an opportunity for you to walk where Francis Marion did in 1781. Costumed volunteers and reenactors will demonstrate living history such as lace making, quill writing, gunsmithing, open-fire cooking, textile production, blacksmithing, woodworking, pewter working, musket firing, and many other activities. The public is invited to play 18<sup>th</sup> century games and share camp life. A Wildlife and Nature Expo will include nature walks, talks, wildlife exhibits, and more. There will be food vendors. Free. Meet at the Visitors Center at 10 AM-3 PM (I-95, Exit 102). Contact: Santee National Wildlife Refuge, 2125 Fort Watson Road, Summerton,

SC 29148 (803) 478-2217; <http://santee.fws.gov>.

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

#### ***Beyond the Gravestone***

**Oct. 15 (Sat.)**

Have you ever strolled through a cemetery and looked at old gravestones? Many are decorated with designs, quotes, or engravings that had special meaning for the deceased or their loved ones. Talk a walk with us through the Beech Island Cemetery where Governor John Hammond and many of his descendants are buried. Learn about gravestone motifs and the movement to protect, preserve, and document cemetery history. Special instructions and alternatives to the traditional gravestone rubbings will be discussed so that you may capture interesting designs without damaging these fragile gravestones markings. Fee: \$5/participant. Register by Oct. 8. Meet in the parking lot at 4 PM (1 hr.). Contact: Joy Raintree, Redcliffe Plantation State Historic Site, (803) 827-1473; [www.southcarolinaparks.com](http://www.southcarolinaparks.com).

### **South Carolina State Museum**

#### ***Fall Heritage Festival and Pickin' Party***

**Oct. 15 (Sat.)**

Enjoy music, artists' demonstrations, four styles of South Carolina barbecue, children's activities, and a variety of musical performances including a choir, brass band, and blues. Members free, museum admission \$5/adult, \$3/child (ages 3-12). Meet in the Atrium at 10 AM-5 PM. Contact: Ashley F. Lowrimore, Public Programs Manager, South Carolina State Museum, (803) 898-4952, [ashley.lowrimore@museum.state.sc.us](mailto:ashley.lowrimore@museum.state.sc.us); <http://www.museum.state.sc.us>.

### **Charles Towne Landing State Historic Site**

#### ***South Carolina Storytelling Festival—Oldies but Goodies—Stories for Seniors***

**Oct. 21 (Fri.)**

Do you enjoy stories of South Carolina's history and culture? If so, please join the SC Storytelling Network for an hour of tales and fellowship. Space is limited. Register by the day of the program. Park admission: \$5/adults, \$3/youths (children age 5 and under free), \$3.25/seniors (65 and older). Meet at the park at the Community Room at 3-4 PM. Contact: Charles Towne Landing State Historic Site, (843) 852-4202; [www.southcarolinaparks.com/](http://www.southcarolinaparks.com/).

### **Charles Towne Landing State Historic Site**

#### ***Third Annual South Carolina Storytelling Festival***

**Oct. 22 (Sat.)**

Throughout the day, storytellers will highlight the state's history and cultural diversity. This year's theme is "South Carolina: Past, Present, and Future." In addition to storytelling, the event will include many extra features including an interpretive puppet

station. Join the South Carolina Storytelling Network and Charles Town Landing staff for a day of fun for all ages. Park admission: \$5/adults, \$3/youths (children age 5 and under free), \$3.25/seniors (65 and older). Meet on the park grounds from 10 AM-5 PM. Contact: Charles Towne Landing State Historic Site, (843) 852-4202; [www.southcarolinaparks.com/](http://www.southcarolinaparks.com/).

### **Historic Brattonsville**

#### ***The Battle of Kings Mountain: 225<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration***

**Oct. 22 (Sat.)**

To commemorate the 225<sup>th</sup> anniversary of one of the most important battles of the American Revolution, Historic Brattonsville will host possibly the first ever reenactment of the Battle of Kings Mountain. The battle was originally fought in York County on Oct. 7, 1780, and is one of the pivotal battles of the Revolutionary War. In cooperation with the National Park Service, the event will include demonstrations of military camp life, music, crafts, and presentations. Free with site admission; \$6/adults; \$5/seniors; \$3/child (ages 5 to college). The event begins at 10 AM-4 PM. Contact: Historic Brattonsville, 1444 Brattonsville Road, McConnells, SC (803) 684-2327 ext. 0, [www.yorkcounty.org](http://www.yorkcounty.org).

### **Caw Caw Interpretive Center**

#### ***Indigo—History of the Dye***

**Oct. 22 (Sat.)**

During the mid-1700s indigo was an important crop for South Carolina with worldwide ramifications. Investigate the history of indigo in South Carolina and how enslaved people cultivated and processed the plant. Bring along a t-shirt to dye. Reservations required by Oct. 19. Fee: \$12/ Charleston County Park and Recreation Commission Resident, \$15/Non-Resident. Meet at the center at 10 AM (2 hrs.). Contact: Shawn Halifax, Caw Caw Interpretive Center, (843) 889-8898, [shalifax@ccprc](mailto:shalifax@ccprc); [www.ccprc.com/](http://www.ccprc.com/).

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

#### ***Legends of Union County***

**Oct. 22 (Sat.)**

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 Ros Hill for an evening of entertainment and the stories of Union County. We will end the night with a candlelight tour of the mansion. Designed for ages 10 and older. Fee: \$4/adult, \$3/youth ages 15 and younger. Register by Oct. 18. Meet at the Kitchen Building behind the Gist Mansion at 7 PM (2 hrs.). Contact: Casey Connell, Rose Hill Plantation State Historic Site, (864) 427-5966; [www.southcarolinaparks.com](http://www.southcarolinaparks.com).

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## **Southeastern Paleoamerican Survey, SC Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology, University of South Carolina / Center for the Study of the First Americans, Department of Anthropology, Texas A & M University / The Paleoindian/Paleoecology Program, National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution / Department of Anthropology, University of Tennessee**

### ***Clovis in the Southeast: Technology, Time, and Space Conference***

**Oct. 26-29, 2005**

The Clovis in the Southeast Conference will scientifically explore the Clovis Culture and its origins within the southeastern United States, addressing such issues as Clovis origins, dating, geoarchaeological issues, and Clovis technology and site variation across regions. We encourage the public to attend and learn from the presentations. Since most of the stone tools made by Clovis and other Paleoindian cultures have been found by and are in the possession of private collectors, the public will also play a major role by displaying Paleoindian artifact collections of scientific importance. This conference will showcase these important artifacts to scientists and give them the opportunity to educate collectors and other interested members of the public.

Speakers will include David Anderson, Michael B. Collins, I. Randolph Daniel, Jr., Jim Dunbar, Elijah C. Ellerbusch, H. Blaine Ensor, Steven L. Forman, John E. Foss, Christopher Gillam, Albert Goodyear, C. Andrew Hemmings, David S. Leigh, Darrin L. Lowery, Joseph M. McAvoy, A. D. Pickering, Thomas W. Stafford, Jr., Dennis Stanford, Kenneth Steffy, Kara Bridgman Sweeney, Michael R. Waters, David S. Webb, and Stephen J. Yerka.

Exhibits include artifacts from these sites: Williamson, Virginia; Little River Complex, Kentucky; Gault, Texas; Carson-Conn Short, Kentucky; Belle Mina (1Li92), Alabama; Sloth Hole, Florida; and Thunderbird, Virginia. Also on display: Florida Paleos; North Carolina fluted points; McCary Fluted Point Survey, Virginia; and Capps Lithic Technology, Alabama.

The conference will be held at the Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center and is capable of holding up to 1,000 people, which will host programs, exhibits, and traditional scientific presentations for three days and nights. The conference will conclude with a bus trip to South Carolina's Big Pine tree and Topper sites. Both sites have Clovis

occupations, and Topper also boasts a substantial pre-Clovis occupation. The individual pre-registration fee to all conference activities including the Presentation Banquet and Topper Site Tour is \$145 (Adults) and \$75 (Students). On-site registration is \$175 (Adult) and \$85 (Students). Single day conference admission is \$70.00. Single day admission for the Topper Site Tour is \$50.00

Please visit [www.clovisinthesoutheast.net/](http://www.clovisinthesoutheast.net/) for details on the conference agenda, symposium focus, displays and exhibitions, hotel information, and on-line registering.

### **Caw Caw Interpretive Center**

#### ***Chewing the Root***

**Oct. 29 (Sat.)**

Think a hag's ridin' ya? Then come learn about Hoodoo (not to be confused with Voodoo). Join us for a slide presentation and discussion of Hoodoo root doctors, conjurers, mojo bags, spells, and the blues. . Reservations required by Oct. 26. Fee: \$6/ Charleston County Park and Recreation Commission Resident, \$8/Non-Resident. Meet at the center at 5-6:30 PM. Contact: Shawn Halifax, Caw Caw Interpretive Center, (843) 889-8898, shalifax@ccprc; [www.ccprc.com/](http://www.ccprc.com/).

### **Caw Caw Interpretive Center**

#### ***Taper Candle Dipping***

**Oct. 29 (Sat.)**

Make your own hand-dipped candles under the oaks at Caw Caw Interpretive Center. We will use beeswax, wax myrtle wax, and other natural materials as we discuss the history of the site. . Reservations required by Oct. 26. Fee: \$12/ Charleston County Park and Recreation Commission Resident, \$15/Non-Resident. Meet at the center at 1 PM (2 hrs.). Contact: Shawn Halifax, Caw Caw Interpretive Center, (843) 889-8898, shalifax@ccprc; [www.ccprc.com/](http://www.ccprc.com/).

### **South Carolina Historical Society**

#### ***A Day on the Cooper River/Annual Fall Tour***

**Oct. 30 (Sun.)**

Come celebrate the South Carolina Historical Society's 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with their annual Fall Plantation Tour. This year's tour, "A Day on the Cooper River," will feature historic churches and plantations that line the banks of the Cooper River. Homes to be toured include the Alston House at Cedar Hill, Halidon Hill, Rice Hope, Silk Hope, and several others. Historic churches to be toured include St. Thomas/St. Denis, Pompion Hill, and Strawberry Chapel. Fee: \$50/adult includes lunch. This is a self-guided tour and runs from 10 AM-4 PM. Contact: South Carolina Historical Society, Charleston, SC

**Council of South Carolina Professional Archaeologists (COSCAPA), Organizer**  
***Southeastern Archaeological Conference***

**Nov. 2-6 (Wed.-Sun.)**

The regional Southeastern Archaeological Conference will be held at the Columbia Marriott Hotel (formally Adams Mark) in downtown Columbia on Nov. 2-6. There will be a series of symposia, papers, and posters offered throughout the three-day conference. There will be a keynote address by Dr. Albert Goodyear on the Topper site after the Business Meeting on Fri. There will be a free reception for registered participants at the SC State Museum on Thurs. evening, a dance on Fri. evening at the hotel, and a Lowcountry boil and oysters at Milleree Plantation on Sat. afternoon (cost: \$20/person). Fees: \$55/regular (member), \$65/regular (non-member), \$35/student with valid ID, \$60/regular member (late registration), \$70/non-member (late registration), \$40/student (late registration). Register by Oct. 1. Make checks payable to: SEAC, and send to SEAC 2005—Keith Stephenson, SC Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology, Savannah River Archaeological Research Program, P. O. Box 400, New Ellenton, SC 29809, (803) 725-5216;stephensonk@sc.edu; for on-line registration visit: <http://www.southeasternarchaeology.org/2005seac.html>.

**Hampton Plantation State Historic Site**

***First Saturday at Hampton: The Rutledge Family Connection***

**Nov. 5 (Sat.)**

Come learn about one of South Carolina's most important families and how they influenced the history of Hampton Plantation. Bring insect repellent and water. Fee: \$3/participant. Register by Nov. 5. Meet at the portico of the mansion by 9:50 AM, programs begins from 10-11 AM. Contact: Hampton Plantation State Historic Site, (843) 546-9361; [www.southcarolinaparks.com](http://www.southcarolinaparks.com).

**Historic Camden, Olde English District**

***Camden 1774***

**Nov. 5-6 (Sat.-Sun.)**

\$8/adults, \$6/seniors, \$3/children ages 6-12, free under 6. Meet at Historic Camden at 10 AM-5 PM. Contact: Joann Craig, Historic Camden, 222 Broad Street, Camden, SC 29020, (803) 432-9841, [www.historic-camden.net](http://www.historic-camden.net).

**Historic Brattonsville**

***Red Hill Farm Heritage Day***

**Nov. 12 (Sat.)**

This Fall Festival celebrates the fall harvest with demonstrations of horse and tractor powered farm equipment, crafts, and music. Visitors will see how cotton and corn 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! Site admission: \$6/adults; \$5/seniors; \$3/child (ages 5 to college). The event begins at 10 AM-4 PM. Contact: Historic Brattonsville, 1444 Brattonsville Road, McConnells, SC (803) 684-2327 ext. 0, [www.yorkcounty.org](http://www.yorkcounty.org).

**Caw Caw Interpretive Center**  
***Heritage to Habitat Canoe Tour***  
**Nov. 12 (Sat.)**

Enjoy an interpretive canoe trip and travel back to the age of rice as we paddle through rice fields and canals that now serve as one of the richest wildlife habitats in the Lowcountry. Reservation by Nov. 9. Fee: Charleston County Park and Recreation Commission Resident/\$15, Non-Resident/\$18. Meet at the center at 9 AM (2 hrs.). Contact: Shawn Halifax, Caw Caw Interpretive Center, (843) 889-8898, [shalifax@ccprc](mailto:shalifax@ccprc); [www.ccprc.com/](http://www.ccprc.com/).

**Historic Brattonsville**  
***A Living History Day: From Hearth to Table: Historic Foods and Feasting***  
**Nov. 25-26 (Fri.-Sat.)**

This event will focus on 18<sup>th</sup> century cooking and domestic activities appropriate to the season. Visitors will get to see how people in the past planted, harvested, processed, preserved, and prepared various food stuffs. A highlight of the program will be the preparation of various meals by costumed interpreters. Other possible activities include displays of 18<sup>th</sup> century cooking equipment, cookbooks, and demonstrations of dinner table etiquette and dining 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).

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**Historic Brattonsville**  
***Christmas Candlelight Tours***  
**Dec. 2-4 (Fri.-Sun.)**

This annual event brings to life the Christmas season of the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> centuries. Visitors will see approximately ten different 1<sup>st</sup> person scenarios depicting various aspects of Christmas past. They will also experience music, decorations, caroling, and gift shop sales. Refreshments will be sold. The event will be from 6-9 PM on Fri. and Sat. and 4-7 PM on Sun. Free with site admission; \$6/adults; \$5/seniors; \$3/child (age 5 to college). Contact: Historic Brattonsville, 1444 Brattonsville Road, McConnells, SC

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**Hampton Plantation State Historic Site**

***First Saturday at Hampton: Christmas at Hampton Plantation***

**Dec. 3 (Sat.)**

From the holiday hunt to the other traditions recorded in Archibald Rutledge's writings, come and learn how the Rutledge family celebrated the holiday season at Hampton Plantation. Fee: \$3/participant. Register by Dec. 3. Meet at the portico of the mansion by 9:50 AM, program begins at 10-11 AM. Contact: Hampton Plantation State Historic Site, (843) 546-9361; [www.southcarolinaparks.com](http://www.southcarolinaparks.com).

**Rose Hill Plantation State Historic Site**

***Christmas Workshop***

**Nov. 11 (Fri.)**

We will be learning about Victorian Christmas practices that would have been used at a plantation such as Rose Hill as we make our own Victorian Christmas decorations. The decorations will be used at Rose Hill's annual Christmas Open House and participants will be allowed to take a decoration home with them. Fee: \$5/participant. Meet at the picnic shelter at 10 AM-2 PM. Contact: Casey Connell, Rose Hill Plantation State Historic site, (864) 427-5966, [www.southcarolinaparks.com](http://www.southcarolinaparks.com).

**Rose Hill Plantation State Historic Site**

***Christmas at Rose Hill***

**Dec. 10-11 (Sat.-Sun.)**

Join park staff for the annual Christmas Open House program that will be held for two days this year and will be co-hosted by the Soldier's Relief Society of Summerville. The house will be decked out in its Victorian Christmas finery and smells from the Christmas dinner will be wafting out of the 1850s Kitchen Building. Come enjoy Christmas at its finest as costumed volunteers take you on a tour of the mansion. Wear comfortable walking shoes and bring your Christmas spirit. Fee: \$5/adult, \$3/youth ages 15 and younger. Meet on the front porch of the Gist Mansion on Sat. from 10 AM-5 PM and on Sun. from 10 AM-4 PM. Contact: Casey Connell, Rose Hill Plantation State Historic site, (864) 427-5966, [www.southcarolinaparks.com](http://www.southcarolinaparks.com).

**Musgrove Mill State Historic Site**

***James McCall: A Backcountry Patriot***

**Dec. 17 (Sat.)**

Join us at Musgrove Mill State Historic Site as Sam Fore, librarian at the John D. Rockefeller Library in Williamsburg, VA, will be speaking on South Carolina Patriot Lieutenant Colonel James McCall. Lt. Col. McCall was a native of the South Carolina Backcountry and fought in many battles during the American Revolution, including Musgrove's Mill, Blackstock's, Cowpens. Free with park admission: \$2/adult,

\$1.25/senior, youth free ages 15 and younger. No registration. Meet at the Interpretive Center at 10-11:30 AM. Contact: Frank Stovall, Musgrove Mill State Historic Site, (864) 938-0100; [www.southcarolinaparks.com](http://www.southcarolinaparks.com).

**Andrew Jackson State Park**

***Researching Revolutionary War Era Ancestors***

**Jan. 7, 2006 (Sat.)**

Have you ever wanted to discover about your family's experience during the Revolutionary War? Celebrated the 225<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the fight for American Independence by finding out how to uncover the stories of your ancestors. Come join us to learn the skills necessary to start your research. Fee: \$10/participant. Register by Dec. 31. Meet at the Meeting House at 2 PM (2 hrs.). Contact Andrew Jackson State Park, (803) 285-3344, [southcarolinaparks.com](http://southcarolinaparks.com).

**SC Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology, Military Sites Program**

***Public lecture on South Carolina's Role in the Southern Campaign of the American Revolutionary War***

**Feb. 17, 2006 (Fri.)**

Dr. Lawrence Babits, professor and archaeologist at East Carolina University in Greenville, NC, will give a public lecture on archaeological aspects of the American Revolutionary War in South Carolina. This will be a different lecture from the one he will present at the conference banquet on Feb. 18 (Sat.). Free and open to the public. Meet in Gambrell Hall Auditorium on the USC campus at 3 PM (1 hr.). For more information, contact: Nena Rice, SC Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology, (803) 777-8170, [nrice@sc.edu](mailto:nrice@sc.edu); [www.cas.sc.edu/sciaa](http://www.cas.sc.edu/sciaa) or [www.assc.net/](http://www.assc.net/).

**Archaeological Society of South Carolina, Inc.**

***32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference on South Carolina Archaeology***

**Feb. 18, 2006 (Sat.)**

Join professional and advocate members of the Archaeological Society of South Carolina for a day of professional papers and a poster session on South Carolina archaeology. The conference will be held in the Gambrell Hall Auditorium on the USC campus in Columbia from 9 AM-5 PM. There will be a lunch session featuring several speakers. A cash bar cocktail party, awards ceremony, and banquet will be held at the Clarion Town House Hotel from 5-9 PM. Our invited banquet speaker will be Dr. Lawrence Babits, archaeologist at East Carolina University, who will speak on South Carolina's role in the American Revolutionary War. Registration costs: \$10/adults, \$8/students; Lunch: \$7/person; Banquet: \$20/person. Pre-registration is necessary for the lunch and banquet. For more information, contact: Nena Rice, SC Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology, (803) 777-8170, [nrice@sc.edu](mailto:nrice@sc.edu); [www.cas.sc.edu/sciaa](http://www.cas.sc.edu/sciaa) or [www.assc.net/](http://www.assc.net/).

**Charles Towne Landing State Historic Site**

### ***Carolina Caribbean Connection Symposium***

**Feb. 18, 2006 (Sat.)**

In the 17<sup>th</sup> century, there was a strong cultural and economic connection between Caribbean colonies and the Carolina colony. Charles Towne Landing and the College of Charleston invite you to learn more about this important relationship of the past. Keynote speakers and collegiate scholars will be part of this intellectual and cultural appreciation of Carolina and Caribbean heritage. Meet at the park from 10 AM-3 PM. Contact the park for more information: Charles Towne Landing State Historic Site, (843) 852-4202; [www.southcarolinaparks.com/](http://www.southcarolinaparks.com/).

## **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. Throughout the year, a wide variety of interesting programs and activities are offered as well as customized interpretive programs for your scout group, college class, nature society, garden club, office or other group who have a desire to paddle or walk 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, (843) 889-8898, [shalifax@ccprc.com](mailto:shalifax@ccprc.com); [www.ccprc.com/](http://www.ccprc.com/).

### **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; [www.southcarolinaparks.com/](http://www.southcarolinaparks.com/).

### **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.

***The American Revolution*** will teach students about the American Revolution in the Lowcountry and specifically the significant role Drayton Hall played as a headquarters for both the British and American forces throughout the war. Students will sign period enlistment papers and be taught the basic techniques of 18<sup>th</sup>-century military drill. The workshops will focus on the life of the common soldier. Who were they and what were they like? Workshops will include stations dealing with uniforms, equipment, personal items of the common soldier, and the role of free and enslaved African-Americans. The program is 2 hrs. Designed for grades 3-12.

***The Civil War*** will teach students about the American Civil War in the Lowcountry and discuss why Drayton Hall was the only plantation home along the west side of the Ashley River not burned by the Union Army. Students will sign period enlistment papers and be taught the basic techniques of 19<sup>th</sup>-century military drill. There will be a focus on the life of the common soldier as well as the role of United States Colored Troops in the Lowcountry. Who were they and what were they like? Workshops will include stations dealing with the uniforms, equipment, camp life and personal items of the common soldier. The program is 2 Hrs. Designed for grades 3-12.

***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 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

***Discovery House*** teaches younger students to explore architecture through shapes, colors, patterns, and textures and develop a basic understanding of plantation life and economies. Students can begin to interpret and articulate how their lives compare to people of the past. The program is 45 mins. Designed for grades K4-2.

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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 Archaeological 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 Maritime Research Division offers several public workshops and annual Underwater Archaeology Field Training Courses throughout the year. For more information, contact: Michael Murray and 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**

***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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