

**FIFTEENTH ANNUAL
SOUTH CAROLINA
ARCHAEOLOGY MONTH**

October 4 – November 4, 2006

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Share the Spirit of Discovery During 2006 South Carolina Archaeology Month

Following is a list of the calendar of events and programs presented during the Fifteenth Annual South Carolina Archaeology Month (October 4-November 4, 2006). Archaeology Month events will be offered not only in October but also in September through 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 Celebrating Barbados / South Carolina Connections. 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 50 organizations offering 60 programs in many locations throughout South Carolina in the fall of 2006 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 225th 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.

2006 South Carolina Archaeology Month Programs

York County Cultural & Heritage Commission

Liberty or Death: Rebels & Loyalists in the Southern Piedmont Exhibition Opening

Jun. 25, 2006-Dec. 31, 2007

This an interactive exhibition on the Revolutionary War in the Carolina backcountry between 1780-1782 made possible by a grant from the Watson-Brown Foundation. Free with museum admission. Hours are from 10 AM-5 PM. For more information, contact York County Cultural & Heritage Commission, 4621 Mt. Gallant Road, Rock Hill, SC,

(803) 329-2121 or visit: www.chmuseums.org.

Coastal Heritage Society

Battlefield Park Dig

Aug. 28-Sept. 19

Don't miss the end-of-summer fun near Battlefield Park! Rita Elliott of the Coastal Heritage Society is offering an opportunity for anyone interested in some volunteer archaeology. The dig area is behind Parker's Convenience Store on MLK Boulevard, near Battlefield Park where we worked last year, and will concentrate on a "Garden Lot" with features from the late 1700s through early 1800s. The work period is August 28 through September 19, Monday-Friday from 7:00-3:30. Remember that it is still summer and very hot out there. Wear a hat and bring something to drink and eat, if you plan to stay through lunch, as well as the usual gloves and trowel. For more information, contact Rita Elliott at 651-6850 or relliott@chsgeorgia.org.

Rivers Bridge State Historic Site

Battlefield Tour

Sept. 1-Dec. 10 (Every Second Sat.)

The battle of Rivers Bridge was fought in the closing months of the Civil War when General William Tecumseh Sherman led his Union army into South Carolina after completing its "March to the Sea." Outnumbered Confederate troops prepared defensive positions behind the natural barriers of rivers and swamps to delay Sherman's advance. Union and Confederate forces clashed at one of those positions at Rivers Bridge on Feb. 2 and 3, 1865, in the stiffest resistance posted to Sherman's march through South Carolina. Join a park ranger as we tour the battlefield and discuss the events of the two-day battle and the larger setting of South Carolina in early 1865. One of the highlights of the site is the well-preserved Confederate earthwork, which we will look at from several vantage points. Meet at the Battlefield parking lot every second Sat. at 11 AM (1 hr.), 2 PM (1 hr.), or 3 PM (1 hr.). Bring water, insect repellent, and comfortable walking shoes. Program free with park admission (\$2/person). For more information, contact: Rivers Bridge State Historic Site, 325 State Road, Ehrhardt, SC, or visit <http://www.discoversouthcarolina.com/>.

Coastal Discovery Museum

Sea Island Plantation Ruin Tour

Sept.1 (Fri.)

Sept.8 (Fri.)

Sept.15 (Fri.)

Sept.22 (Fri.)

Sept. 29 (Fri.)

Oct. 2 (Fri.)

Oct. 9 (Fri.)

Oct. 16 (Fri.)

Oct. 23 (Fri.)

Oct. 30 (Fri.)

Kick-off the 15th Annual South Carolina Archaeology Month by joining museum staff for a hands-on presentation about antebellum plantation life. Participants will get a perspective of life on the sea islands from William Hilton's charting of the island in the 1660s continuing through the antebellum years to 1860. The tour examines sea island life, heritage crops like indigo and cotton, native islander and plantation life, and a visit to the historic Fish Haul Tabby Ruins. Fee: \$12/adult, \$7/child (ages 4-12). Pre-registration required at least 24-hours in advance. 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/>

Coastal Discovery Museum

Tour of Fort Howell and Mitchelville

Sept. 4 (Mon.)

Sept. 11 (Mon.)

Sept. 18 (Mon.)

Sept. 29 (Mon.)

Oct. 2 (Mon.)

Oct. 9 (Mon.)

Oct. 16 (Mon.)

Oct. 23 (Mon.)

Oct. 30 (Mon.)

Join Coastal Discovery staff on a tour of Fort Howell, built in 1864, and also see the site of Mitchelville the Nation's First Freedman's Community). This tour traces the African-American experience on the sea islands from the mid 19th century through the 20th century including reconstruction of the Gullah culture. Fee: \$12/adult, \$7/child (ages 4-12). Pre-registration required at least 24-hours in advance. 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/>

Coastal Discovery Museum

Fort Mitchel and Civil War History on Hilton Head Island

Sept. 5 (Tues.)

Sept. 12 (Tues.)

Sept. 19 (Tues.)

Sept. 26 (Tues.)

Oct. 3 (Tues.)

Oct. 10 (Tues.)

Oct. 17 (Tues.)

Oct. 24 (Tues.)

Oct. 31 (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. The tour also identifies other Civil War sites and activities on the island. Fee: \$12/adult, \$7/child. Pre-registration required at least 24-hours in advance. 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/>

The Charleston Museum

Kids Tour School Days

Sept. 6 (Wed.)

Experience what it was to be a student in a one-room schoolhouse by creating your own chalkboard and more. Kid Tours is a series designed to highlight from our collection that have fascinated children for years. Kid Tours meet the first Wednesday of every month. And include a craft project or activity. Meet at 360 Meeting Street in downtown Charleston at 3:30 PM. Free for museum members. \$10/adult, \$4/children, under 3 free. For more information, please call (843) 722-2996 or visit www.charlestonmuseum.org.

Kings Mountain National Military Park

Kings Mountain Forum

Sept. 6 (Wed.)

Participants to this National Park Service forum will hear from scholars on the battle of Kings Mountain and enjoy re-enactment groups at the national battlefield. On Oct. 7, 1780, a group of Patriot militia from what is now Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, and Georgia defeated British Major Patrick Ferguson and his band of Loyalist forces. Historians consider the Battle of Kings Mountain the "turning point of the Revolutionary War in the south," as it was the first significant patriot victory following the demise of the Continental Army of Charleston and Camden. The park features a 27-minute film, exhibits, and a self-guided battlefield tour. Meet at Kings Mountain National Military Park at 9 AM-5 PM. Contact: Kings Mountain National Military Park, 2625 Park road, Blacksburg, SC, (864) 936-9897 or visit: www.nps.gov/kimo.

Coastal Discovery Museum

Hilton's Headlands and Civil War Forts

Sept. 6 (Wed.)

Sept. 13 (Wed.)

Sept. 20 (Wed.)

Sept. 27 (Wed.)

Oct. 4 (Wed.)

Oct. 11 (Wed.)

Oct. 18 (Wed.)

Oct. 25 (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. This tour includes a program of the early explorers of Hilton Head Island including William Hilton and focuses on the importance of the island during the Civil War. Participants will visit Mitchelville (the Nation's First Freedman's Community) and the Steam Cannon. Fee: \$12/adult, \$7/child. Pre-registration required at least 24-hours in advance. 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/>

Coastal Discovery Museum

Native Americans on the Sea Islands

Sept. 7 (Thurs.)

Sept. 14 (Thurs.)

Sept. 21 (Thurs.)

Sept. 28 (Thurs.)

Oct. 5 (Thurs.)

Oct. 12 (Thurs.)

Oct. 19 (Thurs.)

Oct. 26 (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. The tour traces thousands of years of occupation as evidenced by many sites on Hilton Head Island. Fee: \$5/person. Pre-registration required at least 24-hours in advance. 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/>

The Charleston Museum and Drayton Hall

From King to Country: A Members-Only Tour

Sept. 7 or 9 (Thurs. or Sat.) (Offered both days)

Join The Charleston Museum and Drayton Hall and take a special members tour through Charleston's Revolutionary past in a completely new way! Begin your voyage into Charleston's Revolutionary past at Drayton Hall, a historic site of the National Trust for Historic Preservation. Drayton Hall's Revolutionary War focus tour lets visitors walk through rooms once occupied by British generals, American partisans, and founding fathers. Tours discuss the causes of the American Revolution and chart the Drayton family's own journey from loyal participants in the Royal government to enthusiastic supporters of American liberty. Next, you will visit the Museum's Heyward-Washington House at 87 Church Street. The townhouse belonged to Thomas Heyward, Jr., signer of the Declaration of Independence. Learn about this patriot's role in the Revolution, as well as the courageous stand taken by Heyward's wife Elizabeth. Another patriot, John

Grimké, the father of abolitionists Sarah and Angelina Grimké, owned the house. Following the Revolution, the house served as George Washington's temporary residence during his Southern Tour of 1791. Reservations required. Free for Charleston Museum Member and Friends of Drayton Hall. Meet at Drayton Hall, 3380 Ashley River Road at 9:30 AM-12:30 PM. For more information, contact: Rachel Giesy Chesser, The Charleston Museum (843) 722-2996 ext. 235 for more information.

**Southern Campaigns of the Revolutionary War and the Church of the Epiphany
*Battle of Eutaw Springs Conference and Tour***

Sept. 9 (Sat.)

This conference will include lectures by scholars of the American Revolution and tour of the Eutaw Springs Battlefield led by military historians, an archaeologist, and a geologist. The keynote speaker will be Dr. Dennis M. Conrad, historian for the U.S. Navy and editor of the final volumes of the Papers of General Nathanael Greene. For more information visit: <http://southerncampaign.org/eutaw/>.

Hampton Plantation State Historic Site

Canoe/Kayak Tour of the Hampton Waterways

Sept. 9 (Sat.)

In plantation times, Lowcountry waterways served as a network of transportation for settlers and slaves. These rivers and creeks played a vital role in the success of rice cultivation. A guided tour of the Santee River and Wambaw Creek is an adventurous way to explore the history of the rice culture. An experienced naturalist to provide a complete natural and cultural history of the Hampton waterways will accompany Hampton Plantation State Historic Site's interpretive ranger. Wear clothes that can get wet and muddy. Bring a change of clothes, insect repellent, a snack, and water. An adult must accompany participants, age 17 and younger. No fee. Meet at 9 AM-12 NOON. Contact: Visitor Information (803) 734-1700 or toll-free (866) 224-9339, Parks (803) 734-0156, www.southcarolinaparks.com.

**South Carolina Nature Based Tourism Association / SC Department of Parks,
Recreation, and Tourism**

South Carolina's Coastal Heritage—Adventures from the Past

Sept. 13 (Wed.)

The South Carolina Nature-Based Tourism Association (SCNBTA) and the South Carolina Department of Parks, Recreation, and tourism are sponsoring a Seminar on "South Carolina's Coastal Heritage—Adventures from the Past" at Charlestowne Landing State Park. The tentative agenda includes several classes of interest to nature-based operators. Speakers will address South Carolina's coastal archaeology, the Spanish Mount site at Edisto Island State Park, and ongoing research at Colonial Dorchester State Historic Site. The workshop will culminate with a tour of Charlestowne Landing led by local experts. To register, send a check for \$10 to Mary Ann Keisler, P. O. Box 850, Aiken, SC 29802 or simply call (803) 796-4505. To register by credit card, include your

name, mailing address, email, phone number, and special dietary requirements. You must register to have available. The SCNBTA exists to educate and promote its members and the nature-based tourism experience. We create opportunities for networking and professional development that helps our members learn to build, manage, and market nature-based businesses and tourism. SCNBTA endorses conservation of natural and cultural resources that make the nature-based tourism experience possible. For more information on the association, visit <http://www.scnatureadventures.com/> or contact Richard Mikell at rmikell@adventurecarolina.com or 1107 State Street, Cayce, SC 29033, (803) 796-4505.

The Charleston Museum

Kids Opening Celebration

Sept. 16 (Sat.)

Bring the whole family down to the Charleston Museum to celebrate the opening of Kidstory, a new interactive exhibit just for kids! The day will be packed with crafts, games, tours, re-enactors, pirates, storytellers, and more. Snack food vendors will be on site. Kidstory is a hands-on, educational permanent exhibit that will teach children of all ages the rich history of Charleston and the South Carolina Lowcountry. Interactive components and wall-length murals of the Museum's Dill Sanctuary and Heyward-Washington House, as well as other notable Charleston scenes, will captivate children and promises to spark their love of history for many years to come. Meet at 360 Meeting Street in downtown Charleston from 1-4 PM. Free for museum members: \$10/adult, \$4/children, under 3 free. For more information, please call (843) 722-2996 or visit www.charlestonmuseum.org.

Kings Mountain State Park

Living History Weekends

Sept. 16 (Sat.)

Re-enactors will be doing demonstrations in the garden, home place, pastures, and blacksmith shop. There will be hands on activities for all visitors to participate in. Designed for all ages. Children aged 12 and younger should be accompanied by an adult. No fee. Meet at 9 AM-4 PM. Contact: Visitor Information (803) 734-1700 or toll-free (866) 224-9339, Parks (803) 734-0156, www.southcarolinaparks.com.

Rose Hill Plantation State Historic Site

Before Freedom—A Look at Antebellum Slavery

Sept. 16 (Sat.)

Join Rose Hill Plantation in welcoming scholars of Southern plantation slavery, as they discuss their recent research and findings on this interesting and complex subject. Rose Hill will welcome esteemed author, John Michael Vlach, author of "Back of the Big House: The Architecture of Plantation Slavery", along with other state and local historians for a daylong workshop. Participants will have the opportunity to learn more about antebellum slavery, listen to lectures by professional historians, discuss their

findings, and examine the history of Rose Hill Plantation. Designed for adults. No fee. Meet at 10 AM-7 PM. Contact: Visitor Information (803) 734-1700 or toll-free (866) 224-9339, Parks (803) 734-0156, www.southcarolinaparks.com.

Beaufort County Historical Society, The Heritage Library Foundation

Lecture Series by Local Historians

Sept. 17 (Sun.)

Join the Beaufort County Historical Society at a fall meeting featuring four prominent local historians Michael C. Taylor, Dr. Stephen Wise, Dr. Larry Rowland, and Mira Scott. In addition to the lecture series, there will also be a book signing of the book, "A History of Beaufort County" by Michael Taylor and cover designer, Mira Scott. Please meet at The Heritage Library Foundation, The Courtyard Building, Suite 300, on Hilton Head Island, SC at 3 PM (two hours). This lecture series is open to the public. Light refreshments will be served following the program. The Heritage Library is a center for the study of history and genealogy. The Beaufort County Historical Society, established in 1939, is the oldest regional association in Beaufort County dedicated to the study and preservation of history. For more information and reservations please contact: Iva Welton, President of the Beaufort County Historical Society at: Ivasouth@aol.com, 843-671-4865.

SC Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology/Department of Anthropology, USC

Colloquium Series for Candidates of SCIAA Director Position

Sept. 21 (Thurs.)

Dr. Charles R. Cobb, Chair of the Department of Anthropology at SUNY-Binghamton will give a lecture in the Department of Anthropology Colloquium Series titled, "Contested Colonial Frontiers Along the Atlantic Seaboard: Iroquois to Cherokee to Yamasee." Dr. Cobb is a candidate for the SCIAA Director position. Meet in Gambrell Hall, Room 250 at 3:30 PM. For more information, contact Nena Rice, SC Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology, (803) 777-8170, nrice@sc.edu; or Cat Keegan, Department of Anthropology, USC, (803) 777-6500.

Historic Preservation Society of Charleston

Fall Candlelight Walking Tours

Sept. 21-28 (Thurs.-Thurs.)

Enjoy evening walking tours of charming houses, gardens, and churches of historic Charleston. Guides provide information on architecture, antiques, and history of each site. Tours features eight to ten properties. Fee: \$40/person. Call for a free color brochure and for more information, contact: Historic Preservation Society of Charleston, 147 King Street, Charleston, SC, (843) 722-4630, toll free (800) 968-8175 or visit: www.preservationsociety.org.

Musgrove Mill State Historic Site

Osage Can You See

Sept. 23 (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 got to Upstate South Carolina. Designed for all ages. Children aged 12 and younger should be accompanied by an adult. Fee: Free with admission. Register one day prior to event. Meet at the Visitor Center at 1-3 PM. Bring water, insect repellent, and good walking/hiking shoes. Contact: Visitor Information (803) 734-1700 or toll-free (866) 224-9339, Parks (803) 734-0156, www.southcarolinaparks.com.

Oconee Station State Historic Site

Frontier Encampment

Sept. 23 (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. This program will include a variety of period-related activities such as rope making, cooking and black powder demonstrations. Designed for all ages. Children aged 12 and younger should be accompanied by an adult. No fee. Meet at 10 AM-3 PM. Contact: Visitor Information (803) 734-1700 or toll-free (866) 224-9339, Parks (803) 734-0156, www.southcarolinaparks.com.

Hampton Plantation State Historic Site

Sew Your Own Sweetgrass Basket

Sept. 23 (Sat.)

Sweetgrass basket sewing was an important tradition among African-Americans on Lowcountry plantations. Sweetgrass fanner baskets were used during harvest season to separate rice from chaff. Today, the art of sweetgrass basket sewing still thrives along the coast of South Carolina. Renowned sweetgrass basket artist Barbara McCormick of McClellanville will lead you through the process of this Lowcountry tradition. Contact: Hampton Plantation State Historic Site, (843) 546-9361.

Coastal Georgia Archaeological Society (CGAS)

Fall Picnic

Oct. 1 (Sun.)

The Coastal Georgia Archaeological Society Annual Picnic will be held at the Bamboo Farm in Bethel Burton Hall on Sunday, Oct. 1, 2006. The Bamboo Farm is located on 2 Canebrake Road in Savannah. Please bring a snack, side dish, or dessert to add to hot dogs and hamburgers for a potluck picnic. Members, family, and friends are all welcome. We will be voting on the slate and discussing plans for the coming year. There will also be several exhibits: "Fort Hawkins Archaeology," "Plants That Went to War," and "A Rose in the Ruins." The new Director, Dr. Steve Garton, will talk about

future plans for the Bamboo Farm. After the picnic, there will be a tour of the Bamboo Farm's circa 1919-39 buildings and gardens, including the museum, old mule barn/workshop, superintendent's residence, and greenhouses. From 1919-1980 the Bamboo Farm was a U.S. Department of Agriculture Plant Introduction Station and received plants from all over the world, mostly the Orient. The gardens also have many traditional Southern species of roses, camellias, crepe myrtles, and daylilies, as well as palms, bananas, and 160 species of bamboo. Directions: Due to construction on Route 17, only the Bamboo Farm's side entrance on Canebrake road can be used. Coming from Savannah, take Abercorn Extension (Rt. 204) past Rt. 17 toward the I-95 Interchange. Just before the Interchange, turn left on Gateway Boulevard South, as if going to the shopping mall. Take the next left at Canebrake Road (La Quinta Inn is on the corner), drive of ½ mile and look for the entrance to the Bamboo Farm on your left. Once you are on the property, take a right to the main parking lot. Bethel Bur-Ton Hall is behind and to the left of the Office. Call the Bamboo Farm at 921-5460 for more directions, or contact Carl and Chica Arndt at 920-2299 or e-mail Carndt2651@aol.com for general information.

Beaufort County Library, Beaufort County Planning Department, Historic Beaufort Foundation, and Parris Island Museum,

The South Carolina Caribbean Connection During the American Revolution

Oct. 2 (Mon.)

Dr. Bryan Howard, Curator at the Parris Island Museum, will set the stage for the series of programs exploring the impact of South Carolina on the historical development of key islands off the coast of North America. Meet at the Paul Siegmund Room, Beaufort Branch Library, Beaufort County Library at 6 PM. Event is free and designed for 12 years and older. For more information, contact Grace Cordial, Beaufort County Planning Department, (843) 470-6525, gracec@bcgov.net. Please visit the website at <http://www.bcgov.net/bftlib/>.

Oconee Station State Historic Site

Native American Day

Oct. 7 (Sat.)

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. Designed for all ages. Children aged 12 and younger should be accompanied by an adult. No fee. Meet at 10 AM-3 PM. Contact: Visitor Information (803) 734-1700 or toll-free (866) 224-9339, Parks (803) 734-0156, www.southcarolinaparks.com.

Historic Camden

Celebrating the Barbados / South Carolina Connection

Oct. 8 (Sun.)

Michael Stoner, archaeologist at the SC Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology, will

present a slide-illustrated lecture as part of the Lyceum Lecture Series at Kershaw Cornwallis House at Historic Camden. The event is free. Please meet at the Kershaw Cornwallis House from 3-5 PM. There will be a reception following the lecture and free archaeology Month posters will be given to participants. For more information, contact Joanna Craig, Historic Camden, (803) 432-9841.

Beaufort County Library, Beaufort County Planning Department, Historic Beaufort Foundation, and Parris Island Museum,

The Origin of Sea Island Cotton

Oct. 12 (Thurs.)

Dr. Larry Rowland, USC Professor Emeritus, will talk about how Caribbean agricultural experiments impacted the development and origins of Sea Island cotton, which in turn had a dramatic impact of the subsequent course of 19th century United States history. Meet at the Paul Siegmund Room, Beaufort Branch Library, Beaufort County Library at 4 PM. Event is free and designed for 12 years and older. For more information, contact Grace Cordial, Beaufort County Planning Department, (843) 470-6525, gracec@bcgov.net. Please visit the website at <http://www.bcgov.net/bftlib/>.

The Charleston Museum's Dill Sanctuary

Archaeology Extravaganza

Oct. 14 (Sat.)

Can you dig it? Enjoy learning about South Carolina archaeology at The Charleston Museum's Dill Sanctuary. A mock dig site, cave painting, and spear throwing will be offered along with displays of local artifacts from the Museum's collection. Scott Jones of Media Prehistoria will demonstrate the fabrication and usage of prehistoric tools. Every month The Charleston Museum offers a special Saturday program dedicated to providing an educational as well as exciting experience for the whole family. Join us each month for a different themed event including presentations and craft projects for children of all ages. No fee. Meet at Dill Sanctuary at 10 AM-12 PM. Contact The Charleston Museum for questions: (843) 722-2996. <http://www.charlestonmuseum.org>

South Carolina State Museum

Fall Heritage Festival and Pickin' Party

Oct. 14 (Sat.)

Enjoy folklife and artists' demonstrations, great bluegrass and folk music performances, children's activities, and four styles of South Carolina barbecue. Fee: Museum admission. Meet 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; <http://www.museum.state.sc.us>

South Carolina Department of Archives and History, State Historic Preservation Office, National Preservation Institute

Historic Structures Reports: A Management Tool for Historic Properties

Oct. 17 (Tues)

The State Historic Preservation Office will offer a National Preservation Institute seminar that provides professional training for those involved in the management, preservation, and stewardship of historic properties. The “Historic Structures Reports: A Management Tool for Historic Properties” seminar will explore the historic structures report—the principal tool used to document a building’s history, condition, and maintenance—and emerging technologies, such as computer-aided facilities management programs.

Register by Sept. 5 to save \$50 off the registration fee. AIA continuing education credits will be available for the seminar, and scholarships are available through the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA). For more information about the seminar, visit <http://www.state.sc.us/scdah/npiseminars.htm>.

South Carolina Department of Archives and History, State Historic Preservation Office, National Preservation Institute

Preservation Maintenance: Understanding and Preserving Historic Buildings

Oct. 17 (Tues)

The State Historic Preservation Office will offer a National Preservation Institute seminar that provides professional training for those involved in the management, preservation, and stewardship of historic properties. The “Preservation Maintenance: Understanding and Preserving Historic Buildings” seminar will include learning to understand the nature of building materials, how they age, and how they fail, and appropriate maintenance activities. Register by Sept. 5 to save \$50 off the registration fee. AIA continuing education credits will be available for the seminar, and scholarships are available through the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA). For more information about the seminar, visit <http://www.state.sc.us/scdah/npiseminars.htm>.

Beaufort County Library, Beaufort County Planning Department, Historic Beaufort Foundation, and Parris Island Museum,

The Southern Diaspora: Loyalist Planters and Their Slaves in the Bahamas, 1780-1835

Oct. 19 (Thurs.)

Colin Brooker, Architectural Historian and Archaeologist, will share insights and slides about his current Bahamian government archaeological project at Clifden Plantation, a plantation begun by a Loyalist exile. Meet at the Paul Siegmund Room, Beaufort Branch Library, Beaufort County Library at 12 NOON. Event is free and designed for 12 years and older. For more information, contact Grace Cordial, Beaufort County Planning Department, (843) 470-6525, gracec@bcgov.net. Please visit the website at <http://www.bcgov.net/bftlib/>.

Musgrove Mill State Historic Site

The Frontier Rifleman

Oct. 21 (Sat.)

Perhaps no other figure from the American Revolution has been more romanticized than the frontier rifleman. And, while the reality may not live up to the legend, the frontier rifleman did prove to be an invaluable asset to the Patriot cause, particularly at places like the Battle of Musgrove's Mill. Visit us at Musgrove Mill State Historic Site to learn about the lifestyle, arms, equipment, and function of the frontier rifleman during the American Revolution. Designed for all ages. Children aged 12 and younger should be accompanied by an adult. Fee: Free with admission. Meet at the Visitor Center on the hour between 1 and 4 PM. Bring water, insect repellent, and good walking/hiking shoes. Contact: Visitor Information (803) 734-1700 or toll-free (866) 224-9339, Parks (803) 734-0156, www.southcarolinaparks.com.

South Carolina State Museum

Tricks & Treats at the State Museum

Oct. 21 (Sat.)

This annual family Halloween event is especially for kids and includes balloon art and pocket magic “Creepy Crawl” scavenger hunt and treats, face painting, the Haunted Gallery walk-through and more. Wear a costume and receive \$1 of regular museum admission for the day. Meet 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; <http://www.museum.state.sc.us>

Colleton County Historical and Preservation Society

Annual Fall Plantation Tour

Oct. 22 (Sun.)

Five plantations will be included in the tour this year. Cost is \$30/person and lunch is \$10. Please plan in advance and for more information, contact the Colleton County Historical and Preservation Society, 205 Church Street, Walterboro, SC, (843) 549-9633 or visit: www.colletonhistoryandpreservation.com.

South Carolina State Museum

Haunted Museum Tour

Oct. 24 (Tues.)

Oct. 26 (Thurs.)

Hear stories about South Carolina ghosts and legends as you walk through “haunted” galleries! For ticket and Time information, call Ashley F. Lowrimore, Public Programs Manager, South Carolina State Museum, (803) 898-4952 or (803) 898-4902; ashley.lowrimore@museum.state.sc.us; <http://www.museum.state.sc.us>

Beaufort County Library, Beaufort County Planning Department, Historic Beaufort Foundation, and Parris Island Museum,

Food as a Cultural Connector

Oct. 25 (Thurs.)

Local cook and newspaper columnist, Ervena Faulkner, will share how food is a vital cultural connection across broad expanses of water. She will talk about and share samples of food using Gullah ingredients that have also had a profound impact not only on traditional South Carolina cuisine but also upon the cuisine of the Caribbean islands. Meet at the Friends Room, The Arsenal, Historic Beaufort Foundation at 12 NOON. Event is free and designed for 12 years and older. For more information, contact Joy Kircher, Historic Beaufort Foundation, (843) 379-3331, kircherbft@hargray.com. Please visit the website at <http://www.historic-beaufort.org/>.

Swamp Fox Murals Trail Society

4th Francis Marion Symposium

Oct. 27-28 (Fri.-Sat.)

Dear Patriots, come immerse yourself in Revolutionary War history and experience a unique opportunity to celebrate the story of the Revolutionary War in South Carolina as it approached victory in 1781. This year's theme is: "1781: The War Changes—Victory in the South," in celebration of the 225th anniversary of the battles that pushed the British out of the backcountry. Christine Swager will set the stage and put into perspective—the Southern Campaign overview. Pat O'Kelley will tie together discussion on the Bridges Campaign of 1781. Other presentations will be Nicki Sackrison on the non-traditional 18th century woman, Vernon Tanner on the Indian participation, Karen McNutt on Marion, the man and more. A reception will be held at historic Silver Lakes plantation Trophy Room in Manning, South Carolina unique with cannon and military music. There will be a tour of the Catawba Path where Francis Marion rode, and then lunch will be served at the historic Church of the Epiphany Community Center in Eutawville. The Saturday Dinner Theater will feature an evening in history with Joe T. Stukes discussing Francis Marion looking for Peter Horry and other Patriots. Dress is casual or period clothes. There will be a bus tour, lectures, displays, one lunch, one reception, a dinner with entertainment, and refreshments are all included for \$110/with discounts for couples. Register by Sept. 25. Meet at DuBose Campus, Central Carolina Technical College, Manning, SC, I-95, Exit 122, east on US 521. For all details and questions, contact: George Summers (803) 478-2645, gcsommers@ftc-i.net and visit the websites: www.francismarionsymposium.com and <http://www.francismariontrail.com>.

Kings Mountain State Park

Fall Festival at the Farm

Oct. 28 (Sat.)

Hayrides, storytellers, a blacksmith in the forge, re-enactors, and pumpkins come together to celebrate Halloween and the fall harvest at the Living History Farm. Pumpkins will be given away to visitors until the field is empty. Night tours will be given by re-enactors for the not so faint at heart, while a bonfire provides light and warmth for those looking for a little less adventure. Designed for all ages. Children aged 12 and younger should be accompanied by an adult. No fee. Meet at 12 AM-6 PM. Contact: Visitor Information (803) 734-1700 or toll-free (866) 224-9339, Parks (803) 734-0156, www.southcarolinaparks.com.

South Carolina Historical Society
2006 Fall Plantation Tour and Oyster Roast
Oct. 28-29 (Sat.-Sun.)

This year the South Carolina Historical Society's annual Fall Plantation Tour will be held in All Saints Parish on Waccamaw Neck. This coastal drive, rich in Lowcountry history, will include historic churches, stately plantations, and lush gardens, many of which the Historical Society has not toured previously. A day prior to the All Saints Parish Tour, the Society will host an Oyster Roast for its members and guests at Hobcaw Barony. Located just outside of Georgetown, this expansive 17,500-acre estate of Wall Street millionaire Benard Baruch once encompassed 14 individual plantations. The Oyster Roast will begin at 3 PM, and the cost is \$35/adult. All Society members and friends are invited to come out Sun. from 10 AM-4 PM, and enjoy these many sites including Arcadia Plantation, All Saints Church, Brookgreen Gardens, and Litchfield Plantation, as well as select sites in Georgetown, Litchfield, Pawleys Island, and Murrells Inlet that are rarely made available for public viewing. This is a self-guided tour. Ticket costs for the tour are \$50/adults and \$15/children, Fall Tour and Oyster Roast is \$80/adult. Lunch will be provided. Purchase tickets by phone at (843) 723-3225 ext. 11 or online at <http://www.southcarolinahistoricalsociety.org/2006FallTour/2006FallTour.html>.

Archaeological Society of South Carolina, Santee State Park
19th Annual South Carolina Archaeology Field Day—Prehistoric Technologies
Nov. 4 (Sat.)

The 19th annual South Carolina Archaeology Field Day will be held on November the 4th at Santee State Park. This year's theme is "Primitive Technologies." Thus far we have nine Primitive Technology exhibitors attending the event and will be breathing life into the archaeological record! The exhibitors include; James Parker, one of the best flint knappers in the southeast and especially enjoys working the metavolcanic materials of the slate belt; Rebecca Parker does exceptional quill and leather work; Scott Jones will present stone tool hafting technologies and some of his latest research from North Georgia; Mark Butler will focus on technological change throughout prehistory, containers and how past lives directly relate to ours today; Mike Sanderson will demonstrate friction fire and present environmental awareness from the Native American perspective; Doug Meyer will exhibit replica southeastern blowguns and his newly published book on the subject; Steven Snowbear Taylor is a traditional plant expert and will focus on the use of the local flora; Bobby Southerlin will exhibit his pottery work; and Keith Little Bear Brown will fire some of his Catawba ceramic work. We are also planning a guided canoe trip, which will focus on local history and archaeology. Please come out and support the ASSC on Saturday November the 4th! We are also asking Cultural Resource Management contractors to set up displays or posters of their latest work and to contribute financial support; several have committed. If you would like to donate funds or set up a project display, please contact Jean Guilleux (843) 298-1638, jfguilleux@earthlink.net and visit www.assc.net.

DO NOT MISS THIS EXCITING ANNUAL EVENT!

Andrew Jackson State Park

Life in the Waxhaws

Nov. 11 (Sat.)

Join us for a candlelight tour and catch a glimpse of early settlers living in the Waxhaws. Experience 18th century daily life, similar to Andrew Jackson's boyhood experience, and see the events that shaped the community as you step back in time. Designed for all ages. Children aged 12 and younger should be accompanied by an adult. Fee: \$5 for adults, \$2 for students, free for children under 5. For discounts, please call for group rates. Tours begin every 30 minutes from 6-7:30 PM. Meet at Shelter #1. Contact: Visitor Information (803) 734-1700 or toll-free (866) 224-9339, Parks (803) 734-0156, www.southcarolinaparks.com.

Archaeological Society of South Carolina, Inc.

33rd Annual Conference on South Carolina Archaeology

Feb. 17, 2007 (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 on the USC campus in Columbia from 9 AM-5 PM. (Specific location will be announced at a later date.) There will be a lunch session featuring several speakers. The awards ceremony and keynote address will be held from 3:30-5:00 PM. Our invited banquet speaker will be Dr. Christopher DeCorse, a historical archaeologist at Syracuse University. Registration costs: \$10/adults, \$8/students; Lunch: \$7/person. Pre-registration is necessary for the lunch. For more information, contact: Nena Rice, SC Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology, (803) 777-8170, nrice@sc.edu; www.cas.sc.edu/sciaa or www.assc.net/.

Charles Towne Landing State Historic Site

Carolina Caribbean Connection Day

Mar. 10, 2007 (Sat.)

In the 17th century, there was a strong cultural and economic connection between Caribbean colonies and the Carolina colony. Charles Towne Landing 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) 852-4200, www.southcarolinaparks.com/.

PROGRAMS OFFERED THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

The College of Charleston

Avery Research Center for African American History and Culture

The Avery Research Center offers tours of the building and museum galleries. Located at 125 Bull Street, Charleston, SC, Mon.-Sat. from noon-5 PM. Free. Group tours by appointment only. For more information, please call (843) 953-7609 or visit www.cofc.edu/aver.

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; www.ccprc.com/.

The Charleston Museum

Public Education Programs

The Charleston Museum, founded in 1773, is America's first museum. Exhibits focus on early Native Americans, trade & commerce, the plantation system, African-American contributions, and Civil War memorabilia. The Charleston Silver exhibit contains internationally recognized work by local silversmiths and includes objects dating from colonial times through the late 19th century. An eclectic array of clothing, furniture, photographs, ceramics, tools, pewter, toys & games reveal a personal portrait of Charlestonians. Children will be intrigued by the "Discover Me" Room with amazing things to touch, see, and do. The Charleston Museum is a wonderful introduction to the Lowcountry and its people and is conveniently located across from the Visitor Center. It is handicapped accessible. Contact: Rachel Giesy Chesser, The Charleston Museum (843) 722-2996 ext. 235, for more information.

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/.

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 Carlin Timmons, Charles Pinckney National Historic Site, Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina, (843) 881-5516.

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.

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.

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 18th-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 19th-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 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 Native Americans would have utilized the environment around Drayton Hall in their every day life. A discussion of how the colonization of Europeans through the 18th 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 or visit their website, 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. Park guides will lead you on this three-mile hike down the footpath formerly used by animals to tow river barges through the canal. You 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.

SC Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology/USC

Southeastern Paleoamerican Survey

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 weeklong 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 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.srap.org and click on "Outreach."

Ship Shapes Maritime Museum Art Gallery

Maritime Exhibits

This museum features maritime paintings by members of the American Association of Marine Artists, miniature paintings of Charleston harbor scenes, and rare collections of nautical artifacts and museum quality models. Located at 56 ½ Queen Street Tues.-Sat. from 11 AM-5 PM. For more information, please call (843) 324-8792 or (843) 324-0900.

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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