

**SIXTEENTH ANNUAL  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
ARCHAEOLOGY MONTH  
October 2007**

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

*INFORMATION ON THE 20TH ANNUAL SOUTH CAROLINA ARCHAEOLOGY FIELD DAY, OCTOBER 20 AT HISTORIC BRATTONSVILLE INSIDE!*

***WE ARE WHAT THEY ATE: A HISTORY OF FOOD IN SOUTH CAROLINA***

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## **Share the Spirit of Discovery During 2007 South Carolina Archaeology Month**

Following is a list of the calendar of events and programs presented during the Sixteenth Annual South Carolina Archaeology Month (October 1-31, 2007). 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 Prehistoric and Historic Foodways with the theme, *We Are What They Ate: A History of Food 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.

The 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Archaeology Field Day will be held at Historic Brattonsville on Saturday, October 20 from 10 AM to 4 PM. (See below for details.)

There are nearly 50 organizations offering 60 programs in many locations throughout South Carolina in the fall of 2007 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 prehistory and history and can answer your questions.

During 2007, the state of South Carolina is 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).

## **2007 South Carolina Archaeology Month Programs**

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

#### ***Fears That Fortified Charles Towne—Cannon Demonstration***

**Mar. 1-Nov. 30 (Every Third Sat.)**

During the early years of the settlement, the Charles Towne colonists faced several threats, especially from their primary enemy and colonial rival, the Spanish. The Spanish fleet at St. Augustine, Florida was within three days travel of the fledgling English colony. Charles Towne, "here settled in the very chaps of the Spaniard," was a direct challenge to the claim of this disputed land. Following a review of Charles Towne's fortifications and defenses, the program will culminate with the Charles Towne Militia living history team's demonstration of 17<sup>th</sup> century artillery. Meet at the cannons in the fortified area at 1 PM, 2 PM, and/or 3 PM. Bring water and insect repellent. Contact the park for more information: Charles Towne Landing State Historic Site, 1500 Old Towne Road, Charleston, SC 29407, (843) 852-4200, [www.southcarolinaparks.com](http://www.southcarolinaparks.com).

### **York County Cultural & Heritage Commission**

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

**Jun. 25, 2006-Dec. 31, 2007**

This is 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](http://www.chmuseums.org).

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

#### ***Serving Carolina***

**Jun. 17-Aug. 5, 2007 (Every week on Sunday and Sunday)**

The prospect of achieving a better life in the New World led hundreds of English men and women to come to Carolina as indentured servants. As the backbone of the fledgling colony, these servants provided labor that ensured Charles Towne's survival and prosperity. After completing their terms, they could expect to receive their "freedom dues," which amounted to between 70 and 100 acres of land. Many servants went on to amass sizable estates, enjoying a degree of upward mobility not possible in Europe. Meet a costumed historical interpreter at the Indentured Servants' Quarters in the Fortified Area at 11 AM-5 PM to learn more about daily life in the colony and the role that servants played in creating Carolina. Contact the park for more information: Charles Towne Landing State Historic Site, 1500 Old Towne Road, Charleston, SC 29407, (843) 852-4200, [www.southcarolinaparks.com](http://www.southcarolinaparks.com).

### **Musgrove Mill State Historic Site**

#### ***Living History Day***

**July 28 (Sat.)**

**Aug. 11 (Sat.)**

**Aug. (Sat.)**

Visit Musgrove Mill State Historic Site on Living History Day to learn about the Battle of Musgrove's Mill, the American Revolution in the South Carolina Backcountry, and life during the American Revolution in frontier South Carolina through living history demonstrations. The demonstrations will vary, but may include flintlock weapons demonstrations, militia drill, cooking, surveying, and more. Free with park Admission. Meet at the park from 10 AM-4 PM. Contact Musgrove Mill State Historic Site, 398 State Park Road, Clinton, SC 29325, (803) 734-1700 or toll-free (866) 224-9339, Parks (803) 734-0156, [www.southcarolinaparks.com](http://www.southcarolinaparks.com)

### **The Charleston Museum**

#### ***Clothes to Dye For Tour***

**Aug. 2 (Thurs.)**

**Sept. 6 (Thurs.)**

**Oct. 4 (Thurs.)**

**Nov. 1 (Thurs.)**

Join the curator of *Clothes to Dye For: Colorful Textiles* from the Charleston Museum Collection or Museum staff for a guided tour of the exhibit. Learn about four centuries of garments worn by Charlestonians and dyeing processes used to achieve these rich shades and hues. These curator-led tours of *Clothes to Dye For* are available the first Thurs. of the month throughout the exhibit run. No reservations are necessary. Free with General Admission: Free for Members, \$10/adult, \$5/child (age 3-12), under age 3 free. Meet at the Museum at 11 AM. For information contact: The Charleston Museum (843) 722-2996, [rchesser@charlestonmuseum.org](mailto:rchesser@charlestonmuseum.org).

### **Kings Mountain State Park**

#### ***Living History Weekend (Pieces of the Past) Farming Practices***

**Aug. 18 (Sat.)**

**Sept. 22 (Sat.)**

The Living History Farm re-opens for the season. Beginning Easter Weekend the Farm will be open on weekends through Memorial Day, then 7 days a week through Labor Day in which it returns to weekends through Oct. Free with Park Admission. Meet at the Living History Farm from 9 AM-4 PM. Visitor Information (803) 734-1700 or toll-free (866) 224-9339, Parks (803) 734-0156, [www.southcarolinaparks.com](http://www.southcarolinaparks.com).

### **Redcliffe Plantation State Historic Site / Savannah River Archaeological Research Program / SC Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology**

#### ***Archaeology Day at Redcliffe***

**Sept. 15 (Sat.)**

This event is an opportunity to learn about the archaeological research conducted at Redcliffe and the surrounding area. An archaeologist with the Savannah River Archaeological Research Program will be on hand to discuss both prehistoric and historic

archaeology in the Savannah River area. Redcliffe's Interpreter will hold discussions on archaeological research at Redcliffe Plantation. Artifacts from the Redcliffe excavations will also be on display. Come out to Redcliffe Plantation and see what archaeology can teach us about the past. Free with Park Admission. Meet at the plantation from 10 AM-1 PM. Contact: Redcliffe Plantation State Historic Site, (803) 827-1473; [www.southcarolinaparks.com](http://www.southcarolinaparks.com).

**The Charleston Museum / South Carolina Historical Society**

***Lecture of Lafayette and His Connection to Charleston***

**Sept. 20 (Thurs.)**

The Charleston Museum in conjunction with the South Carolina Historical Society will sponsor a lecture by Dr. Robert Crout, who is a Lafayette historian. He will discuss Lafayette and his connection to Charleston. The lecture begins at 7 PM at The Charleston Museum and is free and open to the public. For more information, contact the South Carolina Historical Society, (843) 723-3225, ext. 21, <http://www.southcarolinahistoricalsociety.org/>.

**South Carolina Historical Society**

***A Revolutionary Event***

**Sept. 22 (Sat.)**

Society President, Dr. Walter Edgar, will speak about the American Revolution during this Revolutionary event titled. "It didn't happen up North...South Carolina during the American Revolution." Patrons and guests will experience history and enjoy a greatrepast at this black-tie event held at the Carolina Yacht Club. The reception will feature period music and an exhibit of select items from the South Carolina Historical Society's collection including our newly acquired letter from George Washington to General William Moultrie. Tickets are \$200/person or \$1,800 for a table of eight. For more information or to sign up contact: South Carolina Historical Society, (843) 723-3225, ext. 13, <http://www.southcarolinahistoricalsociety.org/>.

**Oconee Station State Historic Site**

***Frontier Encampment***

**Sept. 29 (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. Meet from 10 AM-3 PM. For further information, go to [www.southcarolinaparks.com](http://www.southcarolinaparks.com).

**USDA Forest Service / US Fish and Wildlife Service / Seewee Visitor and Environmental Education Center / Francis Marion National Forest / Savannah**

**River Archaeological Research Program / SC Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology / University of South Carolina**

***The Peopling of the Americas: Shedding New Light on the Ice Age in the Americas*  
Sept. 29 (Sat.)**

The Sewee Environmental Education and Visitor's Center, located on the Francis Marion National Forest, will offer a program by guest speaker, Christopher Gillam, research archaeologist at the Savannah River Archaeological Research Program at the SC Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology. Mr. Gillam will present findings on recent research in Asia and the Americas in helping to explain how and when people reached North and South America during the Ice Age. Mr. Gillam will explore the routes, environment, and stone-age technology of the first Americans. He will also offer fresh new insights on how the prehistoric people colonized the New World. The lecture will begin at 2 PM (1 hr.). Contact: Robert Morgan, US Forest Service, (843) 336-3248.

**Beaufort County Library / Beaufort County Planning Department**

***Foodways in South Carolina Before the Europeans***

**Oct. 4 (Thurs.)**

Please join Dr. Gail E. Wagner, Associate Professor of Anthropology at USC-Columbia, to explore not only what foods the prehistoric Indians in South Carolina ate, but also how archaeologists learn about both food and foodways. Foodways is food in a social and cultural setting. For example, during the Mississippian period, the elite in chiefdoms like those found here in South Carolina used feasting to cement social obligations and relationships: the storing and serving of food became a political tool. Learn what crops were vital to life, and yet now are extinct and unknown to all but archaeologists. Apply archaeological know-how to taking a fresh look at your own foodways. This program is sponsored with funding in part by a grant from the Humanities Council of South Carolina. Free. No registration. The presentation will be held in the Paul Siegmund Room, Beaufort Branch Library, 311 Scott Street, Beaufort beginning at 5:30 PM. Contact: Grace Cordial, [gracec@bcgov.net](mailto:gracec@bcgov.net) or 843-470-6525.

**The Heritage Library Foundation, Inc.**

***Hilton Head Island Heritage Festival—10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration***

**Oct. 5, 6, 7 (Fri., Sat., Sun.)**

The Heritage Library Foundation will celebrate its 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with a Gala Festival Weekend, Oct. 5-7, 2007. Proceeds from the weekend events will benefit the ongoing activities of this history and family heritage research center on Hilton Head Island, largest of its kind in southern South Carolina. To commemorate The Heritage Library Foundation's growth over the past ten years to more than 4,000 volumes, a staff of 35 volunteers, and state-of-the-art worldwide research capabilities, the festival events are designed to increase public awareness of family history, historical research and preservation, educational programs, and Lowcountry history.

The Westin Hilton Head Resort & Spa is the title sponsor and headquarters for the Hilton head Heritage Festival Weekend. Other events planned throughout the weekend include:

**Oct. 5 (Fri.)**

There will be an opening reception/patron party in the Westin “Ocean Front Pavilion,” from 6:30-8:30 PM featuring “Lowcountry Art & Jazz.” The event will be hosted by Arts Council of Southern Beaufort County & Jazz Lovers of the Lowcountry, and the evening will feature an art show and sale accompanied by the music of renowned jazz vocalist, Teri Rini Powers. Heavy hors d’oeuvres and champagne will be served

**Oct. 6 (Sat.)**

An event “Tea with Authors & Actors” will be sponsored by Island Writer’s Network and the Vermasco family, and will open with harpsichordist Dorothy Freeman playing a rare Colonial-period harpsichord followed by renowned local and regional authors sharing moments in time from their historical books. Period costumes and a surprise guest will highlight this informative and nostalgic afternoon tea. This event will begin at 1-3 PM in the Westin “Gazebo Lounge.

**Oct. 6 (Sat.)**

The Heritage Ball, “As Time Goes By,” will commemorate The Heritage Library Foundation’s 10<sup>th</sup> Birthday with a black tie dinner dance. “The One & Only Tommy Dorsey Orchestra” will present the greatest music of the “Big Band Era” and before, conducted by Buddy Morrow, and original band member. The Ball will begin at 7:30-10:30 PM at the Westin.

**Oct. 7 (Sun.)**

The Hilton Head Island Heritage Festival will be held on the grounds of Historic Honey Horn Plantation. The gates will open at 11:30 AM and will be followed by the opening ceremonies. The family-oriented afternoon will feature an afternoon of entertaining historic reenactment groups, a wide variety of regional and ethnic foods, music of all types; from gospel to jazz, and a wide variety of historical crafts along with exhibits. The Festival is designed to entertain, inform, and delight folks of all ages.

For tickets and information: Contact: Heritage Library Foundation at (843) 686-6560 or visit <http://www.hhiheritagefestival.org>.

**Walnut Grove Plantation*****Festifall*****Oct. 6-7 (Sat.-Sun.)**

Walnut Grove Plantation presents its annual event, FestiFall, on Sat., Oct. 6, from 10 AM-5 PM and Sun., Oct. 7, from 10 AM-4 PM. Stroll the plantation grounds and tour the 1765 plantation home built by Charles and Mary Moore. Talk with artisans in period clothing as they make baskets, demonstrate 18<sup>th</sup> century apothecary techniques, or cook over an open fire. Listen to period music while you have lunch in the pavilion. Watch demonstrations of blacksmithing, soap making, joinery, coopering, and more.

Youngsters can enjoy dipping candles, making bricks, playing early colonial games, and writing with a quill pen. At 11 AM, Sat. and 1:30 PM, Sun., Revolutionary War

reenactors will re-live "Bloody" Bill Cunningham's 1780 attack on Walnut Grove. Over 100 reenactors will make Walnut Grove their home for the weekend. Sat. will also see a skirmish in the Revolutionary style at 2 PM. For the last several years, the Foothills Chapter of the Archaeological Society of South Carolina has been available to demonstrate flintknapping, display and discuss archaeological items, and identify items brought by guests. The Chapter was formed in 1998 by Lamar Nelson and Berne Hannon. It meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month at the Middle Tyger Recreation Center in Duncan. It is made up of historians, avocational, archaeologists, flintknappers, reenactors, and other interested archaeologists and avocationalists. The chapter makes presentations at schools and events as well as helping on archaeological projects around the state. We are excited to be joined again this year by "Kessie the Slave," portrayed by award winning interpreter Kitty Wilson-Evans from Historic Brattonsville. "Kessie" will be sharing stories about her life and experiences during the Revolution throughout the weekend. She will be featured each day in the early afternoon. Admission to FestiFall is \$7/adults and \$4/students (6-16), children five and under are admitted free. Please call 864-576-6546 for more information. Directions: Take I-26 to Exit 28 and follow the signs.

### **The Charleston Museum's Dill Sanctuary**

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

**Oct. 13 (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 Department of Archives and History / Historic Columbia Foundation**

#### ***Make Your Dream a Reality Workshop***

**Oct. 16 (Tues.)**

The SHPO, in conjunction with Historic Columbia Foundation, is sponsoring a workshop on community preservation projects in Columbia. Come learn about the organizational, promotional, funding, and community building issues that must be considered during the process of rehabilitating a building; and find out how to determine the best use(s) for your building. As a bonus, you will receive the SHPO's newest publication, *Make Your Dream A Reality: A Community Guide to a Historic Preservation Project* that addresses these topics and more. A registration brochure is online at:

<http://www.state.sc.us/scdah/dreamwrkshop>. For more information, please contact Jennifer Revels at 803-896-6171 or email: [revels@scdah.state.sc.us](mailto:revels@scdah.state.sc.us).

**Archaeological Society of South Carolina, Inc. / Historic Brattonsville / York County Culture and Heritage Museums**

***20<sup>th</sup> Annual Archaeology Field Day: A Taste of Archaeology: How Food Has Influenced the Archaeological Record***

**Oct. 20 (Sat.)**

The 20<sup>th</sup> Annual South Carolina Archaeology Field Day will be held on Oct. 20 at Historic Brattonsville. This year's theme is on "Foodways: A Taste of Archaeology: How Food Has Influenced the Archaeological Record." Visit with archaeologists from around the state while they discuss *how* Carolinians have been eating for the last 12,000 years! Watch demonstrators interpret archaeological data to present how Carolinians gathered, prepared, cooked, and served food from the Lowcountry to the Piedmont. Learn about archaeology and Low Country Foodways, Revolutionary War Camp Kitchen, Kitchenware from the Blacksmith, 18<sup>th</sup> Century Scots-Irish Archaeology, Artifacts from Spanish Wells, 19<sup>th</sup> Century Moonshine, Maritime Foodways, and Moravian Kitchenwares. There will also be demonstrations on hot rock cooking, friction fire, forests, and food, cooking with clay—Aboriginal clay pots, Catawba foodways, atlatl and blowgun hunting, and archaeology of fishing. The public will also see actual excavations of a country store. Kids will participate in a dig, make bricks, turn rope, shuck and grind corn, and much more. Eat with Charlotte Reporter and *Extreme Barbeque* author Dan Huntley. Have a puzzling artifact? Bring artifacts to have them identified by a professional archaeologist. Tour Historic Brattonsville's property, and visit 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> century buildings belonging to the Bratton family. Discover their history and learn about life in the Carolina Piedmont from the 1750s to the 1850s. Fee: \$8/Adults, \$6/Seniors, \$3/Students, Children under four are free. Bus groups call ahead. Contact: Jody Steel, Historic Brattonsville, (803) 329-2121, Ext. 183, [jsteel@chmuseums.org](mailto:jsteel@chmuseums.org). If you would like to set up a project display or participate in any, especially as a volunteer, please contact Sean Taylor, Archaeology Field Day Coordinator, (803) 734-3753. If you wish to make a donation, please contact Nena Rice, Treasurer ASSC at the SC Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology, 1321 Pendleton Street, Columbia, SC 29208, (803) 777-8170, [nrice@sc.edu](mailto:nrice@sc.edu), and visit [www.assc.net](http://www.assc.net) or [www.cas.sc.edu/sciaa](http://www.cas.sc.edu/sciaa).

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

**Musgrove Mill State Historic Site**

***The Frontier Rifleman***

**Oct. 20 (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. Fee: \$2/adults (age 16-64); \$1.25/seniors (SC residents 65 and

older); children under 15 free. Meet at the Visitor's Center from 1-4 PM. Contact Musgrove Mill State Historic Site, 398 State Park Road, Clinton, SC 29325, (803) 734-1700 or toll-free (866) 224-9339, Parks (803) 734-0156, [www.southcarolinaparks.com](http://www.southcarolinaparks.com).

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

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

**Oct. 20 (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. Take a walk with us through the Beech Island Cemetery where Governor 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 markers. Meet at the plantation from 4-5 PM. Free with Park Admission. Meet at the plantation from 10 AM-1 PM. Contact: Redcliffe Plantation State Historic Site, (803) 827-1473, [www.southcarolinaparks.com](http://www.southcarolinaparks.com).

### **Savannah River Archaeological Research Program / SC Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology / University of South Carolina**

#### ***Pleistocene Crossroad of the Western Hemisphere: The Isthmus of Tehuantepec and Mesoamerica's Role in the Peopling of the Americas***

**Oct. 26 (Fri.)**

Lecture will be presented by Christopher Gillam, research archaeologist at the Savannah River Archaeological Research Program at the SC Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Southeast Conference on Mesoamerican Archaeology and Ethnohistory (SECMAE). The time and USC location will be announced. Contact Christopher Gillam for further information: (803) 777-8170, [gillam@sc.edu](mailto:gillam@sc.edu).

### **Institute of Archaeology and Ethnography, Novosibirsk, Russia / Savannah River Archaeological Research Program / SC Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology / University of South Carolina**

#### ***Archaeology of Siberia and Russian Far East: Recent Discoveries and Projects***

**Oct. 26 (Fri.)**

Andrei V. Tabarev, research archaeologist at the Institute of Archaeology and Ethnography, Novosibirsk, Russia will present a public lecture from 4-5 PM at the Gambrell hall Auditorium, Room 153, University of South Carolina, Columbia. Contact: Christopher Gillam, SC Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology for further information: (803) 777-8170, [gillam@sc.edu](mailto:gillam@sc.edu).

### **Coastal Discovery Museum on Hilton Head Island**

#### ***Grand Opening of the Coastal Discovery Museum on Honey Horn Plantation***

**Oct. 27 (Sat.)**

The Coastal Discovery Museum on Hilton Head Island will be moving to a new location on Honey Horn Plantation, and the grand opening will be on Sat. October 27 from 10 AM-4 PM. They will offer guided nature and history tours of the property and tours of their new exhibits. There is no charge to attend. For further information, contact Natalie Harvey Hefter, Coastal Discovery Museum, P. O. Box 23497, Hilton Head Island, SC 29925-3497, and (843) 689-6767, [NHefter@CoastalDiscovery.Org](mailto:NHefter@CoastalDiscovery.Org).

### **Kings Mountain State Park**

#### ***Farm Festival at the Farm***

**Oct. 27 (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. Meet at the Living History Farm from 10 AM-5 PM. Visitor Information (803) 734-1700 or toll-free (866) 224-9339, Parks (803) 734-0156, [www.southcarolinaparks.com](http://www.southcarolinaparks.com).

### **South Carolina Historical Society**

#### ***Fall Tour Oyster Roast--The Irvin House Vineyards on Wadmalaw Island***

**Oct. 27 (Sat.)**

The event will be the site for this years kick off to the Annual Fall Four. The event will be from 6-8 PM. The cost is \$35/person. For more information, please call the South Carolina Historical Society, (843) 723-3225, ext. 13, <http://www.southcarolinahistoricalsociety.org/>.

### **South Carolina Historical Society**

#### ***A Drive Through St. John's Parish***

**Oct. 28 (Sun.)**

The Annual Fall Tour will include areas of historic interest of homes, plantations, and churches in Rockville, and other parts of Wadmalaw Island and St. John's Island. The cost is \$65/person. If you participate in the oyster roast on Oct. 27 and the fall tour on Oct. 28, the cost is \$95/person. For more information or to sign up for either event, please call (843) 723-3225, ext. 13, <http://www.southcarolinahistoricalsociety.org/>.

### **Historic Camden Revolutionary War Site**

#### ***A Visual Feast: Views of food and hospitality in American Art***

**Oct. 28th (Sun.)**

Is all of this talk about food making you hungry for more? Then join us at Historic Camden for a look at food and eating as seen through the artists' eye. From still life and family portraiture to pineapple teapots and glass kumquats, artists have captured America's love affair with food and hospitality. Bring your appetite and spend an

afternoon with art historian, Lisa Hudgins from the SC Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology (SCIAA) as she takes a look at this savory subject. Meet at Historic Camden Kershaw House at 3 PM. For more information, contact Historic Camden Revolutionary War Site, P.O. Box 710, Camden, SC 29020, (803) 432-9841. Email: [hiscamden@camden.net](mailto:hiscamden@camden.net). or visit: <http://www.historic-camden.net>.

### **Historic Camden Revolutionary War Site**

#### ***Revolutionary War Field Days***

**Nov. 3-4 (Sat.-Sun.)**

Come celebrate the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Field Days encampment at Historic Camden—the site of the 1780-1781 British Army supply post. Living history panorama and civilian life on the campaign trail with approximately 600 military and living history interpreters. The battle skirmish begins at 1:30 PM daily. The Battle of Camden will be re-enacted on Sat., and the Battle of Eutaw Springs will be re-enacted on Sun. Enjoy traditional crafters and demonstrators, a period fashion show, a campfire cooking competition, 18<sup>th</sup> century tradesman and their wares, and 18<sup>th</sup> century military music. Children's activities include colonial dancing and games. Daily admission: \$8/adults, \$6/seniors, \$3/children ages 6-12, under 6 is free. Food concessions will be available. Parking is free. For more information, contact: Joanna Craig, Director Historic Camden Revolutionary War Site, 222 Broad Street, Camden, SC 29020 (1.4 miles from Exit 98 on I-20), (803) 432-9841, [hiscamden@camden.net](mailto:hiscamden@camden.net).

### **Cowpens National Battlefield / South Carolina Historical Society / Wofford College Revolutionary War Conference**

**Nov. 9-10 (Fri.-Sat.)**

In keeping with this year's focus on the American Revolutionary War, the Historical Society, S.C.A.R., Cowpens National Battlefield, and Wofford College are organizing a conference on cavalry operations in the American Revolution. Scholarly presentations along with demonstrations and social functions will complete this event. For a complete itinerary with cost or application, call the South Carolina Historical Society, (843) 723-3225, ext. 11, <http://www.southcarolinahistoricalsociety.org/>.

### **Musgrove Mill State Historic Site**

#### ***Battle of Blackstock's Anniversary Celebration***

**Nov. 17 (Sat.)**

On November 20, 1780, General Thomas Sumter and his men fought Lieutenant Colonel Banastre Tarleton and a small, but well trained force of British soldiers at the Blackstock's Plantation in modern-day Union County. On Sat., November 17, 2007, Musgrove Mill State Historic Site will be presenting the Battle of Blackstock's Anniversary Celebration. The event will feature an interpretive talk on the Battle of Blackstock's and its significance, a Ranger-led tour of the battlefield, a period firing salute, and commemorations by the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Sons of the American Revolution. The event will be held at 1 PM at Blackstock Battlefield

Historic Site. For more information and directions to Blackstock Battlefield Historic Site, contact Musgrove Mill State Historic Site at (864) 938-0100, [www.southcarolinaparks.com](http://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 are by appointment only. For more information, please call (843) 953-7609 or visit [www.cofc.edu/aver](http://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](mailto:shalifax@ccprc); [www.ccprc.com/](http://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. The "Discover Me" Room with amazing things to touch, see, and do will intrigue children. 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.

### **Coastal Discovery Museum on Hilton Head Island**

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

At the heart of the Museum, the goal is to educate visitors and residents of all ages about the history and ecology of the area through hands-on activities and resources. Two curators who specialize in history and biology lead the Education Program. A team of dedicated docents, who participate in Museum training, volunteer their time to lead many of the tours and cruises and assist with special educational programs.

Working in conjunction with the local school district, over 20 curriculum specific programs are offered through the Museum. Programs that are offered are pertinent to the region and include such topics as The Civil War on Hilton Head and the Civil War Field Trip, Native Americans, Archaeology, Sea Turtles, Beach Field Study, Salt Marsh Field Study, and Whales and Dolphins. Most programs can be adapted to be done in the classroom or in the field.

Although all programs are educational, an active approach is used. For instance, play the Native American game of chunkie, create your own fossil, crawl like a sea turtle, or learn to hunt like a dolphin. This interactive, hands-on approach provides a stimulating environment for students.

Each of the programs is tailored to meet the needs of the group, so that these programs can be offered from the primary grades through high school. Curriculum outlines are available for each of the programs and include pertinent vocabulary, pre- and post-program activities, and a list of educational materials relevant to the program that are available at the Museum Store.

The Education Department also offers the Featured Speaker Program for Museum volunteers and the public by arranging featured speakers. In the past, such people as Dr. Joseph Opala, a renowned anthropologist who studies the link between African cultures and the local Gullah culture, and Ms. Sally Murphy, a wildlife biologist studying endangered species with the SC Department of Natural Resources, have lectured at the Museum.

Another facet to the Museum is its work with Boy and Girl Scout Troops. Many local troops take advantage of Museum programs to earn a badge by learning more about the environment and archaeology. Most programs can be adjusted to fit the troop's needs.

The Museum's list of activities is not limited to children. Museum staff and docents are also able to offer educational programs to civic groups, conventions, and clubs. Please contact one of the education staff to schedule your program.

To Schedule a Natural History Program please [email](#)

## **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 Carlin Timmons, Charles Pinckney National Historic Site, Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina, and (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, and (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, and (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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 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 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).

## **Fairfield County Museum**

### ***Public Programs***

The Fairfield County Museum is housed in an elegantly simple Federal style house built for Richard Cathcart in the early 19<sup>th</sup> century. A three-story brick structure, the house retains its original heart pine floors and hand-carved woodwork. In 1852, artist George Ladd and his wife Catherine acquired the building to operate a girls' school. Enrollment reached 100 young ladies before the school was forced to close by the War Between the States. Priscilla Ketchin and her family made their home here from the 1870s until Mrs. Ketchin's death in 1911. Subsequently, the building became rental property, a public school, a hotel, and a boarding house. In 1969, the property was deeded to Fairfield County to be restored. Restoration was completed in 1974 under the auspices of the Fairfield County Historical Commission and Fairfield County Historical Society, using government and private funds. The landmark Cathcart-Ketchin building. opened its doors on March 15, 1976, as the Fairfield County Museum. The main floor of the museum is maintained as an historic house with antique furnishings in period rooms. Other floors exhibit collections related to Fairfield County history. Museum collections include 19<sup>th</sup> century clothing and quilts, Victorian accessories, toys, Indian and military artifacts, tools, kitchen and sewing implements, banking and commerce displays. Genealogy is an important museum activity. Volunteers maintain an extensive library of wills, estate papers on microfilm, cemetery records, histories of area families and land grant information. Visitors and letters come from across the United States seeking information. The genealogy staff conducts constant correspondence to satisfy these

inquiries. The genealogy staff is at the museum on Wednesdays and is available on call. Traditional events at the museum include community and school art exhibitions and the Candlelight Open House in December. Special exhibitions fill out the museum calendar each year. Hours of operation: Mon. closed, Tues.-Fri. 10 AM-5 PM (closed for lunch 12:30-1:30), Sat. 10 AM-3 PM. Contact: Pelham Lyles, Director, fairfieldmus@InfoAve.Net.

### **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, and (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 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> 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, and (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, and (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 / Berkeley Museum**

#### ***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, four 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.oldsanteecanalpark.org](http://www.oldsanteecanalpark.org).

### **South Carolina Historical Society**

#### ***State’s Oldest Historical Society***

As the state’s oldest historical society and its largest private manuscript repository, the South Carolina Historical Society serves as an invaluable and unique asset to historians and genealogists who seek information concerning the history of our state and the role of their families in that history. For further information, contact Gloria Beiter, Programs Coordinator, South Carolina Historical Society, 100 Meeting Street, Charleston, SC

29401, (843) 723-3225 ext. 11, [gloria.beiter@schsonline.org](mailto:gloria.beiter@schsonline.org),  
<http://www.southcarolinahistoricalsociety.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 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 Lora Holland, 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 2<sup>nd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grades. *Classroom Dig* is a program designed for students in the 5<sup>th</sup> 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, and (803) 725-3623. Additional information is available on the website at [www.srarp.org](http://www.srarp.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 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/adults, \$4/adults over 62, military and college students with I.D., \$4/students (ages 13-17), \$3/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.

## **Walnut Grove Plantation**

### ***Public Programs/Reenactments***

Charles and Mary Moore built the manor house in 1763 where they raised their 10 children in 1765. The family cemetery is on the property and is the resting place of at least 146 people including the Moores; their daughter and Revolutionary heroine, "Kate" Barry; other friends and family; Revolutionary War soldiers; and perhaps, some of the enslaved men and women who worked on the plantation. The property is open year round Sat. (11 AM-5 PM; Sun. (2-5 PM); Apr.-Oct., Tues.-Fri. (11 AM-5 PM, Sat. (11 AM-5 PM, Sun. (2-5 PM); closed holidays and Mon. Reservations for groups of 10+ are available all year. Admission: Adults/\$6, youth/\$3, ages under 5 are free. For further information and directions contact: Walnut Grove Plantation, 1200 Otts Shoals Road, Roebuck, SC 29376, (864) 576-6546; [walnutgrove@spatanburghistory.org](mailto:walnutgrove@spatanburghistory.org).

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