

Penn Center Inc.

Martin Luther King Drive, St. Helena Island, (843)838-2432. Hours of operation: 11am-4pm Mon-Sat. The 50-acre Penn School National Historic Landmark District features the York W. Bailey Museum as well as 18 other structures related to the education of African Americans, Reconstruction, and the Civil Rights Era. Enjoy a permanent exhibit, "Education for Freedom: the Penn School Experiment," as well as temporary exhibits. The museum, housed in the newly renovated Historic Cope Industrial Building, includes four galleries and a gift shop. www.penncenter.com

The Colleton Museum & Farmers Market

506 E. Washington Street, Walterboro, (843)549-2303. Tues.-Fri., 10am-5pm. Sat., 12-4pm. Located in the Historic District of Downtown Walterboro, the museum features a permanent collection that explores the county's history from prehistoric times to the early 1900s. The museum also has an ongoing exhibit on "Animals of the ACE," a natural history display featuring wild animals indigenous to the South Carolina Lowcountry. The Colleton Farmers Market offers fresh vegetables and fruits, local honey, local crafts, plants, baked goods, prepared food, music, and much more.

www.colletonmuseum.org

Lake Warren State Park

Located off Hwy. 601 South, (803)943-5051. 400-acre park offers pier fishing, boating, picnicking, & nature viewing on a shady lake. Open dawn to dusk.

www.southcarolinaparks.com/lake-warren

Blue Heron Nature Trail

Behind Comfort Inn, Ridgeland, Exit 21. (843)726-8148. Allows visitors the opportunity for a short stroll or extended adventure. The trail bed is constructed of ground recycled South Carolina tires & encircles a beautiful three-acre lake. The site has several docks from which visitors can feed large fish, turtles & ducks, as well as an extensive butterfly garden & a boardwalk through native wetlands.