



SCorecard

[Tradition National](#), Hardeeville, SC

843-208-5353

As part of the new, sustainable “town” of Tradition, SC, this great golf course opened a little more than a year ago and employs numerous green programs to preserve local habitats, trees, and more. Designed by Tommy Fazio (nephew of course architect Tom Fazio), the 72 par, 18-hole course features 7,317 yards of play for any skill level. Weekly clinics help every player improve their performance.

[Gullah Grub](#), St. Helena, SC

843-838-3841

Experience the Gullah culture of the Lowcountry! The Gullah are of African descent, live in the Lowcountry of South Carolina and Georgia and preserve a unique language and foodways. From Shrimp Gumbo to “LoCountry” She Crab, Gullah Grub is sure to fulfill your appetite. Chef and Owner Bill Green has also been featured on *Martha Stewart Living* and *Anthony Bourdain: No Reservations*.

[Saltus River Grill](#), Beaufort, SC

843-379-3474

Located on Beaufort’s historic waterfront, Saltus River Grill is a trendy, upscale restaurant serving local seafood and produce. The menu features appetizers like Sea Island shrimp from the raw bar and entrees like Cornmeal Scallops with risotto of peas, country ham and Parmesano Reggiano. Try the Warm Caprese-style salad for a unique version of this traditional Italian dish.



[Penn Center](#), St. Helena, SC

843-838-2432, info@penncenter.com

This National Historic Landmark was one of the country’s first schools for freed slaves. Founded in 1862 by two white missionaries, Penn Center educated African Americans in the areas of carpentry, blacksmithing, cobbling, wheel-wrighting and agriculture sciences. The school closed in



1948 and became a community services center. In the 1960's, Martin Luther King Jr. used the site for meetings. Its 19 buildings have educated the public about history and culture of the Sea Islands Since the early 1980's.

[Edisto Island Serpenterium](#), Edisto Island, SC
843-869-1171, info@edistoserpenterium.com

Creepy, crawly and a whole lot of fun! Learn about reptiles from South Carolina and around the world at the Edisto Island Serpenterium. Several species of snakes, alligators, turtles and lizards are on display, with daily snake lectures and alligator feedings.



[Hunting Island State Park](#), Hunting Island, SC
843-838-2011, huntingisland@scprt.com

It's not a big secret (about one million visitors come each year), but the most popular state park in SC does pack a lot of natural sites and sounds! Campsites and cabins put you face to face with wildlife and wild landscapes. Enjoy five miles of beach, thousands of acres of marsh, tidal creeks and maritime forest, a saltwater lagoon and ocean inlet. And don't miss a 170-foot climb up the state's only publicly accessible historic lighthouse.



[Hampton County Watermelon Festival](#) June 20-28, 2009, Hampton, SC
803-943-4978

Take part in the 67th annual Hampton County Watermelon Festival, with a variety of events including a parade, pet show, carnival, pageant and - of course - a watermelon eating and juggling contest. Round out the week with live music, a talent show or try local food at the "Taste of Hampton." *FREE*



[Old Sheldon Church](#), Beaufort, SC
843-717-3090

Sheldon Church was originally built in 1745 and was one of the first Greek Revival structures in the US. Destroyed by fire in the American Revolution in 1779, it was rebuilt in 1826 and torched again by Sherman's troops in 1865. The façade and several gravesites are all that remain (great for rubbings!), but the remaining structure's size and architecture are incredible. Bring a picnic to eat under the canopy of oaks while you enjoy the view and the serenity. *FREE*



Other Fun

[SC Artisan Center](#), Walterboro, SC
843-549-0011, info@scartisanscenter.com

This official folk art and craft center of South Carolina is filled with sculpture, paintings, jewelry and more. All of the 250 artists were chosen through a jury process, which is required to be displayed and sold at the SC Artisan Center. *FREE*



[Great Swamp Sanctuary](#), Walterboro, SC
843-549-2545, info@walterborosc.org

Located in the ACE Basin, the Great Swamp Sanctuary has three miles of trails for biking or hiking, as well as a canoe/kayak trail. Deer, wild turkey, turtle, snakes, alligators, beaver, otter and more than 80 species of birds can be spotted in the swamp. Future plans include a discovery center with native animal displays. *FREE*