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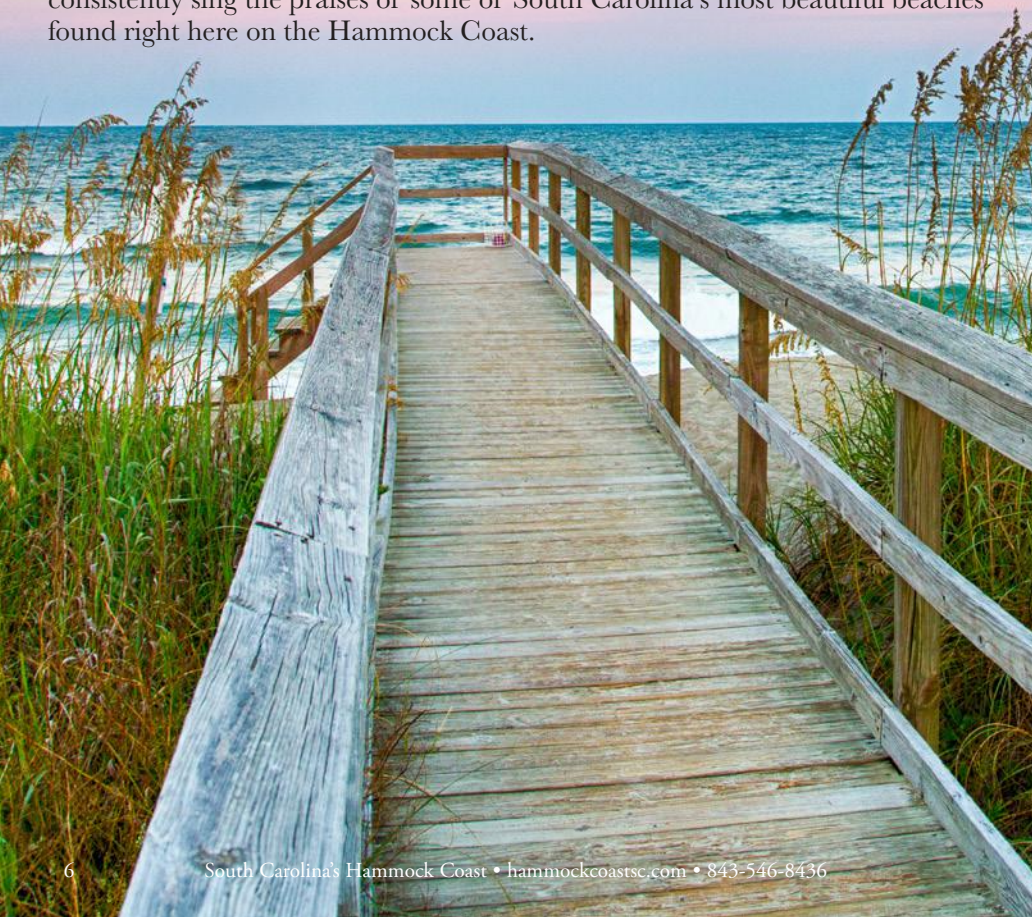
# Welcome to South Carolina's Hammock Coast<sup>®</sup>

Water has long shaped South Carolina's Hammock Coast<sup>®</sup> – from winding rivers and tidal marshes to Winyah Bay and the Atlantic Ocean. It has shaped the region's history and culture and today defines Georgetown County as one of America's premier vacation destinations.

Surfers ride the waves. Kayakers explore quiet tidal creeks. Fishermen and boaters swap stories along the rivers. And countless visitors simply soak up the sun along pristine beaches in Pawleys Island, Litchfield Beach, Murrells Inlet, southern Garden City and, near the historic city of Georgetown, the secluded shores of DeBordieu Colony.

Here, unspoiled and uncrowded places offer a welcome respite year-round.

Our beaches are perfect for leaving the cares of everyday life behind. *Condé Nast Traveler*, *USA Today*, *Southern Living*, *Garden & Gun*, *Reader's Digest*, *AAA*, and *Tripadvisor* consistently sing the praises of some of South Carolina's most beautiful beaches found right here on the Hammock Coast.



# Let's Explore our Communities . . .

## Southern Garden City

Garden City stretches across both Georgetown and Horry counties, but it's on the southern tip – the Georgetown County side – where the inlet meets the Atlantic Ocean.

Here, boating, fishing, kayaking, surfing and paddleboarding are just a few of the ways water defines this classic beach destination. Restaurants and vacation homes overlook the Atlantic Ocean on one side and Murrells Inlet on the other, offering spectacular sunrises and sunsets to start and end each day.

## Murrells Inlet

A fishing village. Blackbeard's legendary hideaway. The undisputed *“Seafood Capital of South Carolina.”*

These are just a few ways to describe Murrells Inlet, one of the Hammock Coast's most beloved destinations. Beach lovers flock to its pristine shoreline at **Huntington Beach State Park**, while food enthusiasts gather along the waterside business district to savor Southern-inspired dishes at the 78-year-old and still-family-owned **Lee's Inlet Kitchen**, the casual and welcoming **Russell's Seafood Grill & Raw Bar**, as well as the iconic **Drunken Jack's**, one of eight member restaurants along **The MarshWalk**.

Nearby, Huntington Beach State Park has been named the *“Best State Park in South Carolina”* by *Southern Living*.

Visitors can relax among more than 180 campsites, enjoy some of the best birding on the East Coast, and explore historic **Atalaya Castle** – yes, there's even a castle by the sea here on the Hammock Coast.

Just across Ocean Highway lies the 9,000-acre **Brookgreen Gardens**, a National Historic Landmark featuring the world's largest outdoor collection of American sculpture and home to the beloved **Lowcountry Zoo**.

## Litchfield Beach

Litchfield Beach is a coastal gem perfectly situated between Murrells Inlet and Pawleys Island. With its consistent five-star reviews, *TripAdvisor* once named Litchfield Beach one of the **Top 10 Beaches in America**.

Visitors enjoy long, peaceful walks along the shore, where elegant vacation homes and beautifully appointed condos peek over the dunes. Just to the north, Huntington Beach State Park seamlessly connects to Litchfield Beach, offering still more natural coastline, making Litchfield a perfect blend of comfort, scenery and coastal adventure.

## Pawleys Island

In 2024 and 2025, *USA Today/10Best* named Pawleys Island the *“Best Beach in South Carolina.”* For locals and longtime visitors, that recognition came as no surprise.

Pawleys Island has welcomed vacationers since the 1700s, when rice

planters chose the quiet barrier island as their summer retreat — earning its reputation as one of America’s oldest seaside resorts.

Today, the town proudly embraces its famously “arrogantly shabby” charm and a refreshingly noncommercial lifestyle – no neon, no stores, not even a gift shop. The island’s only businesses are two historic inns: the **Sea View Inn** and the **Pelican Inn**.

For a relaxing stay, visitors choose from these historic inns, charming vacation homes, or the condos at **Pawleys Pier Village**.

Across the two causeways from the island, mainland Pawleys offers locally owned restaurants, unique boutiques and the beloved **Hammock Shops Village**. At its heart is the **Original Hammock Shop**, where rope hammocks have been handcrafted since 1938 – a tradition that inspired the region’s name, the *Hammock Coast*.

## Georgetown

Further south lies Georgetown, named by *USA Today* as “*America’s Best Coastal Small Town*.”

Visitors are drawn to historic Front Street, where charming shops and waterfront restaurants overlook the Sampit River. South Carolina’s third-oldest city, Georgetown features 66 properties on the National Register of Historic Places, five museums, unique boutiques and acclaimed dining.

History comes alive here through walking tours, boat excursions and stories tied to notable American figures including George Washington and Harriet Tubman.

The recently opened **George Hotel** –

the first hotel on Front Street in nearly six decades – signals an exciting new chapter for the historic waterfront.

Just outside the city, visitors can explore historic sites **Hobcaw Barony**, to the north, and **Hopsewee Plantation**, to the south, offering fascinating glimpses into the region’s rich and complex past. America’s 250th birthday is very much a part of Georgetown, as Hopsewee’s owner, Thomas Lynch Jr., was one of the patriots who signed the Declaration of Independence.

## Andrews

Just 18 miles inland lies the small town of Andrews, where the Black River begins its winding sojourn to the sea.

The river is a favorite among locals and visitors alike for boating, fishing and kayaking. Soon it will also serve as the backdrop for South Carolina’s newest state park.

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For generations, visitors have been drawn to these beautiful Atlantic shores and the timeless charm of historic Georgetown. Today, that tradition continues with a wide variety of accommodations perfect for travelers seeking a laid-back, nature-centered, family-friendly Southern escape.



Families often opt for beach houses or creekfront homes, from classic coastal cottages to spacious retreats with private pools. Smaller groups may prefer a well-appointed condo, while hotels, resorts and bed-and-breakfast inns offer comfortable stays with thoughtful amenities.

No matter your travel style, you'll find the perfect place to unwind along the Hammock Coast.



## **Vacation Rentals**

Vacation rentals are plentiful along the Hammock Coast, offering the ideal home away from home. Whether traveling with family, friends or seeking a private retreat, options range from oceanfront condos and cozy cottages to expansive multi-bedroom homes.

Many family-owned rental agencies have welcomed guests for generations and take pride in helping visitors find the right fit.

## **Hotels and Motels**

For traditional lodging, the Hammock Coast offers a variety of comfortable options. National brands like **Hampton Inn**, **Quality Inn** and **Best Western** line Ocean Highway from Murrells Inlet to Georgetown, with easy access to beaches, dining and historic sites.

In Murrells Inlet, the nostalgic **Brookwood Inn** has welcomed guests since 1950 and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places, while **Willow Lodge** offers a boutique retreat for golfers, anglers and outdoor enthusiasts.

In the Litchfield area of Pawleys Island, **The Oceanfront Litchfield Inn** pairs sweeping Atlantic views with relaxed coastal style and is home to the Hammock Coast's only beachfront restaurant, **Tide to Table**.

**Litchfield Beach & Golf Resort** remains a longtime favorite, offering everything from beachfront condos to vacation homes in a central location in the Litchfield community of mainland Pawleys Island.

In historic Georgetown, **The George Hotel** — the first new hotel in the district in nearly 60 years — brings boutique sophistication to Front Street, along with its signature restaurant, **The Independent**.

## **Bed & Breakfasts**

For a more personal stay, the Hammock Coast's bed-and-breakfast inns offer charm and warm hospitality.

On Pawleys Island, **The Pelican Inn** and **Sea View Inn** continue the tradition of calling guests to dinner with the ringing of a bell.

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And just outside Georgetown's city limits, **Wicklow Hall** offers a romantic Lowcountry retreat, while **Wedgfield Bed and Breakfast** combines a relaxing stay with access to scenic golf.

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For those who prefer to stay close to nature, camping along the Hammock Coast offers a peaceful outdoor experience.

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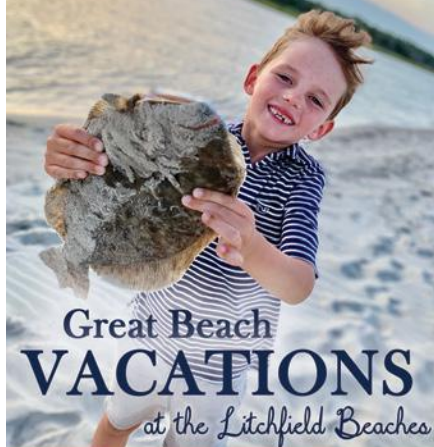


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## Beach Access on the Hammock Coast®

From wide, open stretches of sand to quiet island escapes, accessing the beaches along South Carolina's Hammock Coast® is refreshingly simple. Here's how to find your perfect spot by the sea.

### Garden City Beach

Along the southern end of Garden City, public beach access points line South Waccamaw Drive and are maintained by Georgetown County, offering convenient entry to this laid-back stretch of shoreline.

### Huntington Beach State Park

With three miles of pristine coastline, Huntington Beach State Park offers some of the most accessible beachfront on the Hammock Coast®. Large parking areas are located at both the north and south ends of the park, along with accessible restrooms and outdoor showers. Ramps and walkway mats make it easier to reach the sand, and a limited number of beach wheelchairs are available at the park's gift shop on a first-come, first-served basis.

*Note: Park admission is required.*

### Litchfield Beach

Litchfield Beach features 18 public access points spread along its scenic shoreline, several of which include dedicated parking areas – making it easy to slip onto the sand for a quiet day by the ocean.

### Pawleys Island

At the south end of Pawleys Island, a 75-car parking lot provides one of the most convenient beach access points, along with portable restrooms. A beach wheelchair is available by reservation from the Pawleys Island Town Hall (first-come, first-served). In addition to this main access, seven smaller access points are located along the island, with limited parking. Wheelchair access is available via a ramp at the south end and a walkway mat at the First Street access.

## Know Before You Go: Beach Rules

### To keep these beaches beautiful and safe for everyone:

No glass containers.

Stay within 50 yards of shore when swimming (and no deeper than chest level).

Leave dunes and sea oats undisturbed.

Many beach areas are fireworks-free; *check with local authorities before lighting up the sky.*

Dogs are welcome but must be leashed, but no dogs are allowed on the far northern end of Huntington Beach toward the jetty.

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## A Taste of the Coast

Don't miss **Get Carried Away Southern Market and Takeout** in Pawleys Island and Georgetown. Owned by Pawleys Island Mayor Brian

Henry and his wife, Sassy, the shop grew from Sassy's beloved Palmetto Cheese recipe – now a household name across the country. Today, their markets offer a delicious lineup of casseroles, dips, seafood, sweet and savory pies, and other Southern favorites that are perfect for an easy, no-hassle beach meal.

## Strolling, Shopping & Exploring

Front Street in historic Georgetown is a must for any shopping itinerary. Stops like **Retail Therapy** (with a sister store in Pawleys Island) and **Sara & Beth Gifts & Home** offer something for every taste. While you're there, explore the area's five museums – **the Rice Museum**,



Downtown Pawleys

the **South Carolina Maritime Museum**, the **Gullah Museum**, the **Georgetown County Museum**, and the **Kaminski House** – each offering unique items for purchase such as books, artwork and more.

**Farther north, Murrells Inlet, Litchfield, and Pawleys Island offer even more to discover.**

In Murrells Inlet, browse **Shugs By the Inlet** and **Southern Splendor**, or step back in time at **Lee’s Inlet Apothecary** near the MarshWalk, where an old-fashioned soda fountain serves up lunch, homemade fudge, and classic ice cream treats.

In Litchfield Beach, **Grumpy Gatorz** is a go-to for fun souvenirs, while **Little Basket Market** stocks specialty wines, snacks, and beach-day essentials.

**Pawleys Island Finds**

In Pawleys Island, **The Original Hammock Shop** anchors **The Hammock Shops Village**, a beloved

collection of more than 20 shops and restaurants. Just across Ocean Highway, **“Downtown Pawleys”** offers a welcoming mix of local shops and eateries.

For something special that sparkles, browse **Whitmire Fine Jewelry** and **Christopher’s Fine Jewelry** for locally inspired pieces, or visit the iconic **Gray Man Gallery** to discover the work of talented local artists.

Plan an afternoon – or more – to explore the Hammock Coast’s shopping scene. It’s easy, it’s local, and it’s all part of the experience.



# THE HAMMOCK SHOPS VILLAGE

**MAP KEY**

- SHOPPING
- PARKING
- DINING
- RESTROOMS
- POINTS OF INTEREST

**Shop Dine Play**

- 1 The Original Hammock Shop
- 2 Whitmire Fine Jewelry
- 3 Coming Soon
- 4 Pawleys Island Wear
- 5 Stoncrop Boutique
- 6 Carolina Gourmet
- 7 Pawleys Island Olive Oil
- 8 Wool Gang Bakery & Grooming
- 9 Suite Available
- 10 Carolina Nature Nook
- 11 Elizabeth Paige Candles
- 12 The Salty Palm
- 13 Stella & Remi Southern Pecans
- 14 Barefoot General Store
- 15 Details by Three Sisters
- 16 Christmas Mouse
- 17 Coming Soon
- 18 Suite Available
- 19 The Beach House
- 20 Pawleys Island Mercantile
- 21 Home of The Candy Cottage
- 22 La Tierra Mineral Gallery
- 23 Local | Eat, Drink, Celebrate

**23 BisQt**

**A Front Kiosk**  
**B Grant - Woodbury Weaver Shed**  
**C The Playground**  
**D The Gazebo**  
**E The Dog Park**  
**F The Fountain**

# Join us for our 5th Annual Hammock Coast Birding Festival

Each winter, South Carolina's Hammock Coast® comes alive with migrating birds – and the human enthusiasts who flock to see them. That seasonal spectacle will take center stage once again in February 2027 with the return of the Hammock Coast Birding Festival, celebrating its fifth year.

Birders from across North America – traveling from as far as Canada, Alaska, Oregon, California, Rhode Island, Maine, Michigan and more – come to experience one of the Southeast's premier birding destinations.

With hundreds of species found across beaches, marshes, tidal creeks, and inland forests, the Hammock Coast offers exceptional diversity. Watch for eagles and wood storks overhead, or herons and egrets along the shoreline. Keen-eyed visitors may even spot the rare Red-cockaded Woodpecker – a sought-after sighting that draws birders from far and wide.

Widely regarded as one of the best birding areas in South Carolina, the Hammock



Coast is a destination that rewards every level of enthusiast.

Timed with peak winter migration, the festival features four-plus days of guided excursions to top birding locations, including Black River Cypress Preserve, Huntington Beach State Park, Brookgreen Gardens, Hobcaw Barony, and Tom Yawkey Wildlife Center – along with a few unexpected stops, including the Georgetown County Landfill, a well-known hotspot for certain species.

Beyond the field, participants enjoy films, lectures, and workshops in photography and painting. Returning as keynote speaker is Emmy Award-winner Dr. Patrick McMillan, joined by an expanded lineup of speakers and events for the festival's fifth anniversary.

Details about our 2027 festival will be released in early summer 2026.

Whether you're a seasoned birder or simply curious, the Hammock Coast Birding Festival offers an unforgettable way to experience the region's remarkable birdlife – all in just a few days!

**Find out  
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Coast Birding  
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# Mark Your Calendars:

## Signature Events on the Hammock Coast®



### **Throughout the Year**

#### **THE MARSHWALK**

There's always something happening along the MarshWalk in Murrells Inlet. Signature events include Taste of the MarshWalk in February and Restaurant Week in early March; Marshi Gras and Luck of the MarshWalk during St. Patrick's Day festivities in March; MarshWalk Masters in April; Fourth of July fireworks; Halloween celebrations on Oct. 31; Wonderland of Lights in November and December; the Santa Crawl in December; and New Year's Eve festivities on Dec. 31.

[MarshWalk.com](http://MarshWalk.com)

### **Winter**

#### **HAMMOCK COAST BIRDING FESTIVAL**

The Hammock Coast Birding Festival will mark its 5th anniversary in 2027. Held each year in February, the festival attracts birders from all over North America to the Hammock Coast for several days of birding at key Georgetown County sites. Registration required.

[hammockcoastbirdingfestival.com](http://hammockcoastbirdingfestival.com)

(See Page 22 for more details.)

### **Spring**

#### **TOURS OF HISTORIC PLANTATIONS & HOMES**

Step behind the gates of history each spring during the Tours of Historic Plantations and Homes. This two-day event offers a rare glimpse inside nearly two dozen historic plantations, homes, and gardens – many of which are seldom open to the public. (Held in March or April.)

[PrinceGeorgePlantationTours.com](http://PrinceGeorgePlantationTours.com)

### **Summer**

#### **FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATIONS**

Celebrate Independence Day, Hammock Coast-style. The day begins with a beloved morning parade on Pawleys Island, followed by boat parade in Murrells Inlet (*time depends on tide*). As night falls, fireworks light up the MarshWalk, while in Georgetown, the Kaminski House Museum hosts the Georgetown Indigo Choral Society for a patriotic concert ahead of the city's fireworks display.

### **HAMMOCK DAY**

Kick back and celebrate a true Hammock Coast original on Saturday, July 25, 2026, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Hammock Shops Village in Pawleys Island. Enjoy live music, prize drawings for Original Pawleys Island Rope Hammocks, family-friendly activities, food trucks, and plenty of free swag.

### **Fall**

#### **PAWLEYS ISLAND FESTIVAL OF MUSIC & ART**

For more than 30 years, the Pawleys Island Festival of Music & Art has filled the fall calendar with acclaimed performances, bringing a dynamic mix of artists to the Hammock Coast over more than three weeks in October.

[PawleysMusic.com](http://PawleysMusic.com)

#### **GEORGETOWN WOODEN BOAT SHOW**

Set against the backdrop of historic Georgetown, the Georgetown Wooden Boat Show – held the third weekend of October – features one of the Southeast's premier showcases of handcrafted wooden boats, displayed both on land and in the water.

[WoodenBoatShow.com](http://WoodenBoatShow.com)

### **TOUR DE PLANTERSVILLE**

On Saturday, Oct. 26, cyclists can experience the scenic beauty of the Hammock Coast during the Tour de Plantersville. Hosted by The Village Group, this ride offers 12-, 25-, and 62-mile routes through the picturesque Plantersville Community, home to the region's only designated Scenic Byway.

[TourDePlantersville.com](http://TourDePlantersville.com)

### **Winter Holiday Season**

#### **NIGHTS OF A THOUSAND CANDLES**

A beloved holiday tradition for more than 25 years, Nights of a Thousand Candles transforms Brookgreen Gardens into a glowing wonderland of light. Stroll through the sculpture gardens surrounded by thousands of hand-lit candles and millions of sparkling lights on select nights from November through January.

[Brookgreen.org](http://Brookgreen.org)



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# Discover the Hammock Coast Golf Trail™

Some visitors come to South Carolina's Hammock Coast® for the beaches. Others come for the golf.

For those golfers, the Hammock Coast Golf Trail® delivers one of the Southeast's most scenic and rewarding golf experiences.

Originally formed in 2007, the trail now features 11 award-winning courses stretching from Pawleys Island to Murrells Inlet and the Georgetown–Horry county line. Along the way, players discover classic Lowcountry landscapes – moss-draped live oaks, sweeping salt marshes, and gently winding tidal rivers

that create unforgettable settings for a round of golf.

Pawleys Island anchors the trail with a collection of renowned courses including **Caledonia Golf & Fish Club, True Blue Golf Club, Pawleys Plantation, Founders Club, Litchfield Country Club, River Club, Tradition Club** and **Willbrook Plantation**.

Just to the north in Murrells Inlet, golfers can tee it up at **Blackmoor Golf Club, the Tournament Players Club (TPC)** and **Wachesaw Plantation East**.



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The Hammock Coast's reputation as a premier golf destination is backed by national recognition.

Golf Digest has routinely ranked Caledonia and True Blue among "America's 100 Greatest Public Courses," while Litchfield Country Club and Willbrook Plantation have been named among the nation's Top 50 Courses for Women. Even the destination itself has earned praise, with Links Magazine ranking Pawleys Island the 10th best location in all of golf.

Architectural highlights abound along the trail. Caledonia and True Blue, both dramatic designs by Mike Strantz, are widely considered must-play courses. Driving that point home, Caledonia was named South Carolina's best course in 2026 in GolfPass' annual Top 25 list.

Nearby, Pawleys Plantation, the acclaimed

Jack Nicklaus layout, recently completed a major renovation that refreshed its greens, bunkers and clubhouse.

Other standouts include Blackmoor Golf Club, legendary golfer Gary Player's only design in the area, and Wachesaw Plantation East, a Clyde Johnston course that hosted four LPGA Tour events.

Whether you're planning a golf-focused getaway or adding a round to your beach vacation, the Hammock Coast Golf Trail offers world-class golf in one of South Carolina's most beautiful coastal settings.

While not a member of the Hammock Coast Golf Trail, the 18-hole **Wedgfield Country Club**, just a few miles outside the historic city of Georgetown, is also an excellent course. Founded in 1972, the course was designed by the renowned Porter Gibson and Bob Toski.



Caledonia Golf & Fish Club

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# Get Closer to Nature on the Hammock Coast®

With breathtaking beauty in every direction, the outdoors isn't just part of a Hammock Coast® getaway – it's the main attraction.

Relax along the Atlantic Ocean, race across open water, paddle through quiet creeks, or stroll historic streets beneath moss-draped oaks.

However you explore, nature is always close at hand.



## On the Water

Life here flows from five scenic rivers into Winyah Bay, and eventually the Atlantic Ocean, creating a playground for anglers, adventurers, and explorers alike.

Cast a line with **Fish Finder Fishing Charters** or **Crazy Sister Marina** in Murrells Inlet, or **GLC Fishing** in Pawleys Island – perfect for everything from serious sport to laid-back days on the water.

For thrills, **Seakart Adventure**

in Murrells Inlet delivers high-speed fun aboard its Seakart, which blends the best of a boat and personal watercraft. Families can also climb aboard a pirate adventure departing from the MarshWalk, while **Boundary Waters Paddlesports**, **Crazy Sister Marina**, **Express Watersports**, and **Visit Murrells Inlet** offer everything from eco tours and dolphin cruises to kayaking and sunset sails from sites departing from locations throughout the Hammock Coast®.



For a mix of history and scenery, **Cap'n Rod's Lowcountry Tour** explores a secluded barrier island and the waters near the historic Georgetown Lighthouse. **Plantation River Tours** cruises past plantation homes and wildlife, while **Storehouse Tours** – led by Capt. Paul Kenny and historian Lee Brockington – offers an intimate, story-filled Lowcountry journey.

### Explore by Land

On land, history comes to life at your own pace.

Self-guided walking tours in Georgetown and Pawleys Island highlight historic properties and African American heritage, with narration from Lee Brockington and Ron Daise available on

the free **“Hammock Coast”** app.

For a more personal touch, explore Georgetown with **Swamp Fox Tours**, a longtime favorite for guided rides through the historic district. Or step into the past on foot with Elizabeth Huntsinger's **Ghosts of Georgetown Tours**, where stories of history – and mystery – bring the streets to life.

### On the Move

The **Waccamaw Neck Bikeway** stretches from Murrells Inlet to Pawleys Island, offering a scenic route for cyclists, runners, and walkers.

Golfers can enjoy award-winning courses along the **Hammock Coast Golf Trail**, while tennis and pickleball courts provide even more ways to stay active outdoors.

### Into the Wild

At **Brookgreen Gardens**, art and nature blend across more than 9,000 acres of gardens, sculpture, and wildlife, including the renowned **Lowcountry Zoo**. It's a destination all its own – often described as a vacation within your vacation.







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Birdwatchers will find a year-round haven here, especially during the annual **Hammock Coast Birding Festival** each February.

### **Naturally Unforgettable**

Enjoying the great outdoors comes easy on the Hammock Coast®. After all, Mother Nature did most of the work – you just have to step outside and take it all in.



**Lowcountry Zoo**



**Waccamaw Neck Bikeway**



**Black River Cypress Preserve**



## *Less Hassle. More Hammock Time.*

Enjoying the beaches along South Carolina's Hammock Coast® is all about the "Three Rs": rest, relaxation and rejuvenation.

But hauling chairs, umbrellas, coolers and everything else you need for a perfect beach day? That's a different story. Fortunately, several locally owned companies – all of them members of the Georgetown County Chamber of Commerce – are ready to handle the heavy lifting.

From full-service beach setups to locally made snacks and picnic-ready treats, these businesses – all members of the Georgetown County Chamber – make it easy to show up, settle in and savor every moment.

*Here are a few local favorites to make your beach days a breeze*

### **Coastal Bonfire**

There's nothing quite like a fire on the beach – but setting it up (and cleaning it up) can be a chore.

That's where Coastal Bonfire comes in. The team handles everything, from fire pits and chairs to the finishing touch – S'mores. Whether you're planning a family night, a romantic evening or a special celebration, Coastal Bonfire will take care of the details so you can simply enjoy the glow.  
*CoastalBonfire.co*

### **Cabana Boy**

Serving Pawleys Island and Litchfield Beach, Cabana Boy delivers effortless comfort with daily beach setups. It's that simple.

Rent a spacious 12-by-12 tent and it will be set up in your preferred spot by 10 a.m. – and taken down at day's end. Add-on rentals include chairs, lounge seating and coolers, creating a full-service, resort-style experience right on the sand.  
*CabanaBoy.net*

## Get Carried Away Southern Market

What started with a beloved Southern staple – pimento cheese – has grown into a must-visit local favorite.

Home to the original Palmetto Cheese recipe, Get Carried Away Southern Market offers an array of ready-to-enjoy options perfect for the beach, including dips, spreads, casseroles, seafood and sweet or savory pies. Stop by the company's Pawleys Island or Georgetown locations to stock your cooler with crowd-pleasing flavors.

Of course, it all comes back to Palmetto Cheese, so get your favorite crackers and snack time at the beach is just perfect. *GetCarriedAway.com*

## Little Basket Market

Looking to elevate your beach picnic? Little Basket Market specializes in small-production wines and thoughtfully curated baskets.

Create a custom pairing of wine, snacks and gourmet treats – perfect for a sunset while overlooking the beach or a special vacation moment. *littlebasketmarket.com*

## Lowcountry Bites

For a beach day done right, few things beat a beautifully crafted charcuterie board.

Located in Litchfield Market Village, Lowcountry Bites offers everything from personal snack boxes to elaborate grazing boards and tables. With brunch options,



Lowcountry Bites



Coastal Bonfire



Get Carried Away

campfire boards and even a mobile charcuterie cart, it's an easy (and delicious) way to upgrade your day by the water. *lowcountrybites.com*

## Pawleys Island Beach Service

From umbrellas and chairs to boogie boards and pool toys, Pawleys Island Beach Service has everything you need for a carefree day.

Serving Pawleys Island, Litchfield Beach, Huntington Beach State Park and DeBordieu Colony, Pawleys Island Beach Service makes it easy to get set up wherever you land. *PIbeachservice.com*

## Seaside Chairs & Umbrellas

Sometimes the best ideas are the simplest – and this one is right in the name.

Seaside Chairs & Umbrellas offers flexible options, from convenient drop-off service to full daily setup and breakdown. The company's signature red-and-white umbrellas definitely add a classic coastal touch to your beach experience in Pawleys Island, Litchfield and DeBordieu Colony. *SeasideChairsAndUmbrellas.com*

However you spend your time on the Hammock Coast®, these locally owned businesses make it easy to return to what matters most – rest, relaxation and rejuvenation. With the details handled and the heavy lifting behind you, all that's left is to sink into the sand, listen to the waves and let the day unfold.

# Savor the Hammock Coast®



## Fresh Seafood, Local Flavor & Unforgettable Waterfront Dining

There's nothing quite like the culinary scene on South Carolina's Hammock Coast®. From Murrells Inlet and Litchfield Beach to Pawleys Island and historic Georgetown, locally owned restaurants have been serving up memorable meals for generations.

This thriving dining scene is beloved by both residents and visitors – and best of all, nearly every restaurant is locally owned, giving the Hammock Coast its unmistakable flavor and charm.

### Seafood Capital of South Carolina

Murrells Inlet, known far and wide as the “Seafood Capital of South Carolina,” perfectly captures the area's rich culinary identity. From **Russell's Seafood Grill & Raw Bar** to the iconic **Lee's Inlet Kitchen**, there's nothing quite like an Inlet seafood feast. Lee's, in fact, has been family-owned for more than 78 years and was named the “Best Seafood Restaurant in South Carolina” by *Southern Living*.

Then there's the MarshWalk, a half-mile wooden boardwalk overlooking Murrells Inlet, home to eight member restaurants offering fresh seafood, live entertainment, and stunning waterfront views. Among them is **Drunken Jack's**, a true Hammock Coast institution.

### Elevated Dining, Coastal Style

At Brookgreen Gardens, **Austin's Harvest Restaurant** reflects the artistry of one of the area's most celebrated attractions, offering a dining experience as thoughtfully crafted as its surroundings.

Just down Ocean Highway, Litchfield Beach and Pawleys Island deliver exceptional cuisine with the laid-back vibe the area is known for. **Frank's and Frank's Outback** and **Bistro 217** have long been culinary favorites, while **Tide to Table**, located at the Oceanfront Litchfield Inn, is new to the scene and also offers refined Lowcountry dishes and a stunning view of the ocean.

Local chefs take pride in showcasing “hook-to-table” fare, highlighting seafood



fresh from nearby waters. Bistro 217's Chef Adam Kirby, a South Carolina Chef Ambassador, and Drunken Jack's Chef Casey Blake have even brought their talents to a James Beard event in New York City.

**Casual Bites & Local Favorites**

Locally owned restaurants are the rule, not the exception, with seasonal menus, fresh ingredients, and chefs at the top of their craft. **Hanser House**, for example, has been a Litchfield staple for more than 25 years, known for generous portions and expertly prepared seafood.

For more casual fare, spots like **Lowcountry Bites**, **Rustic Table**, **Pawleys Island Tavern** (known to locals as "The PIT"), **Local Eat Drink Celebrate**, **Rosie's Italian Pizzeria**, **Pawleys Island Tap House & Grill**, **bisQit**, and **Quigley's Pint + Plate** offer everything from comfort food to craft beer and creative cocktails. New to the scene, **The Quad** brings together food trucks, local brews, arcade games, and big screens in a lively, modern setting. And **Eggs Up Grill**, a popular East Coast chain,



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*Historic Georgetown Dining*

In Georgetown, dining comes with a view. Enjoy a meal along the Sampit River before taking a stroll along the Harborwalk for a perfect Lowcountry evening.

Chef Dylan Shook delivers standout cuisine at **The Independent**, the signature restaurant at **The George Hotel**, while **631** – better known as **Frank’s on Front** – brings a taste of the family’s Pawleys Island institution to historic Georgetown.

The **Georgetown Corner Tavern** offers scenic river views alongside some of the best shrimp and grits around, while **Aunny’s Country Kitchen** serves up classic, home-style Lowcountry fare. Just outside the historic district, **Ball & Que** has been serving up delicious breakfast and lunches for more than 55 years.

*Something for Every Craving*

Whether you’re craving seafood fresh off the boat, a perfectly cooked steak, fried chicken, or something in between, the Hammock Coast’s dining scene delivers – every time.

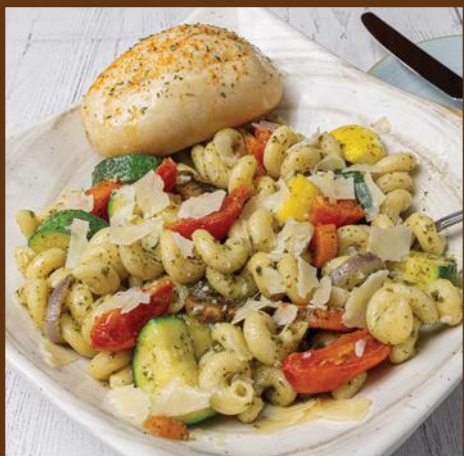
From easygoing breakfasts before a day at the beach to relaxed dinners after a sunset stroll, mealtime on the Hammock Coast® is all about coming together. Families gather around tables piled high with local favorites, kids discover their new go-to dishes, and every restaurant offers a welcoming taste of Lowcountry hospitality. Here, the best memories are often made between bites – and everyone leaves happy.



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Serves: Dinner

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4400 Hwy 17 • 843-652-9955

Cuisine: Fast Food • Serves: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

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Cuisine: Seafood • Serves: Lunch/Dinner

### LEE'S INLET APOTHECARY & GIFTS

3579 Highway 17 Bus. • 843-651-7979

Cuisine: Sandwiches/Soda fountain ice cream treats

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### LEE'S INLET KITCHEN

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1950 Wachesaw Road • 843-651-2994

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11887 Hwy 707 • 843-299-1452

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Serves: Lunch/Dinner

### SEVEN SEAS SEAFOOD MARKET

3476 US-17 Bus. • 843-651-1666

Services: Seafood Market

### RUSSELL'S SEAFOOD GRILL & RAW BAR

4906 Hwy. 17 Bus. • 843-651-0553

Serves: Lunch/Dinner

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### COASTAL DISH

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### EGGS UP GRILL

115 Willbrook Blvd. • 843-237-7313

Cuisine: Breakfast/Sandwiches

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## Pawleys Island

### 7BREW

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Serves: Breakfast Lunch Dinner

### BISQUIT

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Serves: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

### BISTRO 217

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### LOCAL EAT DRINK CELEBRATE

10880 Ocean Hwy, Unit 21 • 843-314-0474

Cuisine: Lowcountry • Serves: Lunch/Dinner

### PARLOR DOUGHNUTS

11359 Ocean Hwy • 843-314-3131

Cuisine: Doughnuts/breakfast/coffee

Serves: 6 am - 6 pm



## PAWLEYS ISLAND TAVERN (PIT)

10635 Ocean Hwy • 843-237-8465  
Cuisine: American • Serves: Lunch/Dinner

## PAWLEYS TAP HOUSE AND GRILL

13089 Ocean Hwy • 843-979-1010  
Cuisine: Burgers/Seafood/Steaks/Appetizers  
Serves: Brunch/Lunch/Dinner

## ROSIE'S ITALIAN PIZZERIA

10225 Ocean Highway • 843-314-3730  
Cuisine: Pizza Italian favorites  
Serves: Lunch Dinner

## RUSTIC TABLE

10683 Ocean Hwy • 843-314-0164  
Cuisine: Upscale Southern • Serves: Lunch/Dinner

## SEA VIEW INN

414 Myrtle Ave • 843-237-4253  
Cuisine: Set daily menu  
Serves: Lunch (appt only for non-guests)

## THE PALMETTO PUB @ PAWLEYS PLANTATION

70 Tanglewood Dr. • 843-237-6000  
Cuisine: American • Serves: Lunch/Dinner  
**TRUE BLUE GOLF CLUB GRILLROOM**  
900 Blue Stem Drive • 843-235-0900  
Cuisine: American • Serves: Breakfast/Lunch

# Georgetown

## 631 FRANKS ON FRONT

631 Front St. • 843-436-1631  
Cuisine: Upscale Seafood/Steaks/Appetizers/Southern  
Serves: Lunch/Dinner

## AUNNY'S COUNTRY COOKING

926 Front St. • 843-461-4750  
Cuisine: Southern-inspired dishes  
Serves: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

## BALL & QUE RESTAURANT

1808 Highmarket St. • 843-546-9903  
Cuisine: BBQ/Homecooking  
Serves: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

## BOJANGLES FAMOUS CHICKEN

1305 N Fraser St. • 843-436-4646  
Cuisine: Fast Food • Serves: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

## GET CARRIED AWAY

**SOUTHERN MARKET & TAKEOUT**  
109 Screven St. • 843-461-9433  
Cuisine: Lowcountry • Serves: Lunch/Dinner

## GROUCHO'S DELI

913 Front St. • 843-833-8515  
Cuisine: Subs/Sandwiches • Serves: Lunch/Dinner

## HOPSEWEE PLANTATION - RIVER OAK COTTAGE

494 Hopsewee Road • 843-546-7891  
Cuisine: Authentic teas, Southern-inspired cuisine  
Serves: Lunch

## THE INDEPENDENT

615 Front St. • 843-932-8664  
Cuisine: Upscale Seafood/Southern Cuisine  
Serves: Dinner

## KFC

2130 Highmarket St. • 843-546-6037  
Cuisine: Fast Food • Serves: Lunch/Dinner

## KOSTA BOWLS

829 Front Street • 843-202-4040  
Cuisine: Bowls and Smoothies

Serves: Breakfast Lunch

## POSITIVELY PRIMEVAL COCKTAIL COMPANY

801 Front Street • 843-461-9154  
Cuisine: Appetizers and Small Plates  
Serves: Evenings

## STORMY SEAS SEAFOOD MARKET

130 South Meeting St. • 843-545-8430  
Cuisine: Seafood, crab cakes, dips

## WEDGEFIELD COUNTRY CLUB BRICKHOUSE PUB

129 Clubhouse Lane • 843-546-8587  
Cuisine: Salad, Pizza, Sandwiches

# Personal Chefs/ Catering

## CAMPBELL CATERING COMPANY

843-651-0664 • Services: Catering

## GET CARRIED AWAY

## SOUTHERN MARKET & TAKEOUT

10126 Ocean Hwy • 843-314-3493

Cuisine: Lowcountry  
Serves: Catering/Take-Away Meals

## INLET AFFAIRS

4024 Hwy. 17 Bus. • 843-651-2904  
Services: Catering/Event Venue

## RUSSELL'S SEAFOOD GRILL & RAW BAR

4906 Hwy. 17 Bus. • 843-651-0553  
Services: Catering

# Food Trucks

## BEER CAN BBQ

843-240-3312  
Cuisine: Barbecue

## FUN FAIR FOODS AND CATERING

843-344-3557  
Cuisine: Cotton candy, beverages and fun food

## KONA ICE OF GEORGETOWN

Mobile truck • 843-399-2458  
Cuisine: Flavored shaved ice

## PI Dogs

843-455-8874  
Cuisine: Hot dogs

## RICE'S SOUL FOOD

843-318-0730  
Cuisine: Southern food

## SUNSET SLUSH OF MURRELLS INLET

843-450-1620  
Services: Classic Italian Ice

## THE QUAD

1067 Petigru Drive • 843-256-2060  
Cuisine: Craft beer, cuisine varies by food truck

# Your Dream Event Awaits on the Hammock Coast®



A family reunion at the beach, a wedding beneath an avenue of ancient oaks, a marsh-front gathering under a Carolina moon, or dancing the night away in a beautiful ballroom – how do you envision your special event? From intimate gatherings to grand celebrations, the Hammock Coast® provides the perfect backdrop.

Talented local planners and caterers are ready to bring your vision to life, ensuring every detail is flawless.

## ***Coastal & Creekside Magic***

A creekside party in charming Murrells Inlet or along the shores of Litchfield Beach or Pawleys Island is sure to impress your

guests. Skilled caterers can help you plan a perfect Lowcountry celebration tailored to your style and budget.

## **Featured Venues:**

**Brookgreen Gardens** – One of the area's most beloved wedding venues, offering multiple sites for both ceremonies and receptions.

**Litchfield Beach and Golf Resort** – This coastal gem has plenty of opportunities for weddings and special events.

**Pawleys Plantation** – This Hammock Coast staple offers a ballroom and smaller rooms for small and large events in an elegantly Lowcountry golf setting.



Kaminski House

**Inlet Affairs** – Located just across from the MarshWalk, this exceptional caterer also offers a top-notch event space.

### ***Golf & Garden Elegance***

**Caledonia Golf & Fish Club**, nestled among centuries-old live oaks draped with Spanish moss, offers a variety of options – from the stylish Club House overlooking the 18th hole to a tented venue under the Carolina sky. These settings are ideal for both intimate gatherings and grand events.

### ***Historic & Charming Chapels***

Historic locations add a touch of timeless elegance:

**Pawleys Island Chapel** – Overlooking the marsh on the historic island of Pawleys Island, the chapel provides a picture-perfect coastal wedding.

**Little Memorial Chapel** – Originally the Murrells Inlet Presbyterian Church, over 100 years old, newly refurbished, and available for weddings and other events.

### ***Waterfront & Lowcountry Style***

Georgetown is built for celebrations. Host your event at waterfront gems like **The George**, the brand-new boutique hotel on the historic district's waterfront or, also on Front Street, the **Kaminski House Museum** or the **South Carolina Maritime Museum**.

Just south of Georgetown, experience the elegance of the nearly 300-year-old **Hopsewee Plantation** or the stunning **Wicklow Hall**, a newly established boutique bed and breakfast that is garnering rave reviews for its elevated, yet relaxed, setting that's perfect for weddings and special events. And north of Georgetown, **Wedgfield Country Club** offers riverside elegance.

### ***Make Memories That Last***

No matter your style or occasion, South Carolina's Hammock Coast® turns dreams into reality. From sun-kissed coastlines to historic sites, your event will create memories your guests will cherish for generations.



Litchfield Beach



Wicklow Hall



Pawleys Island Chapel



Brookgreen Gardens



*Check out these Georgetown County Chamber of Commerce members  
for your special event on the Hammock Coast.*

## **Murrells Inlet**

### **BROOKGREEN GARDENS**

1931 Brookgreen Garden Dr • 843-235-6000  
[brookgreen.org](http://brookgreen.org)

### **INLET AFFAIRS**

4024 Hwy 17 Bus. • 843-651-2904  
[inletaffairs.com](http://inletaffairs.com)

### **LITTLE MEMORIAL CHAPEL**

4499 Highway 17 Bypass South • 843-651-3751  
[mipcpresby.churchspring.org/chapel](http://mipcpresby.churchspring.org/chapel)

### **WACHESAW PLANTATION CLUB**

1930 Governors Landing • 843-357-5130  
[wachesaw.com](http://wachesaw.com)

## **Pawleys Island & Litchfield**

### **CALEDONIA WEDDINGS & EVENTS**

368 Caledonia Dr. • 843-222-9249  
[caledoniawedding.com](http://caledoniawedding.com)

### **JB'S CELEBRATION PARK**

250 Wildcat Way  
[jbscelebrationpark.org](http://jbscelebrationpark.org)

### **LITCHFIELD BEACH & GOLF RESORT**

14276 Ocean Hwy • 843-235-5591  
[litchfieldbeach.com/weddings.php](http://litchfieldbeach.com/weddings.php)

### **LITCHFIELD COUNTRY CLUB**

619 Country Club Dr. • 843-237-3411 Ext 3  
[litchfieldgolf.com/weddings](http://litchfieldgolf.com/weddings)

### **LOCAL: EAT, DRINK, CELEBRATE**

10880 Ocean Highway • 843-314-0474  
[pawleyslocal.com](http://pawleyslocal.com)

### **PAWLEYS ISLAND CHAPEL**

391 Myrtle Ave. • 843-237-2000  
[pawleysislandrealty.com/pawleys-island-house-of-worship](http://pawleysislandrealty.com/pawleys-island-house-of-worship)

### **PAWLEYS PLANTATION GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB**

70 Tanglewood Dr. • 843-237-6082  
[pawleysplantation.com/weddings](http://pawleysplantation.com/weddings)

### **SEA VIEW INN**

414 Myrtle Ave. • 843-237-4253  
[seaviewinn.net](http://seaviewinn.net)

### **THE QUAD**

1067 Petigru Drive • 843-256-2060  
[thequadsc.com](http://thequadsc.com)

## **Georgetown**

### **DEBORDIEU CLUB**

908 Bonnyneck Drive • 843-527-6202  
[debordieucub.com](http://debordieucub.com)

### **THE GEORGE HOTEL**

615 Front St. • 833-666-1624  
[thegeorgehotelsc.com](http://thegeorgehotelsc.com)

### **HOBCAW BARONY**

22 Hobcaw Road • 843-546-4623  
[hobcawbarony.org](http://hobcawbarony.org)

### **HOPSEWEE PLANTATION**

494 Hopsewee Rd. • 843-970-2779  
[hopsewee.com](http://hopsewee.com)

### **HOWARD CENTER**

1610 Hawkins Street • 843-545-3530  
[gtcounty.org](http://gtcounty.org)

### **KAMINSKI HOUSE MUSEUM**

1003 Front Street • 843-546-7706  
[kaminskimuseum.org](http://kaminskimuseum.org)

### **SC MARITIME MUSEUM & MARITIME PARK**

729 Front Street • 843-520-0111  
[scmaritimemuseum.org](http://scmaritimemuseum.org)

### **WEDGEFIELD COUNTRY CLUB**

129 Clubhouse Lane • 843-546-8587  
[wedgefieldcountryclub.com](http://wedgefieldcountryclub.com)

### **WICKLOW HALL**

91 Wicklow Hall Drive • 843-765-2818  
[wicklowhall.com](http://wicklowhall.com)

### **WINYAH AUDITORIUM**

1200 Highmarket Street • 843-461-1342  
[winyahauditorium.org](http://winyahauditorium.org)

### **WINYAH BAY CLUB**

114 Church Street • 843-410-8991  
[winyahbayclub.com](http://winyahbayclub.com)

## **Andrews**

### **K SPACE ON MAIN**

6 West Main St.  
843-264-0532



# FRANCIS MARION INTERPRETIVE CENTER

GEORGETOWN COUNTY MUSEUM  
120 BROAD ST GEORGETOWN, SC

## Georgetown County Museum

Tuesday - Saturday 11am - 3pm

120 Broad Street  
Georgetown, SC 29440  
843-545-7020

[georgetowncountymuseum.com](http://georgetowncountymuseum.com)



General Francis Marion played a critical role in the Revolutionary War in and around Georgetown County, SC, by leading men using guerrilla tactics to disrupt British control. Operating from the swamps and waterways of the Lowcountry, Marion's surprise attacks – such as the 1780 victory at Black Mingo in Georgetown County – kept Patriot resistance alive. His ability to harass British supply lines and avoid capture earned him the nickname “the Swamp Fox” and helped shift momentum in the Southern campaign.

Today, that legacy is preserved at the Georgetown County Museum and its Francis Marion Interpretive Center, where you can see, among other items, a rare letter written and signed by the “Swamp Fox” himself. Discover how Georgetown County played a pivotal role in the fight for American independence.

**FREE ADMISSION**





As America marks its 250th birthday in 2026, few places bring the nation's story to life quite like South Carolina's Hammock Coast®.

In Georgetown County, history isn't confined to textbooks – it unfolds in the very places you can explore.

### Revolutionary Roots

Georgetown County stood at the heart of the American Revolution. In December 1774, local patriots staged their own “tea party,” signaling a rising spirit of independence that would send Thomas Lynch Sr. and Thomas Lynch Jr. to the Continental Congress. Lynch Jr. would go on to sign the Declaration of Independence.

Not long after, the young French nobleman Marquis de Lafayette came ashore near Georgetown in 1777 to join the fight for liberty.

And no name is more closely tied to the region than Francis Marion, the legendary “Swamp Fox,” whose daring tactics in the surrounding swamps helped turn the tide of the war in South Carolina – one of the most fiercely contested theaters of the Revolution.

You can explore these stories at places like **Hopsewee Plantation** and the **Georgetown County Museum**, home to the **Francis Marion Interpretive Center**.

## A Complex and Enduring Legacy

Long before the Revolution, Native peoples thrived along these bountiful shores, followed by Spanish, French, and English settlers who shaped the region's early identity.

By the 18th century, Georgetown County had become one of the wealthiest areas in America, fueled by indigo and the famed Carolina Gold rice. That prosperity, however, came at a profound human cost. Enslaved Africans, whose knowledge made rice cultivation possible, endured immense hardship while building the foundation of this economy.

Today, their stories – and their lasting cultural influence – are an essential part of the Hammock Coast experience. At Hopsewee Plantation, exhibits and interpreters share the lives and contributions of the enslaved, while the rich traditions of the Gullah Geechee people continue to shape the culture of the Lowcountry.

### Explore the Stories

The past is preserved across the Hammock Coast in ways both grand and deeply personal.

In the historic waterfront city of Georgetown, you will not only find the Georgetown County Museum, but a collection of museums that offer a deeper look at the region's story.

**The Gullah Museum** highlights a vibrant local culture rooted in West African traditions. **The South Carolina Maritime Museum** traces a seafaring heritage through artifacts and exhibits, including a Fresnel lens from the old North Island Lighthouse. At the **Rice Museum**, artifacts tell the story of rice cultivation, including



Gullah-Geechee interpreter at Hopsewee Plantation

**KAMINSKI**  
HOUSE

Where History, Celebration and  
Community Meet



*The Kaminski House is a cherished treasure along the Hammock Coast®, offering something for everyone.*

Our museum features unique gifts, educational programs, historical exhibits, beautiful antiques, and special events. Whether you choose to take a tour, lounge by the river, or attend a lecture or concert, a visit to the Kaminski House is an essential part of your Georgetown experience.

Guided Tours at 11 am, 1 pm & 3 pm  
1003 Front Street, Georgetown, SC 29440  
843-546-7706 • [www.KaminskiHouse.org](http://www.KaminskiHouse.org)



the remains of the 18th-century Browns Ferry Vessel. And the elegant **Kaminski House Museum** offers a glimpse into life in one of South Carolina's oldest cities.

Just north of town, **Hobcaw Barony** connects past and present, where financier Bernard Baruch once hosted figures like Winston Churchill and Franklin D. Roosevelt. Nearby, Friendfield Village preserves the stories of those who once lived and labored there.

In Murrells Inlet, **Brookgreen Gardens** blends art, history, and nature as one of the nation's premier sculpture gardens and a National Historic Landmark. Just across Highway 17, **Huntington Beach State Park** is home to **Atalaya Castle** and miles of unspoiled coastline.

**Walk Through History**

Here on the Hammock Coast®, history isn't something you simply read about – it's something you experience.

It's in the oak-lined streets of Georgetown, the windswept shores of Pawleys Island, and the preserved landscapes that stretch for hundreds of acres. It's in the stories carefully passed down through generations, offering a deeper understanding of where we've been – and how far we've come.

As America celebrates 250 years, discover a place where the past is ever-present, and every visit connects you to the story of a nation.



Hopsewee house with owner Raejean Beattie



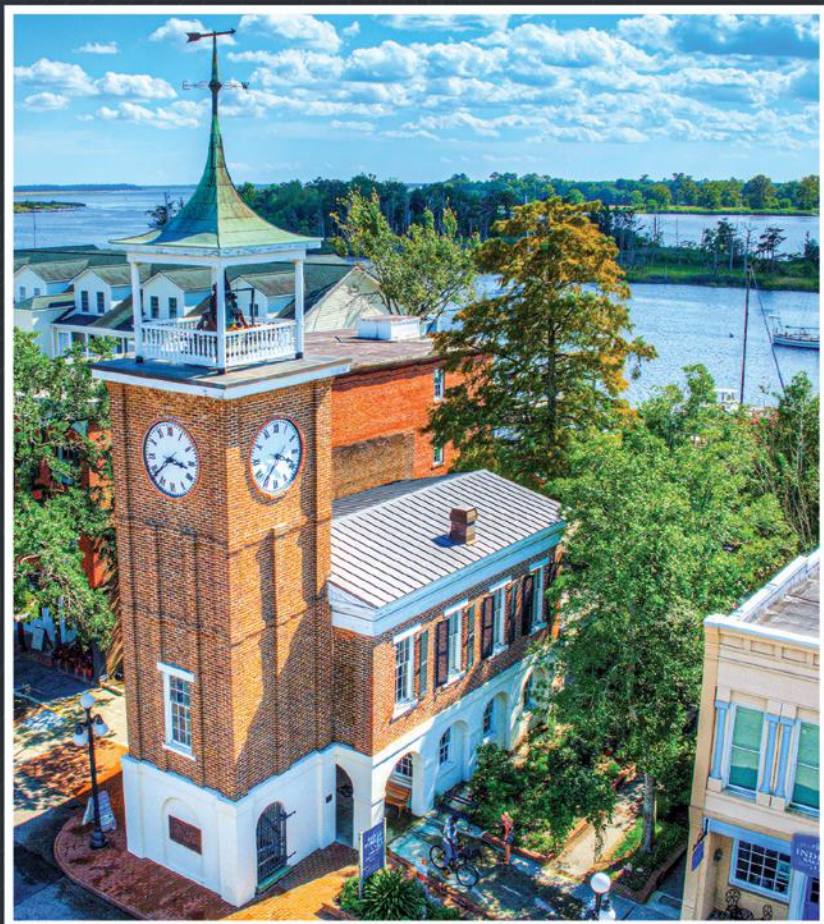
Friendfield Village at Hobcaw Barony



Georgetown County Museum



Georgetown's Historic Front Street



# TIME TO DISCOVER GEORGETOWN

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MEETS MARITIME



[DiscoverGeorgetownSC.com](http://DiscoverGeorgetownSC.com)

# Flying to the Hammock Coast®

Getting to South Carolina's Hammock Coast® has never been easier.

Visitors can choose from one local municipal airport and two major airports: Myrtle Beach International Airport, just minutes north of the Hammock Coast, and Charleston International Airport, about 75 miles to the south.

## MYR

Named the "Best Small Airport in the United States," Myrtle Beach International Airport (MYR) is the closest major airport serving the Hammock Coast. It's just minutes to the north in neighboring Horry County. MYR is served by 10 major airlines and offers more than 60 nonstop flights. With an easy-to-navigate terminal and an ever-expanding list of destinations, MYR is a favorite among travelers, serving more than 3.2 million passengers annually.

Direct flights are available from cities including Atlanta, Baltimore, Boston, Charlotte, Chicago, Cleveland, Dallas, Denver, Detroit, Houston, Minneapolis, Nashville, New York City, Orlando, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Tampa, and Washington, D.C., among others. Airlines serving MYR include Allegiant, American, Avelo, Breeze, Delta, Frontier, Spirit, Southwest, Sun Country, and United, along with eight rental car providers.

*For details: [flymyrtlebeach.com](http://flymyrtlebeach.com)*

## CHS

Located in North Charleston, about 75 miles south of the Hammock Coast, Charleston International Airport (CHS) is another excellent option for air travel.

As the largest and busiest airport in South Carolina, CHS serves more than 6 million passengers annually. Dozens of nonstop flights connect travelers to destinations across the United States and Canada. The airport is served by 13 airlines, including Air Canada, Alaska, Allegiant, American, Avelo, Breeze, Delta, Frontier, JetBlue, Southwest, Spirit, Sun Country, and United, along with eight rental car providers.

*For details: [iflychs.com](http://iflychs.com)*

## GGE

Georgetown County Airport (GGE) is a county-owned, public-use airport that accommodates smaller planes and private jets. Located at 129 Airport Road just south of historic Georgetown, off U.S. Highway 17, the airport logs nearly 150 flights each day.

*For details: [georgetowncountyairport.com](http://georgetowncountyairport.com)*

# Driving to the Hammock Coast®

## The Hammock Coast is just

**360 miles from Atlanta, GA**

**450 miles from Washington, D.C.**

**190 miles from Charlotte, NC**

**458 miles from Orlando, FL**

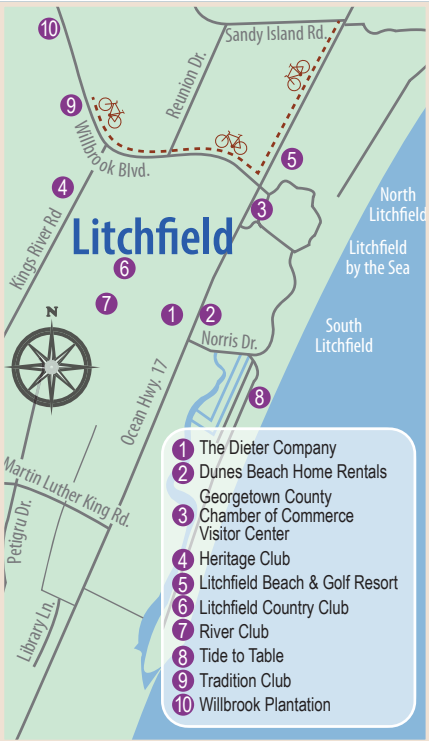
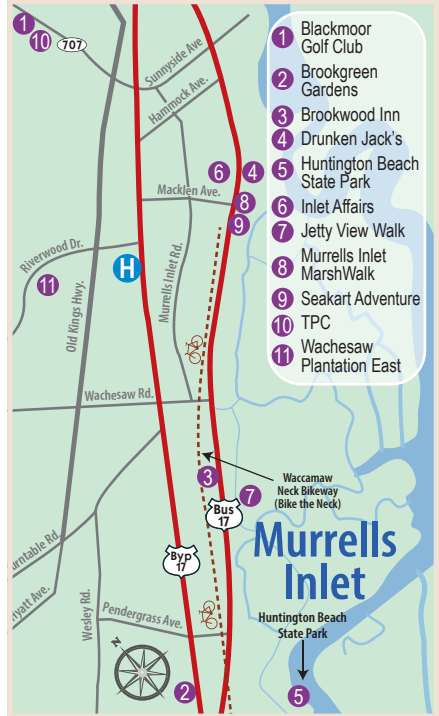
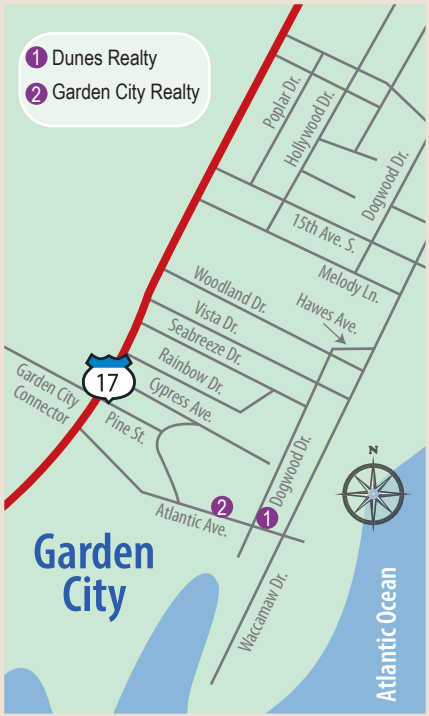
**190 miles from Raleigh, NC**

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**580 miles from Nashville, TN**

**670 miles from New York City**







## *History at Your Fingertips on the Hammock Coast®*

The Hammock Coast has long offered self-guided tours that bring our rich history to life, including:

- 1) Historic Register properties highlighting 66 Georgetown sites
- 2) An African American Heritage Tour that explores the depth and impact of the Black experience here
- 3) The historic homes and sites of Pawleys Island, America's oldest seaside resort

All three tours are available in brochure form at our Visitor Centers, located at 531 Front St. in Georgetown and 28 Wall St. in Pawleys Island. But there's also an even more immersive way to explore.

The Hammock Coast app – designed for both walking and driving tours – features audio narration from two of the region's most-respected historians, authors Lee Brockington and Ron Daise. Through their voices, the stories of Georgetown County come to life with engaging visuals, rich storytelling, and informative text. Simply visit your favorite app store, search "Hammock Coast," and download the app – it's free and ready to guide your journey.





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