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Let's Explore our Communities . . .

Southern Garden City

Garden City is divided between Horry and Georgetown counties, but it's on the southern tip of Garden City (that's the Georgetown County side!) where the inlet meets the Atlantic Ocean. There, boating, fishing, kayaking, surfing and more are just some of the ways that water defines this classic beach destination.

Restaurants and vacation rental homes overlook the Atlantic Ocean on one side and Murrells Inlet on the other. Spectacular sunsets and sunrises are just part of Mother Nature's charms for starting and ending your day here.

Murrells Inlet

A fishing village. Blackbeard's choice for stealthy seclusion. Undisputed "Seafood Capital of South Carolina." Home to a world-renowned, nearly 100-year-old sculpture garden. Site of an award-winning state park.

Those are just a few of the ways you can describe Murrells Inlet, one of the Hammock Coast's most popular destinations. Beach lovers flock to its pristine shores, and foodies converge on the half-mile-long MarshWalk for Southern-inspired delicacies from its member restaurants, including the iconic Drunken Jack's.

Huntington Beach State Park is Southern Living's choice for "Best State Park in South Carolina." At the park, visitors can relax in more than 180 campsites, discover some of the best birding opportunities on the East Coast, and even explore historic Atalaya Castle. Seriously, we have an actual castle at the beach!

And just across Ocean Highway from the state park is the 9,000-acre Brookgreen Gardens, a national historic landmark showcasing the world's largest outdoor collection of American sculpture and home to the Lowcountry Zoo.

Litchfield Beach

We love everything about Litchfield Beach, but you don't have to take our word for how great it is. You can, however, take it from Tripadvisor, which named Litchfield Beach, with its consistent five-star reviews, as one of the Top 10 beaches in America. That's right – *in America!*

Founded in 1978, Litchfield Beach is perfectly situated between Murrells Inlet and Pawleys Island. Beachgoers enjoy a stroll from Huntington Beach at the state park down past vacation homes and wonderfully appointed condos that peak over the seashore at Litchfield Beach and Golf Resort.

Pawleys Island

In 2024, USA Today/10Best named Pawleys Island as the “Best Beach in South Carolina.” That did not come as a surprise.

Pawleys Island has been welcoming visitors since the 1700s – earning its claim as the oldest seaside resort in America – when rice planters first chose the barrier island as their summer retreat in the 1700s.

Today, the town of Pawleys Island basks in its reputation as being “arrogantly shabby,” and its famously non-commercial life of no neon, no stores, no restaurants, not even a gift shop. The island’s only two businesses are, in fact, two historic inns – the Sea View Inn and the Pelican Inn. For a relaxing vacation, visitors opt for one of the inns, a string of well-appointed vacation homes or condos at the Pawleys Pier Village.

Across the two causeways from the historic island, visitors will discover mainland Pawleys and its locally owned restaurants and shops; Downtown Pawleys’ collection of boutiques and eateries; and, not to be missed, the famous Hammock Shops Village and its iconic Original Hammock Shop, where rope hammocks are still made by hand, just as they have been since 1938. Swaying in a hammock, after all, is how we lovingly became known as the “Hammock Coast.”

Georgetown

Further south on the Hammock Coast is Georgetown, named by USA Today as “America’s Best Coastal Small Town.” Visitors love Front Street, where shops and eateries meet the Sampit River. South Carolina’s

third-oldest city, Georgetown boasts 66 properties on the National Historic Register; five museums; eclectic stores; must-try restaurants; and a variety of history tours, by land and by boat! The George, a celebrated new hotel in the historic district (the first hotel on Front Street in 58 years), has set the stage for a new era in the city. Historic American figures such as George Washington and Harriett Tubman are intertwined in the city’s rich history.

Hobcaw Barony, just north of Georgetown, and Hopsewee Plantation, just south of Georgetown, offer a glimpse into the past for a well-rounded lesson in American history.

Andrews

Eighteen miles inland, visitors will find the small town of Andrews. It’s there where the Black River begins its winding sojourn to the sea in Georgetown County. The river is a favorite of locals and visitors for boating, fishing, kayaking and more. It’s soon to be the backdrop to South Carolina’s newest state park, too!

And, not to be missed is the Black River Cypress Preserve, fully open for tours now.

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Families may enjoy renting a beach house or creek-front home - there are all sizes and amenities varying from the simple beach cottage to grand homes with their own private swimming pools. Or, if your group is smaller, maybe a condo would work better for you. Hotels and B&Bs are dotted throughout the area, as well, offering delightful stays and great amenities.



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Hotels and Motels

Of course, the Hammock Coast also offers vacationers a variety of traditional motels and hotels. National chains, such as Hampton Inn, Quality Inn and Best Western, offer accommodations along Ocean Highway with easy access to beaches and historic sites. In Murrells Inlet, there's even a slice of Americana – there's the newly remodeled Brookwood Inn, a family-owned motor lodge that's welcomed happy guests since 1950 and is even on the National Historic Registry. In the Litchfield area of mainland Pawleys Island, there's the Oceanfront Litchfield Inn that offers stunning views of the Atlantic Ocean and is also home to the only beach-front restaurant, Tide to Table. And then there's The George on Front Street in historic Georgetown. This stunning boutique property offers old-time charm in a brand-new setting – and is the first hotel in the historic district in 58 years!

Bed & Breakfasts

When it comes to a rare and personal experience, you may want to choose one of our well-appointed B&Bs here on the Hammock Coast.

On Pawleys Island, there are two historic inns: The Pelican Inn and the Sea View Inn that still calls folks to the dining room with a ring of the bell. In Murrells Inlet, there's the lovely Waterside Retreat, as well.

In Georgetown, there's a twist to the B&B. Baxter's Brewhouse Inn Bed and Brew offers guests not only a place to stay but Baxter's famous craft beer, too!

And just outside Georgetown's city limits, visitors can immerse themselves in myriad accommodations at Mansfield Plantation or Wicklow Hall, a unique luxury retreat and romantic getaway. Or take a swing at Wedgefield Bed and Breakfast, where golf intertwines with delightful cottages that mix the richness of the present with the charm of the past.

Camping

For the more adventurous, sleeping under the stars and embracing the great outdoors is key to a great vacation. USA Today and Southern Living can't say enough good things about Huntington Beach State Park, where camping connects guests to a pristine beach loved for generations. More campgrounds dot the Hammock Coast for a peaceful, nature-centric vacation, and, for those who want to hunt or try their hand at clay shooting, the three lodges at Back Woods Quail Club can sleep up to 15 guests.

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love to do a little shopping – OK, a lot of shopping – while on vacation, you'll love the Hammock Coast.

Don't miss Get Carried Away Southern Market and Takeout with locations in Pawleys Island and Georgetown.

Owned and operated by Pawleys Island Mayor Brian Henry and his wife, Sassy, Get Carried Away has its origins in a Southern staple – pimento



cheese. Sassy's creamy, completely craveable recipe, called Palmetto Cheese, was first sold locally in 2007 before commercial production got the treat in supermarkets all over America.

The Henrys, who also own the Sea View Inn on Pawleys Island, know how to entertain guests, and soon took that idea and the commercial operations of Palmetto Cheese to the next level and began producing casseroles, dips, spreads, sweet and savory pies, seafood, and many other local favorites that are best sellers today in their Get Carried Away shops.

Get Carried Away has become a mainstay for locals and vacationers looking for prepared foods that can be enjoyed on the beach, on the river, on the dock, or right at home. Now offering a selection of wines, craft beers

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Shopping on Front Street in historic Georgetown is a must-do on your vacation itinerary. Shops like Whimsy Roost, Monkee's, and Sara & Beth Gifts & Home are sure to delight, and Art Harbor Gallery and Georgetown Art Gallery will inspire, as well. If you're in Georgetown, you can visit the five museums there, and be sure to check out the gift shops at the Rice Museum, the South Carolina Maritime Museum and the Kaminski House.

When you're finished shopping, be sure to go for a stroll on the Harborwalk and check out South Carolina's third-oldest city from the waterfront.

Further north of Georgetown are the beach communities of Murrells Inlet,



Litchfield and Pawleys Island.

In Murrells Inlet, you'll find an array of fun shops to explore, such as Southern Splendor or, if you're looking to step back in time, stop by Lee's Inlet Apothecary, where the business lives up to its motto: "A drug store the way it used to be." At Lee's, located near the famous MarshWalk, you can still do a little shopping before taking a break at its authentic 1920s soda fountain, where lunch, homemade fudge, ice-cream sodas and root-beer floats are served up with a smile.

In the Litchfield Beach area, you'll find Grumpy Gatorz, a wonderful gift shop that offers an array of souvenirs, including that must-have T-shirt from your favorite beach vacation. At Little Basket, you can find specialty wines, snacks and even sunscreen.

And in Pawleys Island, there's more to discover!

The Original Hammock Shop anchors The Hammock Shops Village, a quaint

collection of more than 20 stores and restaurants that's an iconic mainstay, appropriately, on the Hammock Coast. Stores like Elegantz, Pawleys Island Olive Oil, Carolina Nature Nook, The Beach House, La Tierra Mineral Gallery, Wolf Gang Bakery (your pup needs a souvenir, right?), Christmas Mouse (because it's never too early to start your holiday shopping) and so many more will delight you.

And just across the street from the Village is a series of shops in what's dubbed "Downtown Pawleys," where you'll delightfully discover Lemon Drops Apparel & Gifts; Driftwood Mercantile; Sea Gypsy; and many more.

If something sparkly is what you're after, check out Whitmire Fine Jewelry and Christopher's Fine Jewelry, offering beautiful, even locally inspired, items.

So plan an afternoon – or more – to check out the Hammock Coast's shopping scene. There's something for everyone.

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Shop Dine Play

- 1 The Original Hammock Shop
- 2 Whitmire Fine Jewelry
- 3 Pawleys Island Shoes
- 4 Pawleys Island Wear
- 5 Elegantz
- 6 Carolina Gourmet
- 7 Pawleys Island Olive Oil
- 8 Wolf Gang Bakery & Grooming
- 9 Elizabeth Paige Candles
- 10 Carolina Nature Nook
- 11 Coastal Wine
- 12 Suite Available
- 13 Stella & Remi Southern Pecans
- 14 Barefoot General Store
- 15 Details by Three Sisters
- 16 Christmas Mouse
- 17 Suite Available
- 18 Affordables Apparel
- 19 The Beach House
- 20 Pawleys Island Mercantile
- 21 Home of The Candy Cottage
- 22 La Tierra Mineral Gallery
- 23 Local | Eat, Drink, Celebrate
- 24 BisQit
- 25 Squeezed
- 26 Front Kiosk
- 27 Grant - Woodbury Weaver Shed
- 28 The Playground
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Spring

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Each spring, visitors delight in taking part in the two-day Tours of Historic Plantations and Homes – a rare opportunity to visit nearly two dozen historic plantations, homes, and gardens rarely open to the public. (Held in March or April.)

PrinceGeorgePlantationTours.com

July 4th Holiday

Wave That Flag, a spectacular laser lights show, is held in the Litchfield community of Pawleys Island in advance of the holiday. On the July 4th holiday, a morning parade is held on the historic island of Pawleys Island, followed by an early evening boat parade in Murrells Inlet. In the evening, a fireworks show is held at the MarshWalk in Murrells Inlet and, in Georgetown, the Kaminski House Museum welcomes the Georgetown Indigo Choral Society to perform patriotic songs in advance of fireworks in Georgetown.

October

PAWLEYS ISLAND FESTIVAL OF MUSIC & ART

For more than 30 years, the Pawleys Island Festival of Music & Art has brought musical acts to the Hammock Coast for a series of concerts spread across more than three weeks in October.

PawleysMusic.com

GEORGETOWN WOODEN BOAT SHOW

Held annually on the third weekend of October in historic Georgetown, the Georgetown Wooden Boat Show features one of the Southeast's best wooden boat exhibits with classic wooden boats displayed on land and water, and more.

WoodenBoatShow.com

TOUR DE PLANTERSVILLE

On the fourth Saturday of each October, The Village Group hosts the Tour de Plantersville, a 12-mile, 25-mile or 62-mile bike ride through the Plantersville Community and the only Scenic Byway on the Hammock Coast.

TourDePlantersville.com

Holiday Season

NIGHTS OF A THOUSAND CANDLES

For more than a quarter of a century, Brookgreen Gardens has hosted Nights of a Thousand Candles, where the sculpture garden bursts into a shining holiday-themed event featuring a thousand hand-lit candles and millions of sparking lights. Held on select dates in November and December. ***Brookgreen.org***



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There is general access to the three miles of Huntington's pristine beach. A large parking area is available, as well as accessible restrooms and showers at both the north and south ends of the park. One beach access point has a longer ramp for easier wheelchair access. Lifeguards are on duty during the summer months. A limited number of beach wheelchairs is available at the gift shop on a first-come, first-served basis. Admission is \$8 for adults; \$4 for ages 6-15; free for

ages 5 and younger; and \$5 for S.C. senior citizens.

www.southcarolinaparks.com/huntington-beach

North Litchfield Beach

There are 12 public access points and several parking lots.

Litchfield Beach

There are six marked public access points with limited parking.

Pawleys Island

The south-end of the island has a 75-car parking lot. Portable toilets are also located here. There is one beach wheelchair available on a first-come, first-served basis. To reserve the chair, call Pawleys Island Town Hall at (843) 237-1698. In addition to the south-end parking lot, there are seven additional access points along the island with limited parking.

Beach Rules

Glass containers are prohibited on all Hammock Coast beaches.

Swimming is prohibited more than 50 yards from shore or more than chest deep.

It is illegal to tamper with the dunes or cut, bend or destroy sea oats.

Many beaches in Georgetown County are designated as fireworks-free. Check with your local police.

Most beaches allow dogs on leashes, but portions of the northern end of Huntington Beach State Park's beach toward the jetty prohibits even leashed dogs.

Parking rules are strictly enforced. In areas where parking is allowed on roadsides, all four wheels must be off the pavement and in grassy area.

On Pawleys Island, the town has placed access mats to the beach at the south-end parking lot and also to the beach at First Street off Myrtle Avenue toward the north-end of the island.

Wheelchair-accessible boardwalks and ramps have been installed to provide access to at least one area of each public beach in Georgetown County. Beach wheelchairs are available at select locations.

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Some people arrive on South Carolina's Hammock Coast® ready for a few days soaking up the sun on our beautiful beaches. Still, there are others looking for a different pastime.

To that end, the Hammock Coast Golf Trail welcomes golfers from around the world.

Originally formed in 2007 to promote courses in the northern part of Georgetown County, the trail has now expanded to a dozen award-winning courses that dot the Hammock Coast from Georgetown in the south to

the Georgetown and Horry county line in the north.

The Hammock Coast Golf Trail features courses with moss-draped oaks and gently flowing tidal rivers. They include:

- In Pawleys Island, play Caledonia Golf and Fish Club, Founders Club, Litchfield Country Club, Pawleys Plantation, River Club, Tradition Club, True Blue Golf Club, and Willbrook Plantation Golf Club
- In Georgetown, play Wedgefield Country Club



• and in Murrells Inlet, play Blackmoor Golf Club, TPC, and Wachesaw Plantation East

So if your game of choice is golf, then there's no better place to be than on the Hammock Coast, one of America's premier golf vacation destinations.

Don't take our word for it. Listen to what some of the most respected names in the game have had to say about the area.

Caledonia, Heritage Club and True Blue are routinely ranked among "America's 100 Greatest Public Courses" by Golf Digest. Litchfield Country Club and Willbrook Plantation have also been ranked among the nation's Top 50 Courses for Women.

And add to that list of standouts the newly renovated Pawleys Plantation, the highly acclaimed

Jack Nicklaus design that is one of South Carolina's most scenic layouts.

Links Magazine even ranked Pawleys Island as the 10th best location in all of golf.

So, what makes golf along the Hammock Coast great? For one thing, Georgetown County's stunning natural beauty. The centuries-old oak trees, salt marshes and naturally occurring bodies of water provided course architects with a near-perfect canvas (a drive down "Oak Alley" at Caledonia is exhibit 1A).

The result is a collection of golf courses that can stand alongside any in America.

Headlining the area's offerings are Caledonia and True Blue, both Mike Strantz designs that are ranked among America's top 100





resort courses, and Pawleys Plantation, a Jack Nicklaus layout that just underwent a transformative greens, bunkers and clubhouse restoration project.

Courses TPC and Blackmoor straddle the lines between Horry and Georgetown counties and are the Hammock Coast Golf Trail's northern-most courses. Blackmoor is golf legend Gary Player's only area design, while Litchfield Country Club, which opened in 1966, is Pawleys Island's first golf course and continues to delight with its playability and conditions.

Founders Club treats players to generous fairways framed by waste bunkers, creating memorable visuals, while River Club, Tradition and Willbrook, a trio of layouts that deliver the quality and value that help make the area so popular, will form the backbone of countless Hammock Coast Golf Trail trips.

Wachesaw Plantation East hosted four PGA Tour events, a testament to the quality of the Clyde Johnston design,

while Wedgefield Country Club, the trail's southern-most course, located just outside the city limits of historic Georgetown, plays along the Black River, providing views that golfers talk about long after returning home. It's a breathtaking example of South Carolina Lowcountry scenery and charm with amazing live oaks, rolling fairways, and beautiful ponds. The 18-hole championship golf course was founded in 1972 and designed by the renowned Porter Gibson and Bob Toski.

A Hammock Coast Golf Trail package can be booked as a stay-and-play trip that offers the area's best courses, restaurants and accommodations in one unforgettable trip or you can opt for a golf-only outing.

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WATER ADVENTURES

International fishing tournaments are often broadcast around the world from the five rivers that flow into our celebrated Winyah Bay, but folks enjoy casting a line (and telling big fish tales) here even when they're not in a (televised) competition. Guided fishing excursions are available throughout the year from such sources as Fish Finder Fishing Charters or Crazy Sister Marina in Murrells Inlet. Surf fishing is quite the pastime, too.

Murrells Inlet's half-mile long MarshWalk



brings tens of thousands to “South Carolina’s Seafood Capital.” But it’s more than delicious Southern-style meals that entice folks to the water’s edge. Children of all ages can experience the magic of sailing away in search of sunken treasure on exciting pirate adventures.

Still, pirates aren’t the only ones with a penchant for excitement. New to the MarshWalk is Seakart Adventure, where a two-seat Seakart, a cross between a personal watercraft and a small boat, offers an exhilarating ride! Express Watersports, too, offers a wide variety of fun options on the water, from boat tours, kayak rentals and more. Here in Georgetown County, South Carolina, our love of water mixes with rich American history, too. You can get a little of both by enjoying a number of boat tours out of Murrells Inlet and Georgetown.

Take a tour to a deserted sea island to search for seashells aboard one of Cap’n Rod’s Lowcountry Tour barges and get a glimpse of the historic Georgetown Lighthouse - only seen by boat! And hear guides talk about the history of our beautiful community.

HISTORY TOURS

If you’d rather stay on dry land to enjoy the view, you can certainly do that, too. We have self-guided walking tours in Georgetown (Historic Register Properties and African-American Heritage) and Pawleys Island (Historic Properties). All have brochures to take you along the way, but, best of all, local historians Lee Brockington and Ron Daise narrate those tours on our free Hammock Coast app. Download it today!



Get more personalized excursions – and a ride around the historic district – from Swamp Fox Tours in Georgetown. Take a walk with Elizabeth Huntsinger’s “Ghosts of Georgetown Tours,” or let Paige Sawyer enthrall you with tales of the past on his “Old Georgetown Walking Tours.”

BIKING, JOGGING, EXERCISING

Cyclists – and walkers and runners, too – will delight in the Waccamaw Neck Bikeway that runs beside Ocean Highway from Murrells Inlet to Pawleys Island.

Our golf courses – all part of the Hammock Coast Golf Trail – are award winners. Tennis and pickleball courts will keep you soaking up the sun outdoors, too.

TIME IN THE GREAT OUTDOORS

Amazing Brookgreen Gardens offers an outdoor adventure all its own. Established in 1931, Brookgreen is a 9,127-acre floral masterpiece – and one of the world’s most famous sculpture gardens. The Murrells Inlet site contains the largest and

most comprehensive collection of American figurative sculpture in the United States. The Lowcountry Zoo is there, as well. A visit to Brookgreen is a vacation inside your vacation!

And just across Ocean Highway from Brookgreen and fronting the Atlantic Ocean is the 2,500-acre Huntington Beach State Park, offering nearly 180 campsites, miles of pristine beach and splendid wildlife viewing.

Also in the county are the Waccamaw National Wildlife Refuge, the Black River Cypress Preserve and the Tom Yawkey Wildlife Center, all pristine locations to explore.

Birdwatchers flock to our region throughout the year. Southern Living says the Hammock Coast is the best place on the East Coast to see birds, in fact. We even host the Hammock Coast Birding Festival annually in February.

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Taking a trip to the Hammock Coast beaches is all about the “Three Rs”: rest, relaxation and rejuvenation.

But if lugging chairs, umbrellas, coolers and a host of other items down to the sand is a task you’d rather avoid, several locally owned companies – and all members of the Georgetown County Chamber of Commerce – can make your trip to the beach a little easier.

COASTAL BONFIRE

Who doesn’t love to have a fire on the beach? Everyone, right? But it can also be a chore. You lug wood or portable fire pits – not to mention, large buckets – down to the shore. You also have to clean it up when the last flame goes out.

No worries. Just give the folks at Coastal Bonfire a call. The staff offers chairs, fire pits, and even S’Mores! Your fire on the beach can be for the whole family or even a special occasion.

Whatever the occasion, let Coastal Bonfire light it up! [**CoastalBonfire.co**](http://CoastalBonfire.co)

CABANA BOY

Cabana Boy serves the Pawleys Island and Litchfield Beach areas. The company will set up and tear down a 12-by-12 beach tent for you every day without any effort from you. Just rent a beach tent from Cabana Boy and it will be set up by 10 a.m. each day in the spot of your choice. It’s that simple.

Cabana Boy also rents chairs, coolers or relaxing lounge chairs for a full-service luxury beach experience. [**CabanaBoy.net**](http://CabanaBoy.net)

PAWLEYS ISLAND BEACH SERVICE

Pawleys Island Beach Service offers chairs, umbrellas, boogie boards, pool toys and more! Service area includes Pawleys Island, Litchfield Beach, Huntington Beach State Park and DeBordieu. [**Plbeachservice.com**](http://Plbeachservice.com)

SEASIDE CHAIRS AND UMBRELLAS

It’s not hard to know what this company does. It’s literally in its name! The company serves the Pawleys Island and Litchfield areas, as well as Debordieu Colony just north of Georgetown.

You can choose from self-service drop-off, where chairs and loungers are brought to you. Or you can choose premium service that includes daily setup and take down that includes Seaside’s signature red-and-white 7-foot umbrellas.

[**SeasideChairsAndUmbrellas.com**](http://SeasideChairsAndUmbrellas.com)

Flock to the Hammock Coast[®] for the Best Birdwatching



There are plenty of beachgoers who flock to South Carolina's Hammock Coast[®], but there are other visitors - birds of a different feather, you might say - who are just as keen to discover the avian wonders and beauty of our unspoiled area.

Birdwatchers know that annually hundreds of bird species can be spotted along the beaches, marshes and tidal creeks of the Hammock Coast, not to mention the pine forests and inland areas of Georgetown County. From Eagles and Woodstorks soaring overhead to Egrets and Herons making their way along the shores, the

Hammock Coast is a birder's paradise. In fact, it's considered the best birding area in South Carolina and one of the best in the Southeast.

To that end, we host the Hammock Coast Birding Festival each February when winter feathered migrants are also visiting our region by the thousands. For the festival, we welcome birders from all over the United States and Canada for four days of specially designed tours of some of the Hammock Coast's most-coveted birding spots. We've got films, lectures and classes in photography and painting, too.

Where are the best spots to see the most birds?

You can visit the Hammock Coast anytime during the year and have an amazing birding experience.

Huntington Beach State Park boasts a 330-bird checklist with an impressive rarities roster, including Roseate Spoonbill, Piping Plover, Painted Bunting, and Swallow-tailed Kite.

World-famous **Brookgreen Gardens** offers birders even more opportunities for sightings and offers daily shows about raptors and owls at its Lowcountry Zoo.

And Audubon notes that birders should not miss **Hobcaw Barony**, due to its important location at the mouth of Winyah Bay. Hobcaw Barony, just north of Georgetown, is home to thousands of pristine acres and the Red-cockaded Woodpecker and the Bachman's Sparrow.

And there's the extraordinary **Tom Yawkey Wildlife Center**, south of Georgetown. Considered one of the most outstanding gifts to wildlife

conservation in North America, the center was willed to the South Carolina Wildlife and Marine Resources Department, now the S.C. Department of Natural Resources, in 1976 by Tom Yawkey. Composed of nearly 31 square miles of marsh, managed wetlands, forest openings, ocean beach, longleaf pine forest, and maritime forest, the center is principally dedicated as a wildlife preserve, research area, and waterfowl refuge.

The Black River Cypress Preserve in the western section of Georgetown County also offers visitors a chance to see birds - some from the vantage point of a kayak. The preserve, which is privately owned, offers many opportunities for outdoor recreation, especially birding, along its diverse ecosystem.

If you're an amateur birdwatcher or an expert birder, the Hammock Coast is perfect for you!



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Dining on the Hammock Coast®

South Carolina's Hammock Coast® is known for many things - stunning beaches, great golf and casual charm, come immediately to mind - but there's another aspect that draws a crowd, too: a thriving dining scene.

From Murrells Inlet, known far and wide as the "Seafood Capital of South Carolina," to fine dining in southern Garden City, Litchfield Beach and Pawleys Island - not to mention the beauty of the waterfront restaurants in historic Georgetown, the Hammock Coast is home to some of the Palmetto State's best restaurants.

The MarshWalk, a half-mile long wooden boardwalk overlooking Murrells Inlet, is home to eight restaurants, including Drunken Jack's, a Hammock Coast institution, that offer stunning views, fresh seafood and live entertainment. Away from the MarshWalk, Murrells Inlet eateries are plentiful and popular with locals

and tourists, alike, such as Russell's Seafood Grill & Raw Bar, an Inlet icon for decades.

Just down Ocean Highway, Litchfield and Pawleys Island deliver a perfect culinary experience while maintaining the laid-back vibe the area is renowned for at locations such as Bistro 217 and Rustic Table. Eateries routinely highlight their hook-to-table fare, as Bistro's Chef Adam Kirby, a South Carolina Chef Ambassador, and the iconic Frank's Restaurant and Bar showcase delectable seafood plucked from local waters and beckon diners to their tables.

Locally owned restaurants are the norm here, not the exception, and they boast seasonal menus, fresh local ingredients, and chefs that are at the top of their field. Hanser House, for example, has been a Litchfield staple for more than 25 years, where seafood is key and portions are large. And





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places like Pawleys Island Tavern (The PIT, as fans call it), Rustic Table, bisQit, Quigley's Pint + Plate, and Pawleys Tap House & Grill feature a more casual menu (not to mention craft beer and adult milkshakes) and are just as popular as their high-profile peers, providing a range of choices for vacationers. And new to the Hammock Coast is The Quad, where you can enjoy local craft beer and delicious food trucks in a relaxed, modern setting complete with arcade games and 20 big screens that let you cheer on your favorite team.

On South Litchfield, the newly opened Tide to Table at the iconic Oceanfront Litchfield Inn offers the Hammock Coast's only oceanfront dining experience.

With the option to dine along the Sampit River and take a relaxing stroll

along the Harborwalk, an evening in Georgetown is unforgettable. The Independent, inside The George Hotel, offers delectable Southern-inspired dishes. New to Georgetown is 631, better known as "Frank's On Front," a restaurant that's bringing the family's Pawleys Island culinary vibe to the historic city. Just outside the historic district, Ball & Que is still serving up plates of mouthwatering fare after more than half a century.

Whether you are looking for seafood that is fresh from the boat, a prime steak, fried chicken or anything in between, the Hammock Coast dining scene always delivers.





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Serves: Lunch/Dinner

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Serves: Lunch/Dinner

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Cuisine: Seafood/Sushi • Serves: Dinner

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Cuisine: Seafood/Asian

Serves: Lunch/Dinner

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COASTAL DISH

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Cuisine: American • Serves: Breakfast/Dinner

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115 Willbrook Blvd. • 843-237-7313

Cuisine: Breakfast/Sandwiches

Serves: Breakfast/Lunch

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14360 Ocean Hwy. • 843-235-3021

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Cuisine: Seafood, Steaks, Pasta

Serves: Breakfast/Dinner

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Cuisine: Asian Fusion • Serves: Lunch/Dinner

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10635 Ocean Hwy • 843-237-8465

Cuisine: American • Serves: Lunch/Dinner

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13089 Ocean Hwy • 843-979-1010

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Cuisine: Salads/Sandwiches/Pizza

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A family reunion at the beach, a wedding underneath 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 a small party welcoming a new baby to the most elaborate wedding, the Hammock Coast® is the perfect backdrop for your celebration.

The Hammock Coast is home to talented planners and vendors who will help bring your vision to life. These accomplished professionals will ensure every detail is perfect.

A creekside party in charming Murrells Inlet will wow your guests - several beautiful venues are available. The skilled caterers at Inlet Affairs can help you plan a party to fit your style and budget!

Brookgreen Gardens is one of the

area's most beloved wedding venues, and there are several sites available for the ceremony and reception.

Caledonia Golf & Fish Club, carved among centuries-old Live Oak trees and draped with Spanish moss, offers myriad opportunities for entertaining - from the Club House overlooking the 18th hole to a tented venue big enough for a spectacular event under the Carolina sky.

Historic locations, such as Pawleys Island Chapel on the historic island and the Little Memorial Chapel in Murrells Inlet, make charming settings for any occasion.

The Pawleys Island Chapel overlooks the marsh and makes for a picture-perfect coastal wedding.

The 100-year-old Little Memorial Chapel was the original Murrells Inlet Presbyterian Church, the oldest



church in the inlet. The chapel is newly refurbished and can be rented for weddings and other events.

Georgetown adores a party and yours will become a memory cherished forever at places like the Kaminski House Museum and the South Carolina Maritime Museum, both located on Front Street and directly on the waterfront. Elsewhere in

Georgetown, guests will be wowed at sites like Hopsewee Plantation, Mansfield Plantation, or Wedgefield Country Club.

Your style, your way - however you choose to celebrate, South Carolina's Hammock Coast will make your dreams come true - and make memories cherished by generations for years to come.

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

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A strong connection with the past is evident in every community along the Hammock Coast®. From Native Americans who once thrived along our bountiful shores to early Spanish, French and English settlers to Revolutionary War heroes and beyond, the rich history of Georgetown County, South Carolina, is still a part of the present.

Hundreds of acres of protected land, museums, preserved plantation homes and cultural traditions carefully handed down through the generations make access to the past as easy as

walking along the tree-lined streets of Georgetown, the sandy shores of Pawleys Island or the sculpted walkways at Brookgreen Gardens. You will be drawn into the beauty of yesterday as you explore the fascinating history of the Hammock Coast.

American history is tied directly to the Hammock Coast. Francis Marion, known to history as the celebrated “Swamp Fox,” helped win the Revolutionary War here, and Thomas Lynch Jr., the owner of Hopsewee Plantation, added his signature to the Declaration of Independence.



Hobcaw Barony



*Gullah Geechee program
at Brookgreen Gardens*



Tea at Hopsewee Plantation



*Friendfield Village
at Hobcaw Barony*



First known for its lucrative indigo industry, Georgetown County became one of the richest areas in the nation through the production of Carolina Gold rice. The life of plantation owners was one of luxury and privilege, juxtaposed with the suffering of hundreds of enslaved Africans forced to complete the labor-intensive cultivation of rice. But the stories and history of it all are preserved here, so all generations will know where we've been and the struggles that led to better days for all Americans.

History lovers will want to explore Hopsewee Plantation and its newly opened museum that chronicles the story of the plantation, specifically the stories of the enslaved. Guests can hear directly from Gullah-Geechee interpreters for an enriching experience.

The City of Georgetown is proud to be the home of five fascinating museums, all in the historic district.

The Georgetown County Museum traces the history of the Hammock Coast through meticulously researched exhibits with docents excited to share the history of a country draped in American history.

The Gullah Museum is a wonderful

place to start learning about this unique culture. Founded by Bunny and Andrew Rodrigues to promote and preserve Gullah culture and now operated by their two daughters, the museum showcases Gullah and Lowcountry crafts, African artifacts and collectibles to tell the story of the Gullah people and the part they played in the building of South Carolina and the United States.

Along the water, explore the South Carolina Maritime Museum. Featuring photographs, documents, and artifacts like the Fresnel lens of the old North Island Lighthouse, the museum tells our remarkable maritime history.

Don't miss the Rice Museum at the iconic clock tower on Front Street. The museum's permanent collection of dioramas, maps, paintings, artifacts and other exhibits tell the history of rice cultivation in Georgetown County. Included at the museum are the remains of the Browns Ferry Vessel, built in the early 1700s and sunk in approximately 1730.

And no museum tour of the Hammock Coast is complete without enjoying the splendor of the Kaminski House. Of the more than 60 historic homes in Georgetown, the Kaminski House

Museum stands out as one of the most representative of the Georgian-style of the era. Learn what life was like in South Carolina's third-oldest city on one of the museum's docent-guided tours.

Beyond Georgetown, be sure to visit Brookgreen Gardens, one of America's premier sculpture gardens designated a National Historic Landmark and listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Huntington Beach State Park, just across Highway 17, is the home of Atalaya Castle and a rich repository of natural beauty.

And there's Hobcaw Barony, where well-known financier Bernard Baruch entertained Winston Churchill and Franklin D. Roosevelt. His daughter, Belle, preserved thousands of acres of former land once worked by the enslaved. Friendfield Village, a former slave village, tells the story, and the Baruch's own story in more recent American history is on display, too, through home tours.

As America looks to soon celebrate its 250th birthday, the Hammock Coast continues to showcase its long history. The stories here are worth hearing and exploring.



Georgetown County Museum



Hopsewee Plantation

South Carolina Maritime Museum





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For details, visit www.iflychs.com.

Georgetown County Airport (GGE), which can accommodate smaller planes and jets, is the county-owned, public-use airport located at 129 Airport Road, south of Georgetown, just outside the city limits on U.S. Highway 17. Nearly 150 flights are logged at the airport each day.

For details, visit www.georgetowncountyairport.com.

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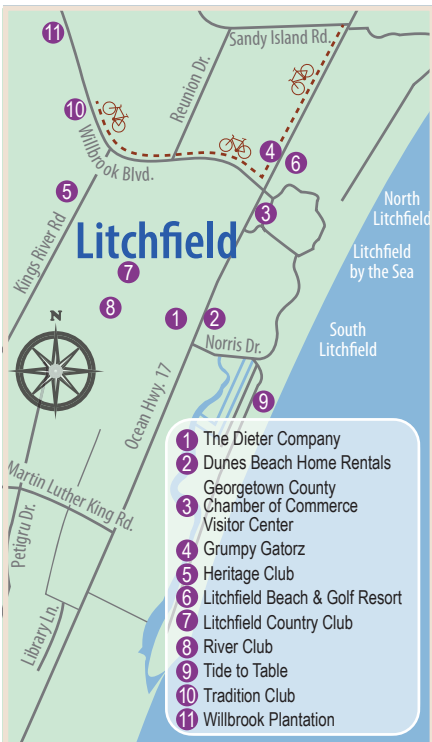
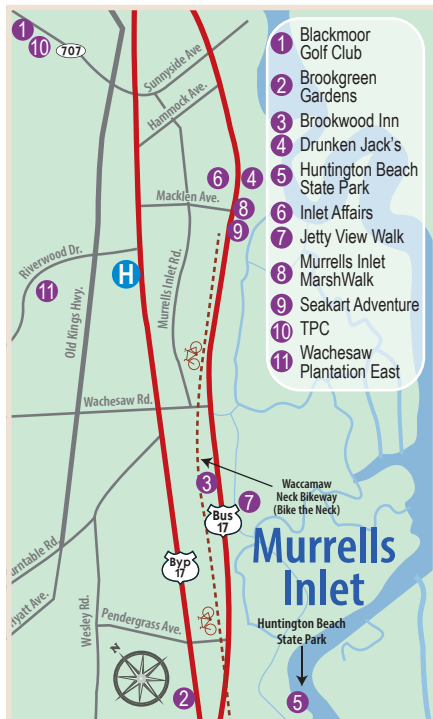
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