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**A guide to history, culture & recreation
in the greater Beaufort area**

dining

	cuisine	breakfast	lunch	dinner	outdoor seating	bar/lounge	kids	entertainment	major credit cards	price*	location
11th St. Dockside (843) 524-7433	seafood, steaks			*		*	*		*	\$\$\$	1699 11th St., Port Royal
221 Antiques & Coffee Emporium (843) 522-3049	coffee shop		*		*		*			\$	221 Scott St., Historic District
Applebee's Neighborhood Grill & Bar (843) 524-4322	American		*	*		*	*		*	\$\$	2338 Boundary St., Hwy. 21, Beaufort
The Back Porch Grill (843) 525-9824	American		*	*	*	*	*		*	\$	1 Landing Dr., Port Royal Marina
The Bank Waterfront Grill & Bar (843) 522-8831	seafood, steaks		*	*	*	*	*		*	\$\$\$	926 Bay St., Historic District
Bay Towne Grill (843) 522-3880	sandwiches, vegetarian		*	*	*		*			\$	310 West St., Historic District
Beaufort Family Food Court (843) 525-1178	buffet		*	*			*		*	\$	2535 Boundary St., Hwy. 21, Beaufort
Beaufort Inn (843) 521-9000	fine dining			*		*			*	\$\$\$\$	809 Port Republic, Historic District
Berry Island Ice Cream Café (843) 524-8779	ice cream, sandwiches		*	*	*		*			\$	1 Merchant Ln., Lady's Island
Big Joe's Bar-B-Q (843) 770-0711	barbeque		*	*						\$	780-D Parris Island Gtway., Port Royal
Bistro 205 (843) 524-4994	fine dining		*	*	*	*		*	*	\$\$\$	205 West St., Historic District
Blackstone's Deli & Café (843) 524-4330	sandwiches, soups	*	*		*		*		*	\$	205 Scott St., Historic District
Boundary St. Clubhouse (843) 522-2115	American, sports theme		*	*			*		*	D\$\$\$ LS	2317 Boundary St., Hwy. 21, Beaufort
Bruster's Old Fashioned Ice Cream (843) 522-9154	ice cream & yogurt						*			\$	304 Rbt. Smalls Pkwy., Hwy. 170, Beaufort
Burger King (843) 525-1798	fast food	*	*	*			*			\$	1295 Ribaut Rd., Port Royal
Burger King (843) 525-0952	fast food	*	*	*			*			\$	2434 Boundary St., Hwy. 21, Beaufort
Captain's D's Seafood Restaurant (843) 522-3474	seafood		*	*			*			\$	2427 Boundary St., Hwy. 21, Beaufort
Carles Bagel & Deli Bakery (843) 525-9222	bagels, sandwiches	*	*				*			\$	1422 Boundary St., Hwy. 21, Beaufort
Claude's (843) 522-3235	fine dining								*	\$\$\$	19 Marina Village Ln., Port Royal
Common Ground (843) 524-BEAN	coffee, desserts	*			*		*			\$	102 West St. Ext., Historic District
DAD's Place (843) 522-3237	Italian		*	*		*	*		*	\$\$	2127 Boundary St., Hwy. 21, Beaufort
Dairy Queen Lady's Island (843) 525-6760	ice cream, hamburgers		*	*			*			\$	115 Sea Island Pkwy., Lady's Island
Denny's (843) 726-8102	American	*	*	*			*		*	\$	I-95 Exit 33, Point South
Domino's Pizza (843) 524-8200	pizza		*	*			*			\$\$	128 Burton Hill Rd., Hwy. 170, Beaufort
Elementary Cuisine (843) 521-1719	American		*	*	*		*		*	D\$\$ LS	1638 Paris Ave., Port Royal
Emily's (843) 522-1866	fine dining								*	\$\$\$\$	904 Port Republic, Historic District
Firehouse Books & Espresso (843) 522-2665	sandwiches, pastries	*	*		*		*			\$	706 Craven St., Historic District
Friendly's Restaurant/Ice Cream (843) 322-1994	ice cream, american	*	*	*		*	*			\$	1664 Ribaut Rd., Port Royal
Fuji (843) 524-2662	Japanese		*	*			*		*	\$\$	81 Sea Island Pkwy., Lady's Island
Golden Corral (843) 525-9896	buffet	*	*	*			*			\$	122 Rbt. Smalls Pkwy., Hwy. 170, Beaufort
Good Times Country Western (843) 522-3338	pub, nightclub		*	*				*	*	\$	1001 Paris Ave., Port Royal
Hemingway's Bistro (843) 521-4480	pub		*	*	*	*	*		*	\$	920 Bay St., Historic District
House of Tokyo (843) 521-9011	Japanese, sushi bar		*	*					*	\$\$	330 Rbt. Smalls Pkwy., Hwy. 170, Beaufort
Indigo Grille (843) 575-9898	seafood, steaks		*	*		*	*		*	\$\$\$	1001 Boundary St., Historic District
It's Only Natural (843) 986-9595	health & organic foods		*							\$	12 Fairfield Rd., Lady's Island
Jamaican Pepperpot (843) 522-8288	Jamaican		*	*	*		*	*	*	\$	911 Boundary St., Historic District
John Cross Tavern (843) 524-3993	Greek, seafood, steaks		*	*		*	*		*	\$	812 Bay St., Historic District
Lady's Island Country Club (843) 522-9700	American		*	*		*	*		*	\$	139 Francis Marion Cr., Lady's Island
Live Oaks (843) 524-2144	American	*	*	*	*	*	*		*	\$\$	2001 Boundary St., Holiday Inn, Beaufort
Luther's "Rare & Well Done" (843) 521-1888	fine dining, American		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	\$\$\$	910 Bay St., Historic District
Magnolia Bakery Café & Ice Cream (843) 524-1961	bakery, ice cream, café		*		*		*		*	\$	703 Congress St., Historic District
Maryland Fried Chicken (843) 524-8766	southern		*	*			*			\$	111 Ribaut Rd., Beaufort
McDonald's (843) 524-5185	fast food	*	*	*			*			\$	2424 Boundary St., Beaufort
McDonald's (843) 522-9824	fast food	*	*	*			*			\$	US 21 & Sam's Point Rd., Lady's Island
Ollie's By the Bay (843) 524-2500	seafood, oysters		*	*		*	*	*	*	D\$\$\$ LS	822 Bay St., Historic District
Ollie's Seafood (843) 525-6333	seafood, oysters		*	*		*	*	*	*	D\$\$\$ LS	71 Sea Island Pkwy., Lady's Island
Panda Chinese Restaurant (843) 322-0696	Chinese, Szechuan		*	*			*			\$	860 Parris Island Gtway., Port Royal
Peking Gourmet Chinese Restaurant (843) 986-0166	Chinese, Szechuan		*	*			*			\$	10 Sam's Point Rd., Lady's Island
Plums Restaurant (843) 525-1946	fine dining		*	*	*	*	*		*	D\$\$\$ LS	904-1/2 Bay St., Historic District
Ruby Tuesday (843) 522-1972	American		*	*		*	*		*	\$\$	346 Rbt. Smalls Pkwy., Hwy. 170, Beaufort
Russell's Rd.house (843) 838-0821	steaks, seafood		*	*		*	*		*	\$\$\$	1760 Sea Island Pkwy., St. Helena Island
Salt Marsh Grill (843) 838-8444	fine dining		*	*	*	*	*		*	\$\$\$	200 Marina Dr., Dataw Island
Sea Island Wine & Provisions (843) 524-9463	gourmet/wine		*						*	\$\$	403 Carteret St., Historic District
Shrimp Shack	seafood		*	*	*		*			\$	1929 Sea Island Pkwy., St. Helen Island
Sonic Drive-In (843) 522-8378	fast food		*	*	*		*			\$	340 Rbt. Smalls Pkwy., Beaufort
Sonic Drive-In (843) 986-9607	fast food		*	*	*		*			\$	137 Sea Island Pkwy., Lady's Island
Southern Sweets Ice Cream Parlor (843) 575-0798	ice cream		*	*			*			\$	917 F Bay St., Historic District
Steamer Oyster & Steak House (843) 522-0210	seafood, oysters		*	*		*	*		*	\$\$\$	168 Sea Island Pkwy., Lady's Island
Subway Sandwiches (843) 525-1551	subs		*	*			*			\$	18 Shell Point Rd. Plaza, Port Royal
The Sandwich Shoppe (843) 838-9838	sandwiches, desserts		*	*	*		*	*		\$	846 Sea Island Pkwy., St. Helena Island
Turn 4 Pizza (843) 982-0977	pizza		*	*			*			\$	150 Castlerock Rd., Hwy. 170, Beaufort
Twice Baked Bread Co. (843) 575-6166	bakery, sandwiches	*	*				*			\$	905 Boundary St., Historic District
Ultimate Eating (843) 838-1314	lowcountry & gullah	*	*	*			*	*	*	\$	859 Sea Island Pkwy., St. Helena Island
Vinnys Pizza (843) 522-1444	pizza, subs, sandwiches		*	*		*	*			\$	22B Rbt. Smalls Pkwy., Beaufort
Vinnys Pizza (843) 521-1667	pizza, subs, sandwiches		*	*		*	*			\$	136-6 Sea Island Pkwy., Lady's Island
Whitehall Plantation Restaurant (843) 521-1700	fine dining		*	*		*	*		*	D\$\$\$ LS	27 Whitehall Dr., Lady's Island

*price: \$ entrees below \$7 • \$\$ entrees below \$12 • \$\$\$ entrees below \$17 • \$\$\$\$ entrees over \$17

lodging

	number of rooms	handicap access	group rates	complimentary breakfast	pools: indoor (1) outdoor (2)	lounge (L) restaurant (R)	major credit cards	\$ \$24 - \$40 \$ \$45 - \$60 \$ \$65 - \$90 \$ \$95 over \$90	location
Atlantic Inn 2249 Boundary St. • (843) 524-6024	30		*				*	\$\$	Hwy. 21
Beaufort Inn 809 Port Republic • (843) 521-9000	12	*		*		L & R	*	\$\$\$\$	B&B/Inn, Historic District
Beaufort Lodge 1630 Ribaut Rd. • (843) 524-5600	14	*				L		\$\$	Port Royal
Beaulieu Guest House 1103 Paris Avenue, Port Royal • (843) 575-0303	1 unit							\$\$\$\$	Vacation House in Port Royal
Beaulieu House at Cat Island 3 Sheffield Court • (843) 770-0303	8	*		*		L	*	\$\$\$\$	B&B/Inn Cat Island
Best Inn 2448 Boundary St. • (800) 237-8466	62	*	*		2		*	\$\$\$	Hwy. 21
Best Western – Point South I-95 Exit 33 & Hwy. 17 • (800) 528-1234	113	*	*		1	L & R	*	\$\$	Point South
Best Western Sea Island Inn 1015 Bay St. • (843) 522-2090	43		*	*	2	L	*	\$\$\$\$	Historic District
Comfort Inn of Beaufort 2227 Boundary St. • (800) 423-8466	79	*	*	*	1	L	*	\$\$\$	Hwy. 21, Beaufort
Comfort Inn of Ridgeland I-95 Exit 21 & Hwy. 336 • (800) 228-5150	101	*	*	*	1 & 2		*	\$\$	Ridgeland
Craven St. Inn 1103 Craven St. • (888) 522-0250	10			*		L	*	\$\$\$\$	B&B/Inn, Historic District
Cuthbert House Inn 1203 Bay St. • (800) 327-9275	7	*		*		L	*	\$\$\$\$	B&B/Inn, Historic District
Days Inn Point South 1-95 Exit 33 & U.S. Hwy. 17 • (800) 329-7466	117	*		*	2	R	*	\$\$	Point South
De Treville House MCAS Bldg 1108 • (843) 522-1663	42	*					*	\$	MCAS Beaufort (military)
Dubose Rentals Fripp Island Resort • (877) 768-7999	23 units							\$\$\$\$	Fripp Island Resort
Econo Lodge 2221 Boundary St. • (800) 553-2666	49	*			2	L	*	\$\$\$	Hwy. 21, Beaufort
Fairfield Inn/Sun City 105 Okatie Center Blvd. • (843) 705-2300	66	*	*	*	2		*	\$\$\$	Hwy. 170, Okatie
Fripp Island Resort One Tarpon Blvd. • (800) 845-4100	300 units				1 & 2	L & R	*	\$\$\$\$	Fripp Island Resort
Hampton Inn 2342 Boundary St. • (800) 426-7866	76	*	*	*	2	L	*	\$\$\$	Hwy. 21, Beaufort
Harbor Island Rentals 2123B Sea Island Pkwy. • (800) 553-0251	70 units				1 & 2	L & R	*	\$\$\$\$	Harbor Island
Harbor Island Resort Two Harbor Drive • (800) 809-2410	60 units				1 & 2	L & R	*	\$\$\$	Harbor Island
Holiday Inn Oceanfront Hilton Head 1 S. Forrest Beach Drive • (800) 423-9897	201	*			2	L & R	*	\$\$\$\$	Hilton Head Island
Holiday Inn of Beaufort 2001 Boundary St. • (800) 465-4329	151	*	*		2	L & R	*	\$\$\$	Hwy. 21, Beaufort
Hunting Island State Park Campground 2555 Sea Island Pkwy. • (843) 838-2011	14 cabins 200 sites	*					*	\$\$\$	Hunting Island
Main St. Inn Hilton Head 2200 Main St. • (800) 471-3001	34				2	L	*	\$\$\$\$	Hilton Head Island
MCTI Properties 9 Webb Way • (843) 470-0420	1 unit							\$\$\$\$	Pleasant Point
North St. Inn 1411 North St. • (843) 986-1126	4			*			*	\$\$\$\$	B&B/Inn, Historic District
Oceanfront Hunting Island Cabin 58 Cabin Rd. • (843) 524-8627	1 unit							\$\$\$\$	Hunting Island
Old Point Inn 212 New St. • (843) 524-3177	5			*		L	*	\$\$\$	B&B/Inn, Historic District
Point Pleasant Garden Apartment 605 North St. • (843) 522-0066/(843) 522-1006	1 unit							\$\$\$\$	Historic District
Point South KOA Campground I-95 Exit 33 • (800) 726-5733		*			2		*		I-95 Exit 33 & Hwy. 17
Ramada Limited – Ridgeland I-95 Exit 21 & Hwy. 336 • (800) 2-RAMADA	60	*	*	*	2	L	*	\$	Ridgeland
Red Carpet Inn 301 Carteret St. • (800) 251-1962	25		*				*	\$\$	Historic District
Rhett House Inn 1009 Craven St. • (888) 480-9530	17			*		L	*	\$\$\$\$	B&B/Inn, Historic District
Seaside Rd. Estate 1448 Seaside Rd. • (843) 525-6799	1 unit							\$\$\$\$	Hunting Island
Sleep Inn of Beaufort 2523 Boundary St. • (800) SLEEP-INN	86	*	*	*	2		*	\$\$\$	Hwy. 21, Beaufort
Super 8 Motel 1360 Ribaut Rd. • (800) 800-8000	38	*	*	*	*	*	*	\$\$	Port Royal
The Gardens At Coffin Point 41 Oakland Drive • (800) 845-4100	1 unit							\$\$\$\$	St. Helena Island
Town & Country 1900 Sea Island Parkway • (843) 838-7595	30 units							\$\$\$\$	Fripp Island
Tuck in the Wood Campground Lands End Rd. • (843) 838-2267	74 campsites	*						\$	St. Helena Island
Two Suns Inn Bed & Breakfast 1705 Bay St. • (843) 522-1122	6	*		*		L	*	\$\$\$\$	B&B/Inn, Historic District

tours

	type of tour	address	day/time	cost	description
"Rev's" Step On Gullah Tours Cell (843) 816-7407 (843) 838-3185	Gullah/Step On	St. Helena Island	By appointment	Call for rates	Personalized Gullah tour.
Ace Basin Adventures (843) 844-2514	Kayak, Powerboat Driving	Ashepoo River	Daily	Call for rates	Kayak: Rice culture, wildlife. Powerboat: Dolphin watch, sight seeing.
Ace Basin Tours (843) 521-3099	Pontoon Boat Tour	Coosaw Marine Dock	Wed & Sat 10:00 am and by appointment	Adult \$30.00 Child \$15.00 Under 6 free w/adult	Where the Ashepoo, Combabee and Edisto Rivers converge to form the largest pristine estuarine preserve on the East Coast (3 hours).
Aqua Sports/ Sea Wolf Charters (843) 525-1174	Fishing/Charter	Port Royal Marina	By appointment	Call for rates	Year-round professional sport fishing and customized cruise trips.
Bay Street Outfitters (843) 524-5250	Fishing/Charter	Beaufort Downtown Marina	By appointment	Call for rates	Fishing/charters.
Beaufort Tour Service (843) 525-1300	Bus Tour	Departs Downtown Marina Parking Lot	Daily or call Visitor's Center for schedule	Adult \$14.50 Child \$7.00	Narrated tour of the Old Point neighborhood and the Historic District.
Captain Dick's River Tours (843) 524-4422	Boat	Beaufort Downtown Marina	By appointment	Call for rates	See Beaufort by water. (1-6 passengers).
Carolina Buggy Tours (843) 525-1300	Carriage Tour	Departs Downtown Marina Parking Lot	Mon-Sat 9:30 am-6:30 pm Sun 12:00 pm-6:15 pm	Adult \$14.50 Child \$7.00	Narrated tour of the downtown area and the Historic District.
Discover Hilton Head Tour Services, Inc. (843) 726-9217	Step-On Guide		By appointment	Call for rates	Personalized step-on tour.
Ghost of the South (843) 252-2586	Candlelight Walking Ghost Tour	Departs from West St. Ext.	Daily by appointment 8:00 pm	Adult \$9.00 Child \$5.00	An adventure among the legendary spirits that remain as the Ghosts of the South.
Hunting Island (843) 838-2011	Ecology	Hunting Island State Park			Lighthouse, beach, trails, fishing pier.
Islander Steamship (843) 524-4000	Boat Tour	Departs from Henry Chambers Waterfront Park	Tue, Thu, Sat & Sun 2:00 pm, Call for winter schedule.	Adult \$18.00 Child \$10.00 Military \$17.00 Senior \$17.00	Boat tour of the surrounding islands. Excursions, river cruises, music and entertainment cruises. Private charters also available.
Kayak Farm (843) 838-2008	Kayak	St. Helena	By appointment	Call for rates	Guided exploration, instruction, rentals, sales.
Lowcountry Sailing (843) 662-7124	Sailing	Port Royal Marina	By appointment	Call for rates	Sailing cruises and instruction.
Point Tours & Transportation (843) 522-3576	Bus Tour/Charter	Charter Bus	By appointment	Call for rates	Bus tour of Beaufort and surrounding islands. Airport charter.
SeaWolf Charter (843) 525-6664	Fishing/Charters	Departing Port Royal Landing Marina or Hilton Head	By appointment	Call for rates	Fishing/charters.
Southern Rose (843) 524-2900	Carriage Tour	Departs from the Henry Chambers Waterfront Park	Mon-Sat 9:30 am-6:30 pm Sun 12:00 pm-6:15 pm	Adult \$14.50 Child \$7.00	Narrated tour of the Old Point neighborhood and the Historic District.
Spirit of Old Beaufort (843) 525-0459	Guided Walking Tours	103 West Street Ext.	Mon-Sat by appointment	Adult \$10.00 Teen \$7.50 12 & under \$3.50	Learn about local history, architecture, horticulture and lowcountry culture. Live musical performance also available for groups.

attractions

	hours	group rates	maximum no. in group	maximum occupancy	complimentary admission	sug. tour length (mins.)	reservations required	handicap accessible	major credit cards	restaurant	gift shop	motorcoach parking	location	description
BEAUFORT														
The John Mark Verdir House Museum 801 Bay Street Beaufort, SC 29902 (843) 524-6334	Mon-Sat 10:30 am-4:00 pm	Y	10		N	30-45	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Downtown	Built in 1805, this Federal-style home was taken over by the Union officers as their headquarters during the Civil War.
The Beaufort Museum and Arsenal 713 Craven Street Beaufort, SC 29902 (843) 525-7077	Mon-Sat 11 am-4pm	N				30-45	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Downtown Beaufort	One of the most important artifacts the Beaufort Museum maintains is the building which houses the museum.
The Baptist Church of Beaufort 600 Charles Street Beaufort, SC 29902 (843) 524-3197	By appt.				n/a	15-20	Y	Y				Y	Downtown Beaufort	Built in 1844, this church is an excellent example of Greek Revival architecture. During the Civil War the church was used as a hospital.
St. Helena Episcopal Church 507 Newcastle Street Beaufort, SC 29902 (843) 522-1712	Mon-Thur 10 am-4 pm Fri & Sat 10 am-1 pm	n/a			n/a	15-20	Y			n/a	Y	Y	Downtown Beaufort	Part of St. Helena Parish that was formed in 1712. Construction on the brick and stucco church began in 1724. During the Civil War the church was used as a hospital.
ST. HELENA ISLAND (Beaufort)														
The Chapel of Ease Land's End Rd., St. Helena Island, SC 29920	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	15	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	St. Helena's Island off of Martin Luther King Blvd.	This church was built between 1742 and 1747 to serve the Planters on St. Helena Island. In 1886 a forest fire destroyed part of this brick and tabby chapel. The ruins and a small graveyard remain.
Penn Center, Inc. 16 Penn Center Cir. W. St. Helena Island, SC 29920 (843) 838-2432	Mon-Sat 11 am-4 pm						Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Hwy. 21 South St. Helena Island	The first school for freed slaves in South Carolina and now a museum and cultural center.
HUNTING ISLAND (Beaufort)														
Hunting Island State Park 2555 Sea Island Parkway Hunting Island, SC 29920 (843) 838-2011	Park: Dawn to Dusk Lighthouse: 10am-5pm Visitors Ctr.: Mon-Fri 9am-5 pm Sat & Sun 11am-5 pm			D, E			Y			Y			Hwy. 21 South	Very secluded family-oriented park. Nature trails, nature center, fishing pier, lighthouse, visitor center.
PARRIS ISLAND (Beaufort)														
Parris Island Museum Bldg. 111 Panama Street Parris Island, SC 29905-9001 (843) 228-2951	Mon-Sun 10 am-4:30 pm			200		60	Y	Y			Y	Y	Parris Island Marine Corps Recruit Depot	Displays depicting the history of Parris Island, Port Royal Sound.
BLUFFTON														
Heyward House Historic Center 52 Boundary Street Bluffton, SC 29910 (843) 757-6293	Wed-Sat 10 am-3 pm	Y	25	50	N	30-40	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Downtown Bluffton	Heyward Historic Center is located at the Cole-Heyward House, c. 1840. It is a house museum and the official Welcome Center for the town of Bluffton.