

### 10 – Donnelley Wildlife Management Area

585 Donnelley Dr., Green Pond, (843) 844-8957, [dnr.sc.gov](http://dnr.sc.gov)

This important bird area encompasses a unique diversity of managed rice fields, forested wetlands, tidal marsh, and agricultural land. Including two designated nature trails and miles of dirt roads for hikers and bicyclists to explore.

### 11 – Bear Island Wildlife Management Area

42 TiTi Rd., Green Pond, (843) 844-8957, [dnr.sc.gov](http://dnr.sc.gov)

This area is one of the best birding areas in the state. Bird watchers will find threatened and endangered species such as wood storks and bald eagles.

### 12 – ACE Basin National Wildlife Refuge

8675 Willtown Rd., Hollywood, (843) 889-3084, [fws.gov](http://fws.gov)

The refuge is a former rice plantation that protects the natural beauty and abundant wildlife of the area and serves as a habitat for many endangered or threatened species.

### 13 – Edisto Museum

8123 Chisholm Plantation Rd., Edisto Island, (843) 869-1954

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

This museum houses rich history and artifacts that are unique to Edisto Island. They stabilized the last two slave cabins on the Island and donated one to the Smithsonian Museum of African American History and Culture.

### 14 – Edisto Serpentarium

1374 Highway 174, Edisto Island, (843) 869-1171, [edistoserpentarium.com](http://edistoserpentarium.com)

Dedicated to recognizing, preserving, and studying reptiles. The serpentarium offers an array of attractions and shows.

### 15 – Botany Bay Plantation

Botany Bay Rd, Edisto Island, (843) 869-2713, [dnr.sc.gov](http://dnr.sc.gov)

Along with the natural beauty visitors will also find ruins of an 1800's plantation house, slave quarters, and several intact outbuildings from the 1840's.

### 16 – Edisto Beach State Park

Edisto Island, (843) 869-4430, [southcarolinaparks.com](http://southcarolinaparks.com)

Rich in wildlife and history, trails are in abundance for hiking and biking. Spacious beach. There is also a Learning Center near the boat landing.

### 17 – Sheldon Chapel Episcopal & Stoney Creek Presbyterian Chapel

25481 Pocotaligo Rd., Yemassee

Sheldon Chapel Episcopal was originally built in 1745. Stoney Creek Chapel is located behind Sheldon on SC-25 286. It is the only pre-Civil War structure remaining in the area, constructed in 1833. The chapel was spared during the Civil War because it acted as a hospital and the grounds were used as a campsite by Federal troops. (Used in the movie Forrest Gump.)

### 18 – Hampton Museum & Visitors Center

15 Elm St. East, Hampton, (843) 943-5318

Located in the old Bank of Hampton building, this museum and visitors center contains collections pertinent to life in the town of Hampton. Visitors will find military artifacts, antique medical equipment, and Watermelon Festival memorabilia.

### 19 – Hampton County Museum

702 1st St. West, Hampton, (843) 943-5484

Located in the old jailhouse, this Museum contains an extensive collection of artifacts: memorabilia from the Civil War, World Wars I and II, the Korean War and the Vietnam War.

### 20 – Lake Warren State Park

1079 Lake Warren Rd, Hampton (803) 943-5051 [southcarolinaparks.com](http://southcarolinaparks.com)

This park is the ideal location to spend a relaxing day outdoors fishing, boating, walking, and communing with nature.

### 21 – Brunson Museum

800 Railroad Ave., Brunson Town Hall

Housed in the original town hall, the museum contains a collection of artifacts, paintings and other memorabilia documenting the history of the Brunson area. Listed in Ripley's Believe It Or Not, as the only octagonal town hall ever built on stilts.

### 22 – Estill Museum

44 Third Street, Estill

Housed in what was formally the town hall and jail, the Estill Museum is full of local history. Interesting artifacts including photographs illustrate the history of this small town, its founders, and outstanding citizens.

### 23 – Webb Wildlife Management Area

282 Webb Ave., Garnet, (803) 625-3569

This globally recognized bird area consists of over 25,000 acres bordering the Savannah River. Many visitors are attracted to the area for birdwatching. Explore the Savannah River Trail on this beautiful property.

### 24 – Frampton Plantation & Lowcountry Visitors Center

1 Low Country Lane, Yemassee, (SC – I-95 @ Exit 33), (843) 717-3090

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



The original plantation house was built by John Frampton in the 1700s as part of a King's Grant. The plantation produced Sea Island cotton and rice. Frampton served as a delegate in the 1860 SC Convention and signed the Ordinance of Secession. General Lee commissioned an earthwork gun emplacement that can still be seen behind the house. It is now the Lowcountry Visitors Center. Open daily 8:30am-5pm.

### 25 – Old Sheldon Church Ruins

Sheldon Church Road, Yemassee

These ruins stand beautifully under majestic live oak trees off Hwy 17. Built in the 1750's, the church was burned by British Troops during the Revolutionary War, then destroyed again during the Civil War. The ruins stand to serve as a reminder of the Lowcountry's past.

### 26 – Beaufort National Cemetery

1601 Boundary Street, Beaufort, (843) 524-3925

Established in 1863, the landscape plan of this cemetery is very distinguished, laid out in a half wheel. It is enclosed in a brick wall, constructed in 1876. The cemetery is home to 117 Confederate soldiers and 2,800 Union soldiers.

### 27 – Pat Conroy Literary Center

601 Bladen Street, Beaufort, (843) 379-7025

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

The Pat Conroy Literary Center educates and inspires readers, writers, and teachers. Named in honor of one of America's best loved writers, the center continues his legacy as a teacher, mentor, advocate, and friend to storytellers.

### 28 – St Helena's Anglican Church

505 Church Street, Beaufort, (843) 522-1712, [sthelenas1712.org](http://sthelenas1712.org)

Built in 1724 of brick that was carried over in the ballasts of ships. During the Civil War the church was used as a hospital. Many tombstones from the church cemetery were taken inside and used as operating tables.

### 29 – Tabernacle Baptist Church

911 Craven Street, Beaufort, (843) 524-0376

Built by the African Americans after Federal occupation of Beaufort in 1861. The churchyard cemetery is the final resting place of Robert Smalls, a slave who rose to greatness during the Civil War.

### 30 – Beaufort Visitors Center and Museum at the Arsenal

713 Craven Street, Beaufort, (843) 525-7077, [beaufortsc.org](http://beaufortsc.org)

Built in 1798, the Arsenal was home to the Beaufort Volunteer Artillery who served in the American Revolutionary War. The property now serves as Beaufort Visitor's Center and Museum, housing relics of nature, war, and early industry.

### 31 – John Mark Verdier House Museum

801 Bay Street, Beaufort, (843) 379-6335, [historicbeaufort.org](http://historicbeaufort.org)

Built in 1804 the Federal style home was visited by the Marquis de Lafayette in 1825. It also served as Union Headquarters during the Civil War.

### 32 – Spanish Moss Trail

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

This is an emerging rails-to-trail greenway project located in Beaufort County with a 12-foot wide, paved, pedestrian trail. Open to bikers, runners, walkers, fishers, and nature enthusiasts. Parking trail heads are located at Clarendon Rd., Roseida Rd., Beaufort Plaza, Depot Rd., Broome Ln., and Westvine Dr.

### 33 – Historic Port Royal Foundation and Museum & Cypress Wetlands Walking Trail

1634 Paris Ave, Port Royal, (843) 524-4333, [portroyalhistory.org](http://portroyalhistory.org)

Learn about lowcountry living when it was centered around the harvesting of seafood from local creeks and rivers. The Cypress Wetlands Walking Trail is a signature destination right in the heart of Port Royal. Located along Paris Avenue viewers can spot nesting shore birds in their natural habitat.

### 34 – Fort Frederick

601 Old Fort Rd., Port Royal, [dnr.sc.gov](http://dnr.sc.gov)

Constructed between 1733 and 1735, Fort Frederick is the oldest surviving tabby fort in South Carolina and the oldest know tabby structure in Beaufort. On January 1, 1868 the Emancipation Proclamation was first read in the Southern states.

### 35 – Parris Island Museum

111 Panama St., Beaufort (843) 228-2951, [parrisislandmuseum.com](http://parrisislandmuseum.com)

The Parris Island Museum is dedicated to showcasing and preserving the traditions of the Marine Corps.

### 36 – Penn Center St. Helena Island

16 Penn Center Cir. W., St. Helena Island, (843)838-2432 [penncenter.com](http://penncenter.com)

The Penn Center is the site of one of the country's first schools for freed slaves.

### 37 – Chapel of Ease

Land's End Road, St Helena Island

This structure was constructed of tabby walls between 1742 and 1747 and served as a house of worship. Destroyed by fire in 1886, it remains as a peaceful and tranquil reminder of Sea Island life.

### 38 – Fort Fremont

Land's End Road, St Helena Island, [fortfremont.org](http://fortfremont.org)

Constructed in 1899, this fort defended Port Royal Sound. Earthen bulwarks are in place to protect the harbor side of the fort, which accommodated disappearing guns and a rapid fire battery.

### 39 – Hunting Island State Park

2555 Sea Island Parkway, Beaufort County (843) 838-2011,

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

This popular park is also home to the only lighthouse in the state open to the public. The visitor's center holds exhibits of local wildlife. It also features nature trails and a campground located on the beach.

### 40 – Gillisonville Baptist Church

10158 Grays Highway, Ridgeland (Gillisonville Area)

This battle-scarred Greek Revival structure was erected around 1836, and used as a hospital during Sherman's "March to the Sea". Visible bullet holes can be found on the exterior walls.

### 41 – Morris Center for Lowcountry History

10782 Jacob Smart Blvd. S. Ridgeland, (843) 284-9227

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

This museum celebrates the Lowcountry's rich history and culture through educational programming and changing exhibits.

### 42 – Pauline Pratt Webel Museum

403 N Russell St, Ridgeland, (843) 726-8126

This museum houses a wonderful collection of artifacts, prints, and other items documenting the people of Jasper County.

### 43 – Blue Heron Nature Trail

321 Bailey Lane, Ridgeland, (843) 726-7611

This easy walking .6 mile loop is home to turtles, ducks, wading herons and alligators. The path leads visitors around a pond and into a low-lying wooded area. The trail is available dawn-dusk.

### 44 – Ralph Tuten Memorial Park

I-95 Exit 21, Main Street, Ridgeland

Located just off Interstate 95, this tabby path meanders through brick walls and walks, and a beautiful fountain.

### 45 – Holy Trinity Anglican Church

2718 Bees Creek Rd, Ridgeland, (843) 726-3743

Originally built as a chapel of ease in 1835, the current structure was built in 1858. The beautiful live oak trees that frame the church were planted by the ladies of the congregation in the nineteenth century. The churchyard contains three graves that pre-date the Civil War.

### 46 – Euhaw Baptist Church

2576 Bees Creek Road, Ridgeland, (843) 726-3343

Built in 1860, it was burned in Sherman's "March to the Sea". It fell victim to fire again in 1904. A new church was built in 1906. This late-Victorian structure proudly displays a three-stepped bell tower and arched windows.

### 47 – Thomas Heyward Jr Tomb

Ridgeland, Jct of Hwys 462 & 336

Thomas Heyward Jr, signer of the Declaration of Independence, was born and laid to rest here. This spot is a quiet and restful spot to picnic.

### 48 – Port Royal Sound Foundation

310 Okatie Hwy, Okatie, (843) 645-7774 [portroyalsoundfoundation.org](http://portroyalsoundfoundation.org)

Discover our amazing local marine life in a 3,000-gallon aquarium and the educational touch tanks. Explore the water by boat, kayak, canoe and more.

### 49 – Sergeant Jasper Park

1458 Red Dam Road, Hardeeville, (843) 784-5130

This park features walking trails, kayak and canoe rentals, and a disk golf course. The park is open during daylight hours.

### 50 – Purrysburg Monument

Hardeeville intersection of Hwys 34 & 203

This stone monument was erected in the 1940's by the Huguenot Society of South Carolina. The oldest tomb is dated 1781. In 1731 a group of 600 Swiss colonists migrated to this spot along the Savannah River.

### 51 – Argent Steam Engine “Old Number 7”

205 Main Street, Hardeeville

This rare train was built around 1910 by the H.K. Porter Company. "Number 7" was used to haul timber. It is a wonderful relic for the logging and lumbering industry. The train engine is on display near City Hall.

### 52 – Savannah National Wildlife Refuge

Highway 17, Hardeeville, [fws.gov](http://fws.gov)

You'll find freshwater marshes, tidal rivers, creeks and bottomland hardwoods. Ducks migrate into the area, joining resident wood ducks, bald eagles, egrets, kingfishers, and alligators.

### 53 – Garvin-Garvey House

Bridge and Wharf St, Historic Bluffton, (843) 757-6293,

[townofbluffton.sc.gov](http://townofbluffton.sc.gov)

This newly restored 1870s cottage is one of the earliest known freedmen owned and built houses on the May River.

### 54 – Church of the Cross

110 Calhoun Street, Historic Bluffton, (843) 757-2661,

[thechurchofthecross.net](http://thechurchofthecross.net)

This Gothic structure was built in 1857. Inside visitors will find soft pink plaster walls and exposed pine timbers, along with a walnut alter. In 1863 Federal troops burned much of the area but left this church untouched.

### 55 – Historic Heyward House & Visitors Center

70 Boundary Street, Historic Bluffton, (843) 757-6293, [heywardhouse.org](http://heywardhouse.org)

Built in 1840 as a summer home, this is one of eight antebellum homes in Old Town Bluffton. A slave cabin and the summer kitchen also remain on the property.

### 56 – Campbell AME Church

25 Boundary St, Old Town Bluffton, (843) 757-3652,

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

Built in 1853, this is the oldest church in Old Town Bluffton. Purchased by nine former slaves in 1874, Campbell Chapel AME Church was formed by these visionary founding fathers.

### 57 – Pinckney Island National Wildlife Refuge

Between Hilton Head Island and Bluffton, (843) 784-2468, [fws.gov](http://fws.gov)

The refuge offers ideal opportunities for hiking, bicycling, photography, and wildlife observation. Open from dawn to dusk.

### 58 – Coastal Discovery Museum

70 Honey Horn Drive, Hilton Head Island, (843) 689 6767,

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

Housed on historic Honey Horn Plantation, the museum is located in the only remaining original plantation house on the island. Walking trails lead along the river. Open Monday thru Saturday 9am-4:30pm, and Sunday 11am-3pm.

### 59 – Historic Mitchelville Freedom Park

226 Beach City Rd, Hilton Head Island, (843) 341-4600,

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

This is the site of the first self-governed town of former slaves in the country. After the Emancipation Proclamation, Mitchelville became a template for the creation of future freedmen towns and served as the rehearsal for Reconstruction.

### 60 – Audubon Newhall Preserve

Palmetto Bay Road, Hilton Head Island, (843) 842-9246,

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

This is a 50-acre property covered in interconnected trails that allow up close views of local flora and fauna. Free and open daily dawn-dusk.

### 61 – Heritage Library

2 Corpus Christie Pl, Hilton Head Island, (843) 686-6560, [heritagelib.org](http://heritagelib.org)

The Heritage Library is a center focused on Hilton Head Island history and ancestry research. Open Monday thru Friday 10am-3pm.

### 62 – Sea Pines Forest Preserve

Sea Pines Resort, Hilton Head Island, (843)671-7170

Over 2 miles of walking trails are available on this self-guided tour of Lowcountry nature. The preserve is home to a 4,000-year-old Indian shell ring, fresh water fishing ponds, and abundant bird habitat.

### 63 – Daufuskie Island & Historic Kennedy Trail

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

On this historically significant island, slaves once grew indigo and Sea Island cotton. Many historic buildings remain. The Rob Kennedy Historic Trail winds its way throughout the island. Access to the island is by ferry.





# South Carolina LOWCOUNTRY AND RESORT ISLANDS

1 Lowcountry Lane - I-95, Exit 33,  
Yemassee, SC 29945 - 1-800-528-6870

## ATTRACTIONS

### 1 - Colleton State Park

147 Wayside Ln., Walterboro, (843) 538-8206, southcarolinaparks.com  
Nestled along the Edisto river, this Lowcountry park is a paddler's paradise. Providing easy river access and serving as the headquarters for the Edisto River Canoe and Kayak Trail (ERCK Trail).

### 2 - Bedon-Lucas House

205 Church St., Walterboro, (843) 549-9633  
Built in the 1820's, this historic property is home to the Colleton County Historic & Preservation Society.

### 3 - South Carolina Artisans Center

318 Wichman St., Walterboro (843) 549-0011, scartisanscenter.com  
Located in the heart of Walterboro, you will find a treasure trove of hand-crafted pieces created by only South Carolina artisans.

### 4 - Colleton Museum & Farmers Market

506 East Washington St., Walterboro, (843) 549-2303, colletonmuseum.com  
The museum explores the history of Colleton County and showcases wildlife of the Lowcountry.

### 5 - Walterboro Wildlife Center & Sanctuary

100 S Jefferies Blvd./Washington St. Walterboro, (843) 782-6081  
Walterboro's nature-based center and sanctuary offers visitors a lowcountry experience combining history, culture, recreation, and education in a southern lowland setting.

### 6 - Tuskegee Airmen Monument

537 Aviation Way, Walterboro, (843) 549-9595  
This monument commemorates the heroism of America's first black military airmen, who enlisted during World War II. They learned to fly three types of aircraft that were used to escort larger planes into battle.

### 7 - Pon-Pon Chapel of Ease Ruins

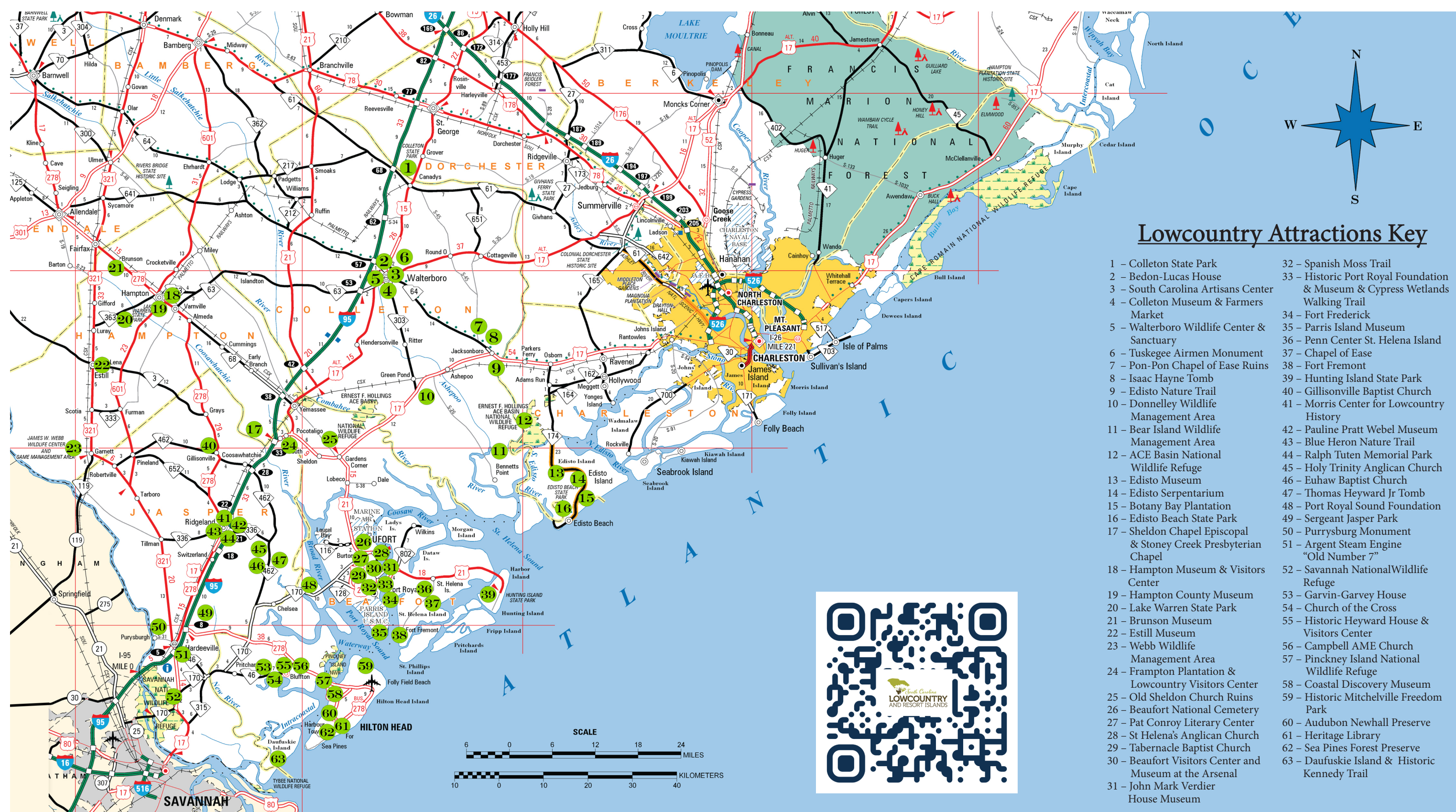
Parkers Ferry Rd., Round O  
Established during the Colonial Period in 1725 Pon-Pon was once the center of a bustling thoroughfare. Today the ruins stand as a reminder of the early establishment of the Anglican church in the area.

### 8 - Isaac Hayne Tomb

Sparks Dr., Round O  
Isaac Hayne fought for independence during the Revolutionary War. Pursued by British cavalymen and later condemned as a traitor, he was executed in Charleston on August 4, 1781. His remains were laid to rest in his gardens at Hayne Hall.

### 9 - Edisto Nature Trail

Hwy 17 adjacent to the Edisto River, Jacksonboro  
Situating on a former rice plantation and phosphate mine, a boardwalk will lead to a dock overlooking the Edisto River. Follow the 1.5-mile loop trail that changes from wetlands to higher upland forest area.



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