

Florence County Parks & Recreation

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Fall 2016 –2017 Newsletter



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****PLEASE NOTE ****

Registration begins **Thursday, August 11, 2016** for day trip sign-ups. In an effort to provide the level of customer service you have come to expect, we will only accept registrations in person on Thursday beginning at 8:00 A.M. Beginning Friday, August 12 we will process registrations in person or by phone.

Volunteer Opportunities

“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it’s the only thing that ever has!” – Margaret Mead
There are so many places and events that Florence County Parks and Recreation is involved in, and we need your participation. Volunteers are such a vital part of a successful event, and that is why we need you! There are many of you that have volunteered in the past and for that, we say thank you! If you have questions about any of these or want to sign up to help – please call Laura at 843-667-0920. Here’s a listing of our upcoming events that we would like for you to be a part of:

Miracle League Baseball—ongoing

Giving Tree—November 23- December 11

Wrapping Party for Disabilities and Special Needs—December 16 at 10:00 a.m.

Disabilities and Special Needs BBQ—February 2

Bingo for Senior Adults

Christmas BINGO is a special day. We play BINGO from 10—11 a.m., then have lunch and Christmas fun and entertainment together! We invite you to bring food (we supply the meat and drinks) as we celebrate the season together!

Join Florence County Parks and Recreation for mornings of fun, laughter, and conversation while playing the game of Bingo.

The dates are as follows:

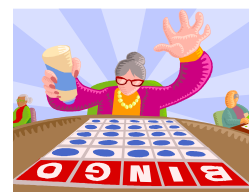
Monday - August 8 & 22
Monday - September 12 & 26
Monday - October 3 & 17
Monday—November 7 & 21

Monday - December 12 – Christmas Bingo (starts at 10:00 a.m.)

Time: 9:00 A.M. until 11:00 A.M.

Location: Florence County Recreation - 710 South Irby Street, Florence

Cost: \$3.00 per person - No pre-registration is required.



Procedure for day trip sign-ups:

- * Each person will sign in upon entering the building. *(The building will open between 7:00 A.M. -7:15 A.M. depending on weather but no registration will start before 8:00 A.M.)*
- * Each person will be given a number in sequential order while in line outside.
- * Each person will be called by number to meet with a representative to sign-up for trips.
- * Only persons holding sequential numbers will be allowed to meet with the travel representatives to sign up for trips.

****Detailed flyers for day trips will be available at the office prior to registration day. These flyers give much more detail regarding each specific trip and may be helpful in deciding which trip is good for you. ****

You may sign up for Extended trips at any time!

GRAPE PICKING ADVENTURE

Darlington, S.C.



Date : Tuesday, August 30, 2016

Depart: Florence County Recreation @ 7:30 a.m. and return approximately 3:00 p.m.

Cost: \$10.00 per person (\$15.00 out of county) and includes: transportation to the vine yards for grape picking!

Lunch will be on your own @ The Mayflower Restaurant in Darlington.

We will travel to Greensward Vineyard where you will pick your own grapes. Greensward has over 40 different types of muscadine grapes!

No refunds after August 17th unless seat is filled.

BLACK FEDORA MURDER MYSTERY

A brand new witty, wacky comedy!

Charleston, S.C.



Date: Friday, September 16, 2016

Depart: Florence County Recreation @ 10:45 a.m. and return approximately 7:00 p.m.

Cost: \$45.00 per person (\$50.00 out of county) and includes: transportation, admission to the interactive, mind solving game, and lots of laughs!

****Lunch will be on your own @ Tommy Condon's****
Featuring roles for volunteer audience members!
Come prepared to participate!

No refunds after September 1st unless seat is filled.

AN EVENING IN DOWNTOWN FLORENCE!

Florence, S.C.

Date: Friday, September 23, 2016

Depart: Florence County Recreation @ 5:00 p.m. and return approximately 9:30 p.m.

Cost: \$67.00 per person (\$77.00 out of county) which includes transportation, dinner at the new Town Hall and show at the PAC!

We will meet at FCPR and drive to downtown Florence's newest restaurant—Town Hall. We will then enjoy an evening performance with "Motown's crowned ultimate soul diva", Martha Reeves & the Vandellas!

No Refunds after September 8th unless seat is filled.

THE SC STATE MUSEUM

Columbia, S.C.

Date : Thursday, September 8, 2016

Depart: Florence County Recreation @ 8:30 a.m. and return approximately 5:30 p.m.

Cost: \$35.00 per person (\$40.00 out of county) and includes transportation, tour of the new exhibit—ART, four floors of SC art, natural history, science and cultural history, solar viewing in the new Boeing Observatory, one planetarium show, one 4D movie, 10% off in the Cotton Mill Exchange and lunch in the Crescent Café!

No refunds after August 25th unless seat is filled.

CALABASH DOLPHIN ADVENTURE

CRUISE

Calabash, N.C.



Date: Thursday, September 22, 2016

Depart: Florence County Recreation @ 8:30 a.m. and return approximately 6:00 p.m.

Cost: \$35.00 per person (\$40.00 out of county) which includes transportation and a 2 hour dolphin adventure cruise!

Lunch will be on your own at Ella's Seafood!
(Lunch special is \$7.25 and includes a choice of 2 seafood's)

We will enjoy a 2 hour guided adventure cruise. They don't guarantee that we will see dolphins but it usually happens!

No refunds after September 2nd unless seat is filled.



THE WILD WEST BARBECUE MYSTERY DINNER SHOW

@ NarroWay Theater

Fort Mill, S.C.

Date: Wednesday, September 28, 2016

Depart: Florence County Recreation @ 3:00 p.m. and return approximately 9:00 p.m.

Cost: \$45.00 per person (\$55.00 out of county) and includes transportation, lunch and show.

Join us in Stankin' Horse County, Texas for the Stankin' Horse County Fair and the annual Pick-of-the-Pig Judgin' Contest. Bring your partner or bring your posse and settle in for a heapin' helpin' of Low Country barbecue and a hog-wallerin' good time!

No refunds after September 10th unless seat is filled.

EXTENDED TOURS

(Out of County residents please add \$20.00 to total of trip)

NOVEMBER 29—DECEMBER 2, 2016 - CHRISTMAS TIME IN THE SMOKIES (2nd trip) (motorcoach)

Featuring four fabulous shows, 3 nights lodging, 3 breakfasts, 3 dinners including a holiday buffet at Dollywood, the Smith Family Christmas Dinner Show, & the Hatfield's & McCoys' Christmas Disaster Dinner Show, 2 additional Christmas shows: Christmas at the Opry & Country Tonite Theatre, Dollywood Theme Park's Christmas in the Smokies, "Christ In The Smokies" attraction, The incredible Christmas Place & Bell Tower Square, Tanger Outlet Center at Five Oaks, tour & tasting at Ole Smoky Tennessee Moonshine Distillery, luggage handling, taxes, meal gratuities and motorcoach transportation. **\$524.00 per person (double occupancy) \$643.00 (single)**

JANUARY 14—20, 2017—MIAMI & KEY WEST

7 days/6 nights: 6 nights lodging including 4 nights in the Miami area, 9 meals including 6 breakfasts and 3 dinners, cruise by celebrity homes on Biscayne Bay, Fisher Island and Star Island, visit the beautiful oceanfront Hollywood Beach "Broadwalk", guided tour of Miami, visit Key West—the Southernmost city in the Continental US, visit Duval Street and Mallory Square, baggage handling, taxes and motorcoach transportation! **\$655.00 (double) \$839.00 (single)**

FEBRUARY 28—MARCH 2, 2017—SAVANNAH, JEKYLL ISLAND AND BEAUFORT

3days/2 nights: 2 night stay in Savannah, 4 meals: 2 breakfasts and 2 dinners (1 with entertainment), guided tour of Jekyll & St. Simon's Island—see how America's early millionaires lived and played, guided tour of gorgeous Beaufort—Queen of the Carolina Sea Islands plus a visit to Parris Island Marine Base, tour of charming Savannah, baggage handling, taxes and motorcoach transportation! **\$275.00 (double) \$350.00 (single)**

MARCH 20—30, 2017—THE MIGHTY LONE STAR STATE— Texas

11 days/10 nights: All lodging including 6 nights in Texas (Dallas, San Antonio, and Houston), 11 breakfasts, 6 dinners, Birmingham Civil Rights Institute(1st night in Birmingham), Pink Palace Museum & Imax Theater in Memphis, Dinner and tour of Marlsgate Plantation (Little Rock, AR (2nd night), Clinton Library, 3 night sin Dallas with a guided tour to include: Sixth Floor Museum, South Fork Ranch and dinner at South Fork, Dallas Cowboy Stadium, tour of Fort Worth to include: Bily Bob's, the stockyards and Cattle Drive, Stockyard Rodeo, tour of Austin, San Antonio (2 nights), tour of San Antonio and the Alamo, cruise of the Harbour, time on the Riverwalk, Houston Space Center, Houston (1 night), Jean Lafitte Swamp tour and the New Orleans School of Cooking dinner in New Orleans (1 night), World War !! Museum, Café du Monde, night in Montgomery, AL, tour of CNN building in Atlanta, motorcoach transportation, luggage handling and all taxes! **\$1599.00 (double) \$2118.00 (single)**

APRIL 17—25, 2017—TREASURES OF IRELAND

9days/8 nights: Round trip airfare from Florence, transfers to and from airport and hotel, 11 meals—7 breakfast & 4 dinners, professional tour director, motorcoach transportation, admissions to all sites that includes: Trinity College—Book of Kells, Old Jameson Whiskey Distillery, Cliffs of Moher, Ring of Kerry, Bunratty Castle, Glendalough & St. Kevin's, Jaunting car ride, Limerick, Blarney Castle & Woolen Mills, Rock of Cashel, Foynes, Adare and Galway City Tour; 1 night Castle Stay, 2 nights in Dublin, 2 nights in Killarney, taxes, baggage handling and comprehensive sightseeing. **\$3695.00/person (double) call for single pricing**

MAY 5—13, 2017—ALASKA VACATION — aboard The Ruby Princess!

9 days/8 nights: (Taking names for waiting list)

AUGUST 25—31, 2017—YELLOWSTONE AND THE WILD WEST!

7 days/6 nights (2 nights in Salt Lake City, UT, 3 nights in Jackson, WY and 1 night at the Marriott in park City, UT): Roundtrip airfare, 9 meals: 6 breakfasts & 3 dinners, professional tour director, sightseeing with these highlights: Salt Lake City tour, The Great Salt Lake, Tabernacle Organ Recital, Grand Teton National Park, Jenny Lake Cruise, Bar J Chuckwagon dinner, Yellowstone National Park, Old Faithful Geyser, Museum of Wildlife Art & Elk Refuge, Park City, UT, and Utah Olympic Park, motorcoach transportation, baggage handling, transfers and taxes. **\$2575.00/person (double) \$.00/person (single)**

SEPTEMBER 7—15, 2017- COLOARDO RAIL ADVENTURE (Travel to summits of more than 14,000 feet with this classic train tour) 8 days/7 nights: 13 meals, 6 scenic rail excursions, highlights include: Garden of the Gods, scenic drive across Ute, Trout Creek and Wolf Creek Pass, Great Sand Dunes National Park, Colorado Springs, Durango, San Juan Mountains, Toltec Gorge, La Veta, and Hanging Bridge, roundtrip airfare, all accommodations, transfers, taxes and baggage handling! **(Complete pricing available in September 2016)**

SEPTEMBER 24—30, 2017—NIAGARA FALLS & TORONTO

7 days/6 nights (4 consecutive nights in Niagara Falls), 10 meals including 6 breakfasts and 4 dinners, guided tour of Niagara Falls, guided tour of Toronto, a journey to the Falls on the "Hornblower Niagara Cruise", gaming at Fallsview Casino, visits to Niagara-on-the-Lake and Queen Victoria Park, CN Tower, motorcoach transportation, baggage handling, and taxes!

OCTOBER 10—13, 2017—THE AMISH COUNTRY—Lancaster, PA

NOVEMBER 26—DECEMBER 2, 2017—MEMPHIS AT CHRISTMAS (EVERYTHING ELVIS) \$769.00 (dbl) \$998.00 (slg)

DECEMBER 4—8, 2017—NEW YORK AT CHRISTMAS!



MIDDLETON PLACE

Charleston, S.C.

Date: Thursday, October 20, 2016
Depart: Florence County Recreation @ 8:00 a.m. and return approximately 5:30 p.m.
Cost: \$75.00 per person (\$85.00 out of county) and includes transportation, tours of 1775 House Museum, 18th & 19th century Plantation Stable yard & Low Country lunch buffet!

Low Country buffet includes: okra gumbo, field green salad with Middleton vinaigrette, Plantation chicken salad, southern fried chicken, pecan smoked BBQ pork, collard greens-pot liqueur, ham hock, Hopin' Jon, corn pudding, sautéed green beans, pecan pie, freshly baked cornbread and buttermilk biscuits

****THIS IS A WALKING TOUR****

No refunds after October 5th unless seat is filled.

THE ILLUSIONISTS—Live From Broadway

Charlotte, N.C.

Date: Saturday, October 22, 2016
Depart: Florence County Recreation @ 10:00 a.m. and return approximately 6:00 p.m.
Cost: \$65.00 per person (\$75.00 out of county) and includes ticket to the show at the Ovis Auditorium and transportation.

****Lunch will be on your own****

This mind blowing spectacular show provides the jaw dropping talents of seven of the most incredible illusionists on earth. The Illusionists show has shattered box office records across the globe and dazzles audiences of all ages with a powerful mix of the most outrageous and astonishing acts ever to be seen on stage. This non-stop show is packed with thrilling and sophisticated magic of unprecedented proportions!

No refunds unless seat is filled.

MEPKIN ABBEY CRECHE EXHIBIT & SANTEE COOPER'S "CELEBRATE THE SEASON"

Moncks Corner, S.C.



Date: Tuesday, November 15 2016
Depart: Florence County Recreation @ 11:00 a.m. and return approximately 9:30 p.m.
Cost: \$25.00 per person (\$30.00 out of county) and includes transportation, tour of Mepkin Abbey's Creche Exhibit and entrance to the festival of lights—"Celebrate The Season" @ Old Santee Canal State Park!

"Celebrate The Season's" holiday lights driving tour features dozens of spectacular, animated light displays along a picturesque route that winds through Santee Cooper's headquarters and the Old Santee Canal Park.

No refunds after November 4th unless seat is filled.

SOUTHERN CHRISTMAS SHOW @ Merchandise Mart

Charlotte, N.C.



Date: Wednesday, November 16, 2016
Depart: Florence County Recreation 8:00 a.m. return approximately 6:00 p.m.
Cost: \$20.00 per person (\$25.00 out of county) and includes: transportation, admission to the show, water and snack.

Lunch is on your own at the show.

****Walking is involved.****

At the Southern Christmas Show you can surround yourself with the beautiful sights, joyful sounds, and scrumptious tastes that make it one of the South's favorite holiday traditions. Every stop offers magic, shopping and fun!

No refunds after November 4th unless seat is filled.

LOCKS TOUR #2

Moncks Corner, S.C.

Date: Tuesday, October 25, 2016
Depart: Florence County Parks and Recreation 8.00 a.m. and return approximately 4.00 p.m.
Cost: \$35.00 per person (\$40.00 out of county) and includes transportation, and a guided boat ride through the Locks into Lake Moultrie and the Cooper River.

We will travel by boat up the Tail Race Canal, into the Lock, rise 75 feet, go out into Lake Moultrie, see things of interest, turn around and go back through the Lock again. Then we will proceed down the Cooper River

Lunch will be on your own at Gilligan's

No refunds after October 6th unless seat is filled

MYSTERY TRIP

Who Knows Where?

Date: Friday, October 28, 2016
Depart: Florence County Recreation @ 9:00 a.m. and return approximately 5:00 p.m.
Cost: \$20.00 per person (\$25.00 out of county) and includes a little fun, lunch and transportation!

See flyer for poem that will give you hints!



No refunds after October 5th unless seat is filled.

CAROLINA OPRY CHRISTMAS SHOW

Myrtle Beach, S.C.



Date: Friday, November 18, 2016
Depart: Florence County Recreation 10:30 a.m. return approximately 6:00 p.m.
Cost: \$70.00 per person (\$80.00 out of county) and includes dinner at Original Benjamin's Seafood Buffet, admission to the show and transportation.

The pre show starts at 12:45, show @ 1:00pm and dinner at 4:00pm The Carolina Opry Christmas Special brings the warm, wonderful, and fun spirit of Christmas to life with music, comedy and dance. "The Christmas Show of the South," presents its 31st season of awe-inspiring holiday performances!

No refunds after November 4th unless seat is filled.

JAMES ISLAND FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS #1

Charleston, S.C.



Date: Monday, November 21, 2016
Depart: Florence County Recreation @ 1:00 p.m. and return approximately 10:00 p.m.
Cost: \$35.00 per person (\$40.00 out of county) and includes transportation, dinner at the Charleston Crab House, holiday train ride and admission to the lights!

Dinner is included and will be an all inclusive menu consisting of your choice of: She Crab Soup and Salad, Grilled Salmon Salad, Grilled Chicken Sandwich, Lowcountry Shrimp and Grits, Fried Shrimp and Flounder Platter or an Old-fashion Burger plate, drink, taxes and gratuity.

No refunds after November 10th unless seat is filled.

SHOPPING @ COLUMBIANA MALL

Columbia, S.C.



Date: Friday, November 8, 2016
Depart: Florence County Parks and Recreation @ 8:30 a.m. and return approximately 5:00 p.m.
Cost: \$10.00 per person (\$15.00 out of county) and includes: transportation and snack/water.

Get your Christmas shopping done early! We will mark your packages with your name and carry them to the bus so you can shop or look without worrying about holding everything

Lunch will be on your own at the mall food court.

****WALKING IS INVOLVED****

No refunds after November 7th unless seat is filled.

CHRISTMAS SHOW @ ALABAMA THEATER

Myrtle Beach, S.C.

Date: Thursday, November 10, 2016
Depart: Florence County Recreation @ 9:30 a.m. and return approximately 6:00 p.m.
Cost: \$70.00 per person (\$80.00 out of county) and includes transportation, Thanksgiving luncheon at Embassy Suites, door prizes and admission to the show!

Voted "Most Outstanding" Holiday Show!

The South's Grandest Christmas Show extravaganza brings an incredible combination of talent, scenery and special effects to the Grand Strand to produce a spectacular new holiday musical experience sure to put you in the season's spirit.

Lunch will be at the Embassy Suites Ballroom with a

Thanksgiving buffet sure to please all.

No refunds after November 1st unless seat is filled.

JAMES ISLAND FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS #2

Charleston, S.C.



Date: Tuesday, November 29, 2016
Depart: Florence County Recreation @ 1:00 p.m. and return approximately 10:00 p.m.
Cost: \$35.00 per person (\$40.00 out of county) and includes transportation, dinner at the Charleston Crab House, holiday train ride and admission to the lights!

Dinner is included and will be an all inclusive menu consisting of your choice of: She Crab Soup and Salad, Grilled Salmon Salad, Grilled Chicken Sandwich, Lowcountry Shrimp and Grits, Fried Shrimp and Flounder Platter or an Old-fashion Burger plate, drink, taxes and gratuity.

No refunds after November 10th unless seat is filled.

CHRISTMAS SHOW @ PIRATES' VOYAGE

Myrtle Beach, S.C.



Date: Wednesday, November 30, 2016
Depart: Florence County Recreation @ 3:00 p.m. and return approximately 10:00 p.m.
Cost: \$60.00 per person (\$70.00 out of county) and includes transportation, dinner at the show, preshow and show!

Make it a Christmas to Remember at Pirates Voyage as the crew retells the Charles Dickens' classic "A Christmas Carol" with a swashbuckling spin. All the while, you will enjoy a four-course holiday feast including our Voyager Creamy Vegetable Soup, Buccaneer Bread, Half O' Roasted Cackler (Chicken), Captain's BBA Pork, Cob O' Buttery Corn, Pirate Herb-Basted Potato, Apple O' Me Eye Pie and unlimited Pepsi®, tea or coffee.

No refunds after November 10th unless seat is filled.

CHRISTMAS @ BILLY GRAHAM LIBRARY

Charlotte, N.C.



Date : Thursday, December 1 2016
Depart: Florence County Recreation @ 12:00 noon and return approximately 10:00 p.m.
Cost: \$40.00 per person (\$45.00 out of county) and includes Live Nativity, horse drawn carriage rides, tour of the Billy Graham library, and a Christmas dinner at the BGEA headquarters.

Christmas is a special time at the Billy Graham Library with plenty of family-friendly attractions to celebrate the birth of Christ! See a real life representation of the birth of Jesus including shepherds, a camel, donkey, lambs and other animals.

The meal features turkey and carved ham with maple Dijon glaze, cranberry cornbread stuffing, other savory dishes, and a n assortment of festive desserts!
No refunds after November 17th unless seat is filled.

CHRISTMAS @ AMERICAN MUSIC JUBILEE

Selma, N.C.

Date: Monday, December 5, 2016
Depart: Florence County Recreation @ 9:00 a.m. and return approximately 6:30 p.m.
Cost: \$50.00 per person (\$55.00 out of county) and includes transportation, lunch buffet at The Robbin's Nest, and admission to the show.

This Christmas show is a very special treat. Each year when Christmas rolls around we all are filled with emotions, memories, and stresses from all that is happening around us. This show is guaranteed to get you in the spirit of the holidays. Sing along with traditional Christmas favorites like "Silver Bells," "White Christmas," and "Christmas in Dixie." Laugh until you cry at the antics of the comedian.

Buffet lunch includes meal, tax and gratuity.
No refunds after November 17th unless seat is

TASTE CAROLINA GOURMET FOOD TOUR

Greensboro, N.C.

Date: Tuesday, September 27, 2016
Depart: Florence County Recreation @ 8:00 a.m. and return approximately 6:00 p.m.
Cost: \$65.00 per person (\$75.00 out of county) and includes transportation, tastings from the restaurants, dessert, gratuities and a guide to show us the sights of Greensboro.

On this guided tour of the revitalized downtown—modern culture and incredible food intertwine with over 200 years of history. You'll talk to chefs and owners who are partnering with nearby small farms to offer fresh, innovative and eclectic cuisine. From modern upscale restaurants to hole-in-the-wall artisanal food shops to decadent desserts—Greensboro is sure to surprise and delight!

****THIS IS A WALKING TOUR****

No refunds after September 14th unless seat is filled.

BROADSLAB DISTILLERY

Benson, N.C.



Date: Tuesday, October 4, 2016
Depart: Florence County Recreation 8:30 am return approximately 5:00pm
Cost: \$25.00 per person (30.00 out of county) and includes transportation, tractor tram ride to/from distillery, tasting of all their products and a free shot glass.

Lunch will be on your own at Char Grill Restaurant (great burgers, grilled chicken, homemade onion rings and thick peach shakes!)
From the moonshine capital of North Carolina, we trace the true heritage of a craft that's rooted in secrecy under the cloak of darkness. Our Shine, Legacy Whiskey and Rum preserve the skills, and techniques of over five generations of master distillers. **100% Pure. 100% Authentic.**
No refunds after September 22 unless seat is filled.

CHARLESTON CHRISTMAS SHOW

Charleston, S.C.



Date: Thursday, December 8, 2016
Depart: Florence County Recreation 2:00 p.m. and return approximately 11:30 p.m.
Cost: \$45.00 per person (\$50.00 out of county) and includes transportation and admission to the show!

Dinner will be on your own with lots of wonderful restaurants in the block of the theater!

Producers Brad and Jennifer Moranz are bringing back audience favorites while creating entirely new musical performances and comedy sketches. The Charleston Christmas Special is the perfect way to get into the holiday spirit!

No refunds after November 29th unless seat is filled.

CHRISTMAS @ LAURA'S TEA ROOM

Ridgeway, S.C.

Date: Tuesday, December 13, 2016
Depart: Florence County Recreation 9:30 a.m. return approximately 4:00 p.m.
Cost: \$30.00 per person (\$35.00 out of county) and includes transportation, lunch at Laura's Tea Room and fun!

After enjoying a wonderful meal and fun times at Laura's Tea Room we will then do a driving tour of Ridgeway stopping off at the Ridgeway Museum and the "World's smallest police station"!

THERE WILL BE 20 STEPS TO CLIMB FOR LUNCH

No refunds after December 1st unless seat is filled.

SOUTHERN SUPREME/SOUTHERN PINES SHOPPES

Southern Pines, N.C.

Date: Thursday, October 6, 2016
Depart: Florence County Recreation @ 8:00 am and return approximately 5:00 pm.
Cost: \$15.00 per person (\$20.00 out of county) which includes transportation.

Southern Pines is known for its vibrant downtown area with many shops, restaurants, and entertainment. The main streets are the two sides of Broad Street, divided by railroad tracks. Our Welcome Center, in the heart of it all, is located in the newly renovated train depot.

At Southern Supreme select cooking areas will be in operation, we will sample their products and try to win a door prize!
No refunds after October 5th unless seat is filled.

MUSEUM OF COASTAL CAROLINA & INGRAM PLANETARIUM

Ocean Isle, N.C.



Date: Thursday, October 13, 2016
Depart : Florence County Recreation @ 8:00 a.m. and return approximately 5:00 p.m.
Cost: \$ 30.00 per person (35.00 out of county) which includes transportation, admission to the museum and admission to the Planetarium.

Lunch is on your own

It is the mission of the Ocean Isle Museum Foundation, Inc. to stimulate the general public's interest in and understanding of the natural science, environment, and cultural history of the coastal region of the Carolinas, as well as a broader understanding of our earth, our solar system, and our universe, by providing quality educational facilities.

No refunds after September 29th unless seat is filled.

POLAR EXPRESS TRAIN RIDE- Where every child hears the Bell!

Spencer, N.C.

Bring the grandchildren!

Date: Monday, December 19—20, 2016
Depart: Florence County Parks and Recreation at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, December 19th and return approximately 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 20th.
Cost: \$160.00 per person (\$180.00 out of county) and includes transportation, one night hotel stay at Hampton Inn, continental breakfast, and one adult and one child's ticket to the Polar Express train ride!

*The standard ticket includes: train ride with story, *Hot chocolate & cookie*, *Souvenir Golden Ticket*, *Silver sleigh bell* and fun in Santa's village after the train ride!*

Lunch will be on your own each day. **Any additional tickets—\$36.00 (adult) and \$30.00 (child)**
Child must be school age up to 12 years old/ No more than 2 children/adult so we can spread the cheer.

WEAR YOUR PAJAMAS!

No refunds unless seat is filled.



CHARLESTON TOUR PACKAGE

Charleston, S.C.

Date: Friday, October 14, 2016
Depart: Florence County Recreation @ 8:00 a.m. and return approximately 5:00 p.m.
Cost: \$50.00 per person (\$55.00 out of county) and includes transportation, bus tour of area Charleston and more !

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