



COLONIAL DORCHESTER

STATE HISTORIC SITE



The site of Colonial Dorchester, which flourished from 1697 through the Revolutionary War, is now an archaeological treasure that offers a peek into South Carolina's past.

Stand below the towering remains of the brick bell tower of St. George's Anglican Church, stroll along Colonial roads, view the fort made of an oyster-shell concrete called tabby or catch a glimpse of a log wharf during low tide—a reminder of the town's role as a trading center. And just beneath the surface is one of the most complete archaeological records of Colonial America, a time capsule of the nation's early history.

The artifacts uncovered here supplement the written records of the town's history, providing a deeper understanding of Colonial life in Dorchester.



