

HAMPTON PLANTATION

STATE HISTORIC SITE

Tucked away in the remote last vestiges of a colonial-era rice plantation, Hampton Plantation State Historic Site is both bucolic and evocative.

The plantation's Georgian-style mansion and well-kept grounds serve as an interpretive site for the system of slavery that helped build such plantations into the greatest generators of wealth in early American history. They also tell the story of the freed people who made their homes there for generations after emancipation.

Visitors can explore the mansion, wander the plantation grounds or just look out upon Wambaw Creek at the remains of rice fields that once stretched as far as the eye could see. George Washington had such a view when he visited the Horry family in 1791.

A historic kitchen building, huge live oaks, camellia gardens and archaeological sites also tell the story of Lowcountry rice culture.



Designation: National Historic Landmark

Counties: Charleston County

Acreage: 274

Pets: Pets are allowed in most outdoor areas provided they are kept under physical restraint or on a leash not longer than six feet.

Admissions: Grounds are free. House admission fee is \$7.50/age 16+; \$3.75/SC Senior; \$3.50/child age 6-15.

Tickets for tours must be purchased at the Ranger Station.

Tour and Programs Information: Historic house museum tours are held:

Friday, Monday and Tuesday noon and 2 p.m., Saturday and Sunday 10 a.m., noon and 2 p.m. House hours vary. See Ranger Station for details.

Hampton Plantation is a "DiscoverCarolina Site", which provides curriculum-based social studies programs for South Carolina school children.

Driving Directions: From Georgetown: Travel S. on Hwy 17 for approximately 16 mi. After crossing the two Santee River bridges, turn rt. at the first intersection onto Rutledge Rd. Go two miles and the park entrance will be on the rt.



From Charleston: Travel N on Hwy 17 for approximately 35 miles. Turn left onto Rutledge Rd, go two miles and the park entrance will be on the right.

GPS Coordinates: Long: 79° 26' 15.34"W , Lat: 33° 11' 40.08"N

Park Facilities and Activities:

- Biking
- Fishing: catfish, bream and bass
- Hiking
- Interpretive Trails
- Park Store/Gift Shop
- Outdoor Picnic Area



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Phone: (843) 546-9361

Office Hours: 11am-noon

Park Hours: Grounds open daily, 9am-6pm; Mansion open for tours on Saturday and Sunday at 10 am, noon and 2 pm, and Friday, Monday and Tuesday at noon and 2 pm.