

REDCLIFFE PLANTATION  
181 REDCLIFFE RD  
BEECH ISLAND, SC 29842  
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UPCOMING EVENTS  
AT REDCLIFFE

Hunger Takes No  
Vacation Food Drive

Now - Nov 30

Donate at all 47 SC  
State Parks

Growing History:  
Hives & Honey  
Coming Soon!

For more information on  
these programs please con-  
tact the park.

**Park Staff**

**Park Manager**  
Joy Raintree

**Park Interpreter**  
Elizabeth Laney

**Park Technician**  
Doug Kratz

**Asst. Park Ranger**  
Theresa Hips

**Redcliffe is a  
great place to  
walk your dog!**

Plenty of open  
spaces, interesting  
smells and  
squirrels!

Just remember all  
dogs must remain  
on a leash while  
on park grounds.

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*One of the most well-documented pooches at Redcliffe Plantation is Runzy, a terrier who accompanied the Billings family on their bi-annual visits to Redcliffe in the late 1930s and early 1940s. Let's take a look at Runzy's vacation album!*



Runzy & his owners traveled by train from New York to the tiny Beech Island train station—usually every April and October.



Sunbathing on the roof of the mansion or napping were two of Runzy's favorite pastimes at Redcliffe.



Boating on the Redcliffe pond.

Quick jaunts around Redcliffe in the family car was a frequent pas-time for Runzy when visiting Redcliffe.



Take Runzy home with you! Toddlers 2T—4T sizes available for just \$12.74 in the Redcliffe gift shop.



# The Dog Days of Summer



Bub & George



Chase & Tag

Can you tell the difference between the two pictures above?

One was taken in 1972 and the other in 2012 - 40 years apart!! Bub and George were dropped off at Redcliffe Plantation just after a big storm, according to John Shaw Billings. He fed them and guessed they would probably stay after that. In July 2012 two black puppies were abandoned at Redcliffe Plantation SHS during one of the hottest summers in recent memories. After several weeks of entertaining visitors and charming park staff the puppies were adopted by the park manager. Her children dubbed the pups Chase and Tag. These two pups could easily have been named Bub & George!!

## Artifact of the Month

Many visitors may not notice the slim volume with the white spine, hidden on a shelf behind a door in Redcliffe's library - but "Every Dog Should Have a Man: The Care and Feeding of Dog's Best Friend" is one of the more unique books in Redcliffe's collection.

Published in 1952, "Every Dog Should Have a Man" was written and illustrated by Corey Ford, an American humorist whose love of dogs appeared in many of his 30 published books and 500 magazine articles.

The book features an inscription on the inside cover near a picture of the author and his dog which reads *John Shaw Billings, New York --- with Lucky* [another Redcliffe pooch].

