

Welcome

to Santee Cooper Country

Where South Carolina's great outdoors, small-town charm, and endless adventures come together. Stretching across Berkeley, Calhoun, Clarendon, Orangeburg, and Sumter counties, Santee Cooper Country is your gateway to unforgettable recreation, natural beauty, and southern hospitality.

Things to Do:

 **Fishing & Watersports**

 **Golfing**

 **Camping & Outdoor Recreation**

 **Birdwatching**

 **Dining**

 **Historical Sites & Gardens**

 **Shopping**

...and so much more!

Plan Your Visit at
SanteeCooperCountry.org



Explore Things to Do



PLAN YOUR VISIT

Find cozy cabins, campgrounds, lakeside resorts, and charming small towns across our five counties. Centrally located between Charleston and Columbia.

Easy access via I-95, I-26, and US-301



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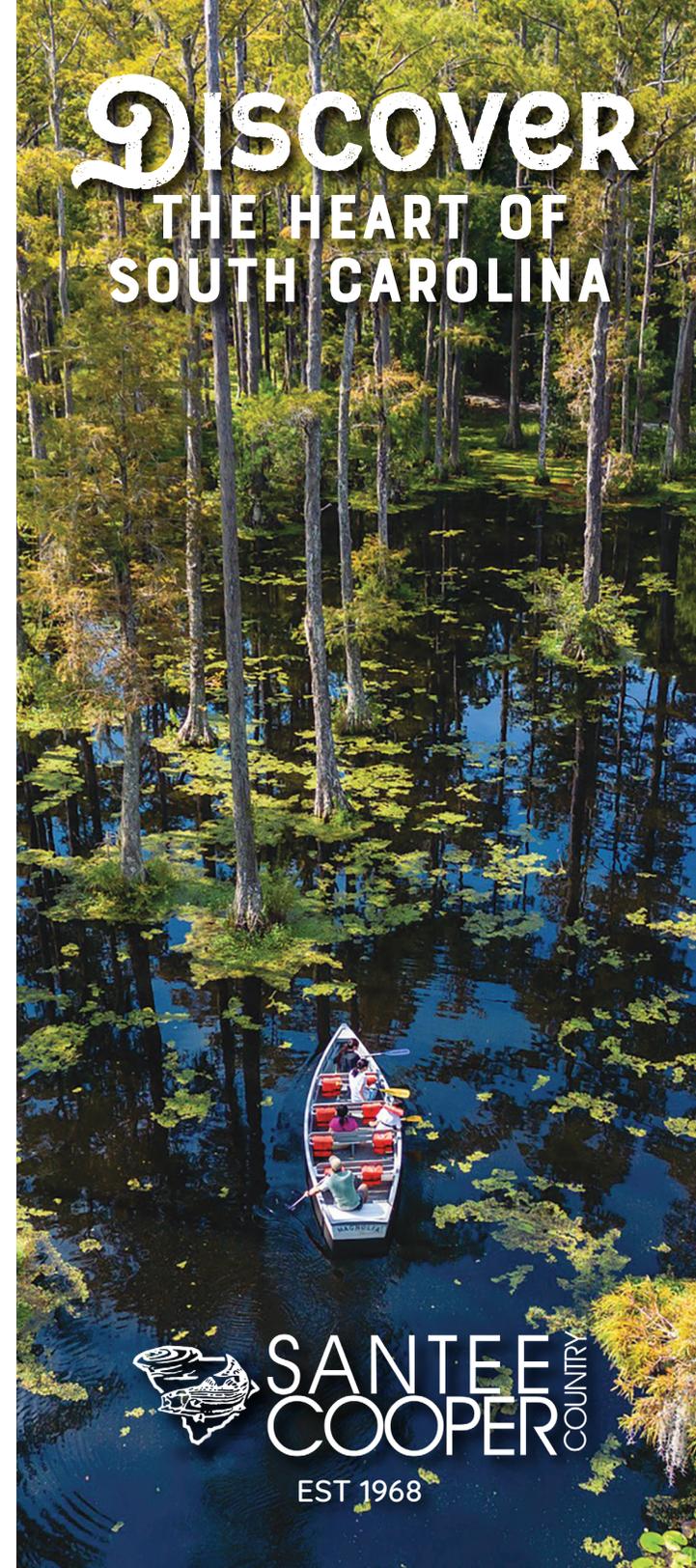
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Visitor Guide



DISCOVER THE HEART OF SOUTH CAROLINA



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The Lakes: MARION & MOULTRIE



Two of South Carolina's largest freshwater lakes form the heart of Santee Cooper Country. Lakes Marion and Moultrie offer 171,000 acres of pristine water for boating, fishing, kayaking, and exploring. Ranked #7 on Bassmaster's 100 Best Bass Lakes of 2025, these legendary lakes attract anglers from all over the country. Whether you're chasing trophy bass, gliding through peaceful coves, or enjoying a day on the boat with family, the lakes deliver endless adventure.

Explore Fishing, Boating & Water Activities
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Santee Cooper Country: South Carolina's HIDDEN GOLF GEM

Discover some of the best-kept fairways in the South! Whether you're a casual player or a seasoned pro, Santee Cooper Country offers unforgettable golf experiences surrounded by unspoiled landscape and Lowcountry charm.

Top 5 Reasons to Golf Santee Cooper:

- ✔ Stay & Play Packages
- ✔ Year-Round Mild Climate
- ✔ Unmatched Affordability
- ✔ Courses for Every Skill Level

Simply a Heck of a Lot of Fun!

Find Courses & Packages at 

SAVOR & SHOP in Santee Cooper Country

From quaint small-town eateries to lakeside restaurants, Santee Cooper Country offers a taste of the South in every bite. Indulge in fresh Lowcountry cuisine, classic southern comfort food, and local specialties.



Must-Try Experiences:

- 📍 Waterfront Dining
- 📍 Local Bakeries & Cafés
- 📍 Farmers' Markets
- 📍 Boutiques & Antique Shops
- 📍 Craft & Artisan Shops

Tip: Don't miss seasonal festivals and special tasting events happening throughout the year!

Explore Dining & Shopping Options 

STEP BACK IN TIME

The past comes alive in Santee Cooper Country. Experience storied landmarks, lush gardens, and timeless character... there's something for every explorer.

Top Spots to Visit:

- 📍 Historic Camden Revolutionary War Sites
- 📍 Drayton Hall & Middleton Place (Nearby)
- 📍 Orangeburg County's Edisto Memorial Gardens
- 📍 Sumter's Shaw Air Force Base Museum & Historic Downtown
- 📍 Local Heritage Museums

Stroll, explore, and soak in the rich history that surrounds you.

Explore South Carolina's 250th Anniversary Sites
Scan the QR code to discover historic markers, events, and celebrations happening across the state:



BIRDWATCHING & NATURAL WONDERS

Discover one of South Carolina's premier birdwatching destinations! Santee Cooper Country's diverse habitats attract countless species year-round.



Top Spots for Birding:

- 📍 Santee National Wildlife Refuge
- 📍 Sparkleberry Swamp
- 📍 Berkeley Blueways
- 📍 Poinsett & Santee State Parks
- 📍 Francis Beidler Audubon Sanctuary

View Birding & Nature Trails 