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THE INSIDER'S
GUIDE
TO CHARLESTON

*Your guide to the
best of Charleston*

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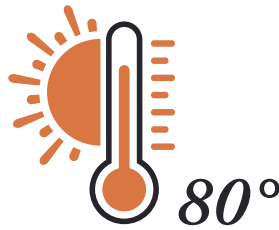


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CHARLESTON *at a glance*



CLIMATE

The Charleston area has a semi-tropical climate with typically mild winters and warm summers.



AVERAGE SUMMER DAILY HIGH



AVERAGE WINTER DAILY HIGH



WELCOME

Only 1 hour off I-95 via I-26 east bound. Convenient, centralized east coast location for easy travel both north and south bound.



WHAT'S THE HOLY CITY?

Charleston is known as the "Holy City" because of the prevalence of church steeples on the city skyline. Charleston boasts over 400 places of worship of many different denominations throughout the city, and religion is deeply embedded in the city's rich culture.

ASHEVILLE

4 hours

CHARLOTTE

3 hours

ATLANTA

5 hours

CHARLESTON

SAVANNAH

2 hours



HISTORY

Charleston boasts the largest historic district in the United States. Our private homes and historic landmarks showcase traditional, ornate high-forged ironwork fences and gates.



WATER VIEWS

Miles of beautiful Atlantic beaches with easy beach access. Breathtaking views from Battery Park overlooking Charleston Harbor and Ft. Sumter National Monument.



WHAT TO PACK WHEN *You're Heading to Charleston, SC*

CLOTHING NECESSITIES

Charleston is known for its mild winters, temperate spring, sultry summers, and a warm “Indian summer” that lingers well into fall! No matter when you’ve planned your visit to the Holy City, be prepared by packing these key essentials:

WINTER / SPRING

- ✓ *Jacket or light coat*
- ✓ *Rain jacket*
- ✓ *Pants*
- ✓ *Sweaters*
- ✓ *Long-sleeve shirts*
- ✓ *Comfortable walking shoes*
- ✓ *Rain boots*

SUMMER / FALL

- ✓ *Shorts*
- ✓ *Skirts*
- ✓ *Sundresses*
- ✓ *Short-sleeve shirts*
- ✓ *Swimsuits & coverups*
- ✓ *Sandals & flip flops*
- ✓ *Light Jacket*

TRAVEL ACCESSORIES

From walking tours around historic downtown to fun-filled days on the beach, no Charleston packing list would be complete without including these indispensable items in your travel bag:

- ✓ *Sunglasses*
- ✓ *Aloe vera*
- ✓ *Sunscreen*
- ✓ *Travel guide*
- ✓ *Umbrella*
- ✓ *Beach bag*
- ✓ *Brimmed hat*
- ✓ *Summer reading book*
- ✓ *Bug spray*
- ✓ *Camera*





NORTH CENTRAL

EAST CENTRAL

DRUM ISLAND

WAGENER TERRACE



HAMPTON PARK

EASTSIDE

COOPER RIVER



HAMPTON PARK TERRACE



WESTSIDE



CANNONBOROUGH/ELLIOTBOROUGH

KING ST

GARDEN DISTRICT



ASHLEY RIVER



MUSC

ELLIOTTBOROUGH



ANSONBOROUGH

ATLANTIC OCEAN

HARLESTON VILLAGE

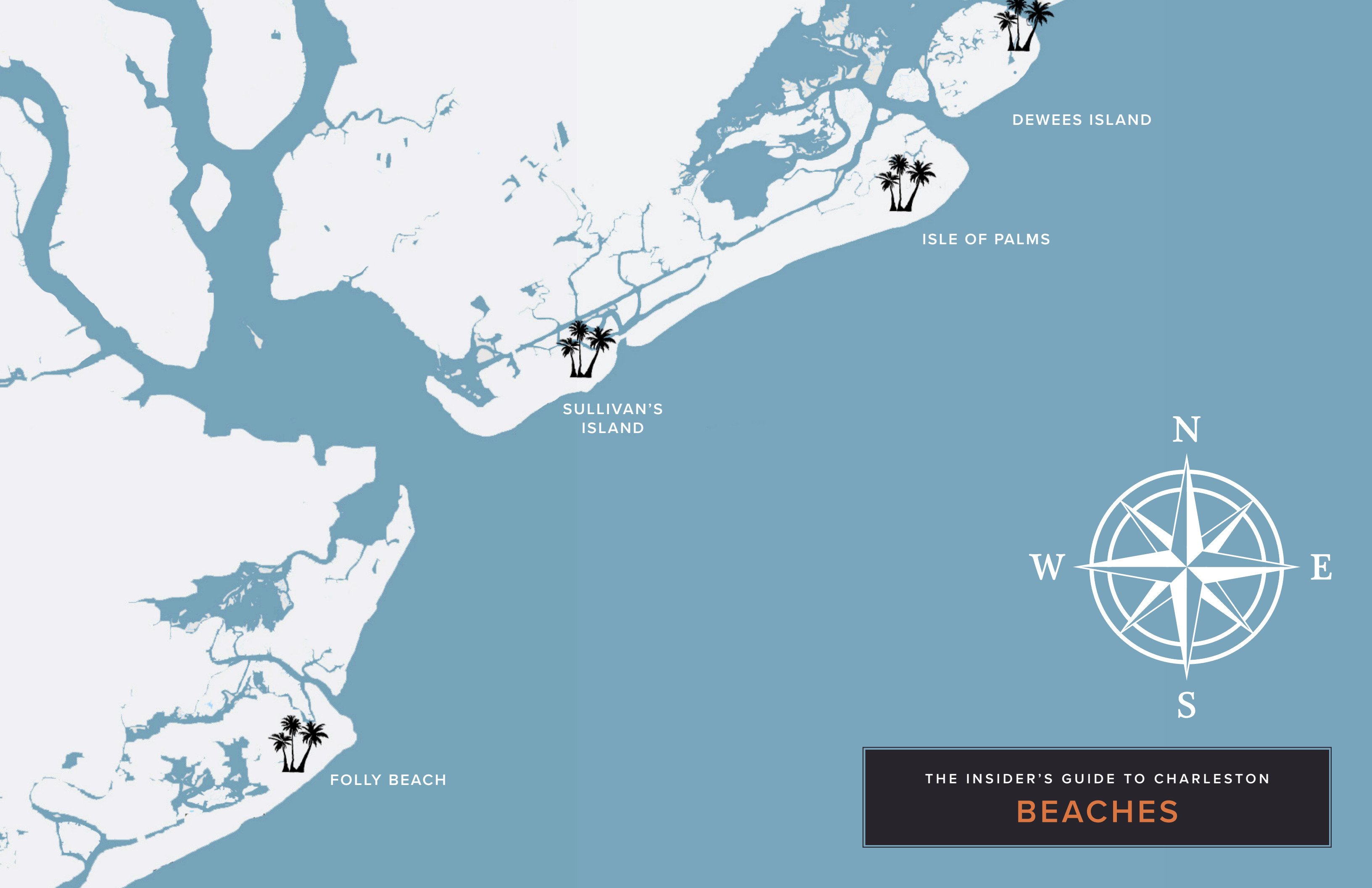
FRENCH QUARTER



SOUTH OF BROAD



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PENINSULA MAP

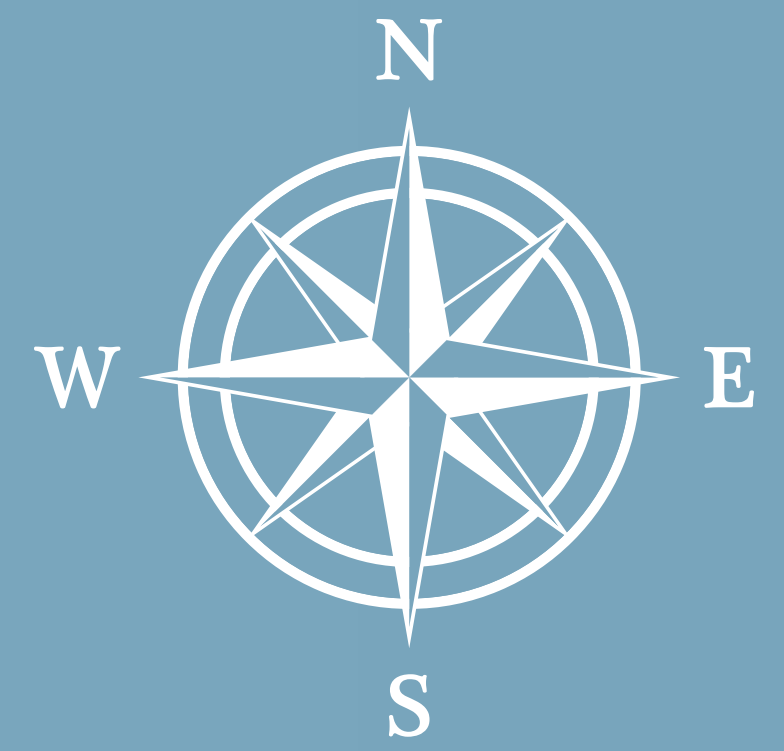


DEWEES ISLAND

ISLE OF PALMS

SULLIVAN'S
ISLAND

FOLLY BEACH



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BEACHES



BREWERIES



REVERLY BREWING CO.

10 Conroy Street,
Charleston, SC 29403
(843) 203-6194



PALMETTO BREWING CO.

289 Huger Street,
Charleston, SC 29403
(843) 937-0903



LOW TIDE BREWING

2863 Maybank Highway
Johns Island, SC 29455
(843) 576-9194



HIGH WIRE DISTILLING CO.

311 Huger Street
Charleston, SC 29403
(843) 755-4664



EDMUNDS OAST

1081 Morrison Drive
North Charleston, SC 29405
(843) 718-3224



BRUNCH



HALL'S CHOPHOUSE

434 King Street
Charleston, SC 29403
(843) 727-0090



BLACK MAGIC CAFE

1130 Folly Road
Charleston, SC 29412
(843) 576-4868



MILLERS ALL DAY

120 King Street,
Charleston, SC 29401
(843) 501-7342



RITA'S SEAFOOD

2 Center Street,
Folly Beach, SC 29439
(843) 588-2525



DARLING OYSTER BAR

513 King Street,
Charleston, SC 29403
(843) 641-0821



WINTER

FEBRUARY

SOUTHEASTERN WILDLIFE EXPO (SEWE)

Set in mid-February, SEWE is a three-day showcase of everything we love about wildlife and nature.

Through an incredible lineup of events – from fine art exhibits, conversation education, sporting demonstrations and parties, SEWE invites us all to explore our "wild" side and pay tribute to our naturally beautiful world.



LATE WINTER

MARCH

CHARLESTON WINE + FOOD

Charleston Wine + Food is a celebration of Charleston's culinary excellence and renowned culture.

As the cornerstone of the festival, the Culinary Village is an experience not miss. Sip, savor and spend the entire afternoon enjoying the stories, flavors and ingredients of the Lowcountry and beyond!



EARLY SPRING

APRIL

COOPER RIVER BRIDGE RUN

What started as a race in 1978 with 766 runners across the original Cooper River Bridge has now blossomed into a world-class 10-K foot race across the famed Arthur J Ravenel Bridge, and now draws over 40,000 participants annually. Considered one of best organized and best conducted 10-K races in the world, it includes world-class competition in a unique setting all wrapped in a 3-day festival of fun.



EARLY SPRING

APRIL

CREDIT ONE CHARLESTON OPEN WOMEN'S TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Records are broken and memories are made at the Credit One Charleston Open – the largest women's only tennis tournament in the world. Every April, Charleston welcomes close to 100,000 spectators and more than 70 world-class, women athletes to participate in the excitement of the Credit One Charleston Open.



LATE SPRING

MAY – JUNE

SPOLETO FESTIVAL USA

For 17 days and nights each spring, Spoleto Festival USA fills Charleston's historic theaters, churches and outdoor spaces with performances in opera; theater; dance; and chamber, symphonic, choral and jazz music. Now approaching its 40th season, Spoleto Festival USA is internationally recognized as America's premier performing arts festival.



FOLLY BEACH



A COCKTAIL AT BLU

TIDES FOLLY BEACH
1 Center Street,
Folly Beach, SC 29439
(843) 588-6464



**LIGHTHOUSE INLET
HERITAGE PRESERVE**

1750 E Ashley Avenue,
Folly Beach, SC 29439
(843) 795-4386



MORRIS ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE

The very far end of the East side of Folly, you can park & walk to get the absolute best views of the lighthouse.



SURF LESSONS

SHAKA SURF SCHOOL
6th Street E,
Folly Beach, SC 29439
(843) 607-9911



BERT'S MARKET

202 E Ashley Avenue,
Folly Beach, SC 29439
(843) 588-9449



FUN FOR KIDS



SOUTH CAROLINA AQUARIUM

100 Aquarium Wharf,
Charleston, SC 29401
(843) 720-1990



SKYZONE

411 Wando Park Boulevard,
Mt Pleasant, SC 29464
(843) 588-5789



SPLASH ZONE WATER PARK

871 Riverland Drive,
Charleston, SC 29412
(843) 795-4386



WILD BLUE ROPES

1595 Highland Avenue,
Charleston, SC 29412
(843) 225-1555



CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

25 Ann Street,
Charleston, SC 29403
(843) 853-8962



SEAFOOD



167 RAW

193 King Street,
Charleston, SC 29401
(843) 579-4997



AMEN STREET FISH & RAW BAR

205 E Bay Street,
Charleston, SC 29401
(843) 853-8600



BOWEN'S ISLAND RESTAURANT

1870 Bowens Island Road,
Charleston, SC 29412
(843) 795-2757



HANK'S

10 Hayne Street,
Charleston, SC 29401
(843) 723-3474



THE ORDINARY

544 King Street,
Charleston, SC 29403
(843) 414-7060



WELLNESS



THE SPA

BELMOND CHARLESTON PLACE
205 Meeting Street,
Charleston, SC 29401
(843) 722-4900



THE WORKS BY SARAH FRICK

465 Meeting Street, Suite 100,
Charleston, SC 29403
(843) 718-3386



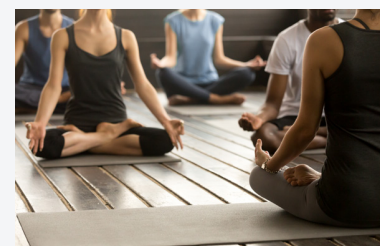
WOODHOUSE DAY SPA

10 Westedge, Suite 150,
Charleston, SC 29403
(843) 203-1772



URBAN NIRVANA

141 Wentworth Street,
Charleston, SC 29401
(843) 724-6555



MISSION YOGA

125 Spring Street,
Charleston, SC 29401
(843) 974-4187



GLOBAL CUISINE



WILD OLIVE

2867 Maybank Highway,
Johns Island, SC 29455
(843) 737-4177



XIAO BAO BISCUIT

224 Rutledge Avenue,
Charleston, SC 29403
(843) 743-3880



MAISON

708 King Street,
Charleston, SC 29403
(843) 990-9165



KWEI FEI

1977 Maybank Highway,
Charleston, SC 29412
(843) 225-0094



CHEZ NOUS

6 Payne Court,
Charleston, SC 29403
(843) 579-3060



GOLF



OCEAN COURSE AT KIAWAH

1000 Ocean Course Drive,
Johns Island, SC 29455



PATRIOTS POINT LINKS

1 Patriot's Point Road,
Mt Pleasant, SC 29464



THE LINKS COURSE AT WILD DUNES

5757 Palm Boulevard,
Isle of Palms, SC 29451



CHARLESTON NATIONAL GOLF COURSE

1360 National Drive,
Mt Pleasant, SC 29466



CHARLESTON MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSE

2110 Maybank Highway,
Charleston, SC 29412



HISTORIC CHARLESTON



NATHANIEL RUSSELL HOUSE

51 Meeting Street,
Charleston, SC 29401



AIKEN-RHET HOUSE

48 Elizabeth Street,
Charleston SC 29403



FORT SUMTER

VISITOR CENTER
340 Concord Street,
Charleston, SC 29401



BOONE HALL PLANTATION

1235 Long Point Road,
Mt Pleasant, SC 29464



MAGNOLIA PLANTATION

3550 Ashley River Road,
Charleston, SC 29414



PARKS



MARION SQUARE

329 Meeting Street,
Charleston, SC 29403



CHARLES TOWNE LANDING

1500 Old Towne Road,
Charleston, SC 29407



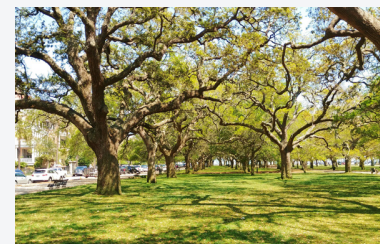
HAMPTON PARK

30 Mary Murray Drive,
Charleston, SC 29403



JAMES ISLAND COUNTY PARK

1595 Highland Avenue,
Charleston, SC 29412



WHITE POINT GARDENS & BATTERY PARK

2 Murray Drive,
Charleston, SC 29401