

BROOKGREEN GARDENS

Spring Field Trip

March 28-30

We will be visiting two primary areas in Murrells Inlet, SC.

Brookgreen Gardens

1931 Brookgreen Drive

Murrells Inlet, SC

www.brookgreen.org

9:30am – 5pm

One ticket price gives you 7 consecutive days:

Seniors over 65 - \$18

Under 65 - \$20

The azaleas and other flowers should be overflowing. Brookgreen has fountains and sculptures and acres of flowers. Please go to the website above for complete information.

Huntington Beach State Park

16148 Ocean Hwy

Murrells Inlet, SC

www.southcarolinaparks.com/huntington/beach

6am-6pm

\$8 admission

<https://www.atalayacastle.com/history/>

\$2 for Atalaya

Just a few minutes from Brookgreen and our hotel you are in Huntington Beach State Park, which has great spots for birding, beach access and a tour through the Atalaya Castle. See link above

Schedule

You are welcome to come and go at your own pace, but I am making some suggestions for group activity.

Tuesday

Arrive early afternoon and go to Brookgreen Gardens. Your ticket is good for 7 consecutive days and you will have a fun afternoon exploring. I will be on the grounds after 1pm and you can call to join up. 919-805-0635

4pm check into the hotel. Breakfasts are included.

5:30pm Dinner – arrive any time as the marshwalk is really nice.

J Peters Marshwalk (not all seafood so should be something for everyone)

4037 US 17 Business

Murrells Inlet, SC

<https://jpetersgrill.com/menu/>

You will enjoy the marshwalk before we eat and then sunset (7:33pm) will be available for photos after we eat. We will hope to be seated by 6pm.

Wednesday

Huntington Beach State Park opens at 6am and it's worth getting there early for the bird activity and sunrise (7:09am) on the beach.

I will head to Brookgreen about 10 probably depending what we find at Huntington and what the weather is doing!

There are many restaurants on the Marshwalk and along US 17.

Thursday

Totally open for your choice!

Hotel

Hampton Inn by Hilton Murrells Inlet
512 Courtfield Drive
Murrells Inlet, SC

<https://bit.ly/3X9nnsQ>

Please use this link so you are in our room block at the special rate. (regular \$184)

Rate: \$124

Book by: March 1, 2023

Cancel by: March 25, 2023 if necessary

Charges: There will be no charge on your credit card until you check in.

Sunday 3/26, Monday 3/27 and Thursday 3/30 have some availability at the discount rate, but you need to make early reservations. Please let me know at susanbaileyphoto@gmail.com as the hotel rep will make the arrangement. We don't have rooms blocked on those nights.

Most rooms are either two Queens or one King so I would suggest booking as soon as possible to get what you want as this is a very busy time of year.

IMPORTANT: PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO GO ON THIS FIELD TRIP AND GET YOUR NAME ON A HOTEL RESERVATION EARLY!! You will not be charged until check in.

Any questions??? – email me at susanbaileyphoto@gmail.com