

BROOKGREEN GARDENS
Spring Field Trip
March 28-30

We will be visiting two primary areas in Murrells Inlet, SC. We currently have 17 members signed up with 5 spouses or friends. Please let me know if you plan to attend and make sure to get your hotel room before they run out at our special rate. Current participants are listed at the end of this article and you do not have to contact me again. Thank you. susanbaileyphoto@gmail.com

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. There is also the Low Country Zoo at Brookgreen. 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 Restaurant (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. It looks like we are going to have a big group so we may suggest two different times to eat but will give you details later.

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 10am 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

This is another full day at your leisure for the beach area and the gardens.

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