



March Events in Your Charleston County Parks!

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March Special Events

Wine Down Wednesday

Old Towne Creek County Park

Wed., Mar. 17, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. and Wed., Mar. 31, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Come Wine Down your Wednesday and explore Old Towne Creek County Park, one of West Ashley's hidden gems. Guests will enjoy wine and live music from a local Charleston performer, while experiencing the beauty of this natural site. A commemorative wine glass is included with your admission. Food truck fare will be available for purchase on-site.

Fee: \$15

Ages: 21 and up

[Wine Down Wednesday](#)

The Reckoning in the Park

Palmetto Islands County Park

Sat., Mar. 20, 1 - 5 p.m.

Come out to Palmetto Islands County Park to enjoy live music from local Grateful Dead cover band, The Reckoning! Tickets are available for purchase per 10x10 square, not per person. Squares are limited to 4 people max. Guests must arrive together, as each vehicle must have a ticket for entry. Squares will be available on a first-come, first-served basis upon arrival. You are encouraged to bring your own tables and chairs to set up in your square. Please be prepared to carry all items to your square from your parking spot. Gates open at 1pm; live music begins at 2pm. Food and beverages will be available for purchase. No outside food, alcohol, or coolers permitted. Dogs are welcome but must be on a leash at all times.

Fee: \$40

Ages: Any

[The Reckoning in the Park](#)

March Programs

Ongoing Programs

Early Morning Bird Walks

Caw Caw Interpretive Center

Wednesdays and Saturdays, Mar. 3, 6, 10, 13, 17, 20, 24 and 27, 8:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Join us on one or more of our regular bird walks. Our trek through many distinct habitats will allow us to view and discuss a variety of birds, butterflies, and other organisms. A paid chaperone is required for participants ages 15 and under. Every Wednesday and Saturday, 8:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Registration is not required. Participants are encouraged to bring own binoculars. Max. 10 participants.

Fee: \$9; free for Gold Pass holders

Ages: All, a paid chaperone is required for participants ages 15 and under.

[Birding](#)

High Ropes Experience

James Island County Park

Saturdays, Mar. 6, 13, 20 and 27, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

This spring, test your mettle on our high static teams' course! Courageous souls can walk on air, swing from the rafters, fly high - pretty much everything your parents ever told you NOT to do! Enjoy pulse-racing fun, complete with safety gear and expert course staff. What a terrific opportunity for young (and young-at-heart) daredevils to sample a grand new adventure! Join the fun on the High Teams Course Experience! Traverse across two to four of our team high element challenges with your friends or family, and travel down our tandem zip-line. Average climbing time is 2 to 3 hours.

Fee: \$30

Ages: 10 and up

[High Ropes Experience](#)

Challenge Course Adventures

James Island County Park

Saturdays, Mar. 6, 13, 20 and 27, 1 – 2:30 p.m. or, 2:45 – 4:15 p.m.

With names like 'Catwalk' or the 'Leap of Faith' you can be sure that our High Dynamic Adventures will test your sense of adventure in ways you never thought about! We'll have you balancing, climbing, leaping, and swinging away your Saturday with friends or family. Never fear, you'll have all the safety gear you need and our expert course staff will lead you to personal victories. Average program time 1.5 hours.

Fee: \$15

Ages: 10 and up

[Challenge Course Adventures](#)

Counting on Nature

Palmetto Islands County Park

Saturdays, Mar. 6, 13, 20 and 27, 3 – 5 p.m.

Please join us in our ongoing effort to use citizen science platforms as a way to catalogue the life in your parks. We will photograph and record what we can, then report those observations to applications to create inventories for future use. You will learn directly from our experienced naturalists about nature around you and how to use citizen science on your own to contribute to conservation and further your knowledge base.

Fee: \$9

Ages: 8 and up

[Counting on Nature](#)

Daily Programs

Lowcountry Senior Series: Archery

James Island County Park

Tue., Mar. 2, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

In partnership with the Lowcountry Senior Center, this program empowers adults 50+ to continue to explore, discover, and grow. Come out and 'fling' some arrows! We'll start with the basics of archery and you'll soon find that 'inner child' as you start hitting those bulls-eyes.

Fee: \$20

Ages: 50 and up

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Homeschool Series: Catwalk and Zip-Line

James Island County Park

Thur., Mar. 4, 1 – 4 p.m.

The series of programs aims to empower Homeschool families to continue to explore, discover, and grow. Our dynamic elements are appropriate individual and/or partner challenges. Challenges inspire individuals to grow and also encourage others.

Fee: \$30

Ages: 10 - 18

[9151](#)

Intro to Archery

Johns Island County Park

Sat., Mar. 6, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Enhance your archery skills on our six-target archery range and 3D course at Johns Island County Park. Bring the kids, enjoy basic instruction, and we'll explore both ranges. Equipment will be provided, but feel free to bring your own. Fee: \$30

Ages: 9 and up

[8918](#)

Open Archery

Johns Island County Park

Sat., Mar. 6, 1 – 2:30 p.m.

Go get your bull's eye! Get a brief orientation and fling some arrows at Johns Island County Park's target archery range. Equipment will be provided.

Fee: \$20

Ages: 8 and up

[8920](#)

Beginner Birding

James Island County Park

Thur., Mar. 11, 9 - 11 a.m.

If the early bird gets the worm, the early birdwatchers get both! We can leave the worms for the avian life and enjoy finding birds at dawn. A birding professional will help you find the birds and understand their strategies for success in the natural world.

Fee: \$9

Ages: 12 and up

[9479](#)

Homeschool Series: Teambuilding & Low Elements

James Island County Park

Thur., Mar. 11, 1 – 4 p.m.

Part of the Homeschool Series, this program empowers youth ages 10-18 to continue to explore, discover, and grow. Meet new friends and enhance listening and problem-solving skills while facing fun challenges on the low elements course. This powerful learning tool engages individuals to create a supportive environment where others can explore the concepts of trust, personal responsibility, stress management, self-confidence, and personal and group empowerment.

Fee: \$25

Ages: 10 - 18

[9160](#)

Lighthouse Inlet Bird Walk

Lighthouse Inlet Heritage Preserve

Fri., Mar. 12, 8:30 – 10:30 a.m.

This walk focuses on the incredibly diverse northeast end of Folly Island. Once the home of a Coast Guard station, this Heritage Preserve protects maritime forest, beach, dune, and marsh habitats for wildlife. This site boasts one of the largest bird lists in South Carolina. At this time of year, we hope to see spring arrivals such as Painted Buntings and Wilson's Plovers, plus much more.

Fee: \$9

Ages: 12 and up

[9486](#)

Intro to Climbing

James Island County Park

Sun., Mar. 14, 2 – 3:30 p.m.

There's a lot to learn about climbing. Getting your footing, learning the lingo, and starting out can be intimidating, but it doesn't have to be. In our Intro to Climbing class, you'll receive expert instruction on the basics of climbing, the opportunity to meet and learn with other new climbers, and an overview of our facility. This 90-minute class will help kick off your new adventure with a 1 to 9 instructor to student ratio and small group and partner work. Instruction takes place on both ropes and boulders, and the class will include your gear rental, too!

Fee: \$20

Ages: 14 and up

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Lowcountry Senior Series: Catwalk and Zip-Line

James Island County Park

Tue., Mar. 16, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

In partnership with the Lowcountry Senior Center, this program empowers adults 50+ to continue to explore, discover, and grow. Dynamic elements like the Catwalk & Zipline are appropriate individual and/or partner challenges. Challenges inspire individuals to grow and also encourage others.

Fee: \$30

Ages: 50 and up

[9148](#)

3D Archery

Johns Island County Park

Sat., Mar. 20, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Maximize the "thrill of the hunt" by enhancing your archery skills on our 3D course, featuring wild boar, deer, turkey targets and more at Johns Island County Park. We'll warm up on the target range but spend most of the class walking the 3D range trail. Equipment is provided, but feel free to bring your own.

Fee: \$30

Ages: 13 and up

[8919](#)

Open Archery

Johns Island County Park

Sat., Mar. 20, 1 – 2:30 p.m.

Go get your bull's eye! Get a brief orientation and fling some arrows at Johns Island County Park's target archery range. Equipment will be provided.

Fee: \$20

Ages: 8 and up

[8921](#)

Intro to Sport Lead Climbing
James Island County Park
Sun., Mar. 21, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Our lead course is for those that have been top rope climbing and are ready to take things to the next level. Learning to lead climb gives you access to more walls and better prepares you for outdoor climbing. In this course you will learn about the risks involved in lead climbing, risk management, lead climbing equipment, clipping techniques, lead belaying, and falling skills. Pre-requisites: Lead climbing is not a beginner skill set. We require a base of experience to take our lead course. You need to have been climbing regularly for several months. You need to be top rope certified in our gym prior to registering for the course. You need to be able to climb 5.8 routes in our facility numerous times in a row.

Fee: \$20

Ages: 14 and up

[9539](#)

Homeschool Series: Catwalk & Leap of Faith
James Island County Park
Thur., Mar. 25, 1 – 4 p.m.

Part of the Homeschool Series, this program empowers youth ages 10-18 to continue to explore, discover, and grow by mastering elements like the Catwalk and Leap of Faith. Participants will learn to be a part of a belay team and encourage others to move beyond perceived limitations. This powerful learning tool engages individuals to create a supportive environment where others can explore the concepts of trust, personal responsibility, stress management, self-confidence, and personal and group empowerment.

Fee: \$30

Ages: 10 - 18

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Lowcountry Senior Series: Disc Golf
James Island County Park
Tue., Mar. 16, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

In partnership with the Lowcountry Senior Center, this program empowers adults 50+ to continue to explore, discover, and grow. Participants will be introduced to disc golf at the Outdoor Zone at James Island County Park. Equipment will be provided.

Fee: \$12

Ages: 50 and up

[9149](#)

Youth Sports

Wall Crawlers: 7-10 Year Olds
James Island County Park
Saturdays, Mar 6 – May 22, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Our Team Charleston club programs offers a way for young novice climbers to learn about climbing in a fun and safe environment. The program will build self-confidence and stronger climbing skills in the new climber.

Fee: \$245

Ages: 7 - 10

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