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THE LAND

Defined by three historic rivers, Palmetto Bluff is secluded in the truest sense, and that is surely one of the reasons this land remains so pristine today.

For more than a century, the Bluff has been known to a privileged few as one of the wildest and most beautiful places in the South Carolina Lowcountry. Here, amid spectacular natural beauty rich in wildlife, diverse groups of people create their own legacy of living well by connecting to themselves, their families and other people through self-discovery, sincere interactions with each other, close contact with nature, authentic roots in history and an openness to new ideas.

With a dedication to conservation versus development, here at Palmetto Bluff, every adventure, inside joke and story stays rooted beneath the shelter of century-old live oaks. From calling wild turkeys to calling in your family for a freshly caught dinner, the adventures had here will become the legacies that last generations.

Stay for a little or stay for a lifetime, the magic of Palmetto Bluff is that it stays with you.
The Palmetto Bluff Conservancy was founded in 2003 to fulfill the conservation vision of this sacred piece of land in the heart of the Lowcountry. Every home site and home sale funds this non-profit organization dedicated to protecting the natural resources on the property. The Conservancy is the keeper of the natural and historical world of Palmetto Bluff and the organization responsible for educating everyone who comes to play, stay or make the Bluff their home.

With a vast outdoor classroom at our fingertips, the Conservancy serves as ambassador to each of our residents and guests, introducing them to this special landscape in ways large and small, structured and informal. Tours, classes, workshops, programs, research and field trips are all available to facilitate this environmental learning process. Property owners and guests alike can take a wildlife education class to learn about the many wild species living at Palmetto Bluff. Here, you will learn about the wide variety of habitats — from swamps to fields — and their importance for wildlife and people.

Visit the website by clicking here to see the current Palmetto Bluff Conservancy programming.
PALMETTO BLUFF CONSERVANCY

First Friday Lectures
On the first Friday of every month, the Conservancy hosts a guest lecturer to highlight important environmental topics for our members and guests.

Brown Bag Lunch Series
Each month, the Conservancy invites members and guests to pack a lunch and join them to learn about Palmetto Bluff as it focuses “internally” on history, archaeology, property management and a variety of scientific studies.

Field Trips
The Conservancy educates its residents on important ecological and cultural areas throughout the Lowcountry through regular field trips to see significant areas, both inside and outside the Bluff.

Programs and Special Events
In addition to regular monthly programs, the Conservancy offers a host of educational and experiential opportunities for members and guests to enjoy. Research initiatives, owl prowls and turtle marking are just a few experiences the Conservancy offers.
HISTORY

History is the fabric of our community, and with the help of an on-site archaeologist, Dr. Mary Socci, we study artifacts that reveal the fascinating details about previous occupants of the area. These artifacts are shown at some of our historical programming and lectures, with some dating back 12,000 years.
HISTORY

The Bluffton Experience (2 Hours)

Enjoy a relaxing cruise along the scenic May River and a visit to the quaint and historic town of Bluffton, South Carolina. This excursion begins with a comfortable boat ride along the river where you will enjoy a panoramic view of the tidal estuary and maritime forest as you head toward the heart of Bluffton. From the dock at the base of Calhoun Street, stroll the lazy streets dotted with 19th-century homes and visit the landmark Church of the Cross, Bluffton Oyster Company and Heyward House. Wander into the eclectic shops, artisan studios and art galleries. You are welcome to stroll the town on your own or, if you prefer, a guide will accompany you.

Daufuskie Island Tour (4 Hours)

Tucked between Palmetto Bluff and Savannah and accessible only by boat, the island is a real gem — a trip back in time — providing a glimpse into a fascinating chapter of Lowcountry history on the “undeveloped” side of Daufuskie Island. Visit several one-of-a-kind places including the First Union African Baptist Church, the Praise House, Mary Fields School (the inspiration for former teacher Pat Conroy’s novel, The Water is Wide) the site of the Bloody Point Lighthouse and artisan studios. Learn the rich history of the Native Americans, the European settlers, the cotton trade, the Gullah people and the locals who have chosen to make this remote island their home.
THE SPORTING LIFE

Whether it is the serenity of a nature walk through the preserve, the challenge of testing your skills at the Shooting Club or the excitement in your child’s eyes when you help them catch their first largemouth bass, Palmetto Bluff offers the best outdoor experiences of the Lowcountry. Our conservationists and guides are contagious with their knowledge and passion and inspire you to immerse yourself in the environment. There is no better place to have fun on the water, the marsh, and in the woods of the Lowcountry than at Palmetto Bluff.
TRAILS

Palmetto Bluff’s expansive trail system provides even more opportunity to explore and discover the enormity of our 20,000 acres. Hop on a bike or a golf cart or go by foot on our walking trails that traverse the property and connect the residential neighborhoods to parks, recreational activities and the best of Wilson and Moreland Villages. If you’re feeling adventurous, explore our water trails in a kayak or a canoe. If you need to cool off, take a dip in the May River. Please stop by Recreation in Wilson Village, the Ship’s Store at Wilson Landing or the Outfitters in Moreland Village for a map detailing Palmetto Bluff’s trails and its natural treasures and inhabitants.

All of our trails may be hiked or run comfortably, giving you the best view of the birds and wildlife that are so abundant at Palmetto Bluff. Our trails incorporate both improved and unimproved surfaces and lead you to scenic, historic, and wildlife viewing destinations. Be sure to wear comfortable clothing, bring bottled water, and apply sunscreen and bug spray. Keep golf carts, bikes, and pedestrian traffic on designated cart paths at all times. Driving golf carts on roads in Palmetto Bluff is prohibited.

When traveling our trails, you may encounter areas of the property under development; please be respectful of all signs, locked gates, heavy equipment, and/or traffic around designated construction zones. Palmetto Bluff Security can be reached at 843-706-6000. In case of emergency, please dial 911.
TRAILS

Old Palmetto Bluff Road Trail (5.4 miles)

Walking, Jogging, Biking, Golf Cart
This trail begins at the main intersection into Wilson Village and continues past May River Forest and the Headwaters Conservation area to the Greeter’s Cottage. Its improved surface easily allows the above activities. Two gravel trails, the Sand Hill and Lake Haynes Loops, are located along the Old Palmetto Bluff Road Trail.

Calder Trail (2.8 miles)

Walking, Jogging, Biking, Golf Cart
This improved surface trail winds through May River Forest, the golf course and Calder Park, which includes a great grassy area for throwing balls and frisbees.

Wilson Village Trail (2.2 miles)

Walking, Jogging, Biking, Golf Cart
This trail incorporates sidewalks and gravel trails as it takes you by historic, scenic and retail points of interest.
TRAILS

River Road Trail (5.3 miles)

Walking, Jogging, Biking

This trail has an unimproved surface. The trail incorporates parts of two old properties, Pettigrew and Moreland. The high bluff area was part of the 980-acre Pettigrew property owned by Joseph Crowell in the 1860s. The trail then leads to Barge Landing and Moreland Landing, which was part of John Cole’s 1,200-acre Moreland property.

Moreland Trail (2.6 miles)

Walking, Jogging, Biking

This trail is the connector between Wilson and Moreland Villages. The 10-foot wide asphalt trail runs west from the Old Palmetto Bluff Road trail to downtown Moreland, where it incorporates sidewalks, shell paths and long scenic views of Cauley’s Creek.
TRAILS

Long Leaf Pine Trail (2.9 miles)

Mountain Biking

For the experienced mountain biker, the Long Leaf Pine Trail meanders through the pine uplands, with a few “obstacles” along the way. Please be on the lookout for some of “Big Jay’s” turkeys — they are rumored to love this habitat.

Palmetto Bluff Nature Hike (2 hours)

The Palmetto Bluff hiking tour begins at Moreland Village and winds its way to the River Road Preserve led by a naturalist guide. This gentle 3-mile trail straddles the line between the salt marshes and the freshwater swamps and lagoons. It is a great opportunity to experience multiple ecosystems while observing our local wildlife.
ENDURANCE SERIES

Buffalo Run
Join us for the annual Buffalo Run benefiting the Palmetto Bluff Conservancy. This 10K, 30K, and 50K race is a tree-shaded combination of single track, dirt, and gravel road trail that traverses the maritime forest and marsh edge for a portion of the loop. For more information, please visit www.palmettobluffbuffalorun.com

Palmetto Bluff Marathon
Hidden away among an intricate maze of rivers, islands and maritime forests, the annual Palmetto Bluff Marathon, Half Marathon and 10K courses are flat, fast and chip-timed. The Marathon course is USATF-certified and a Boston Marathon Qualifier, the Half Marathon course is USATF-certified, and the 10K course is stroller-friendly. Race proceeds benefit the Palmetto Bluff Conservancy. For more information, please visit www.palmettobluffmarathon.com
GOLF CARTS

Golf carts are the ideal way to explore the grounds at Palmetto Bluff and are available for half-day and full-day rentals. Reservations recommended.

BIKING

Members and guests enjoy access to our fleet of bicycles to explore the Bluff. Please stop by Recreation to use one of our cruiser bicycles, or grab a trail map for self-guided biking. Please stop by the Moreland Bike Shop or Outside Palmetto Bluff to rent Pedego electric bikes or mountain bikes and to book tours.

Bike The Bluff (2 hours)

Take a bike tour through Palmetto Bluff’s 20,000 acres, which include historical architecture, wildlife, and views of the May River. This interpretive tour departs from Wilson Landing and includes stops at Buffalo’s, the May River Chapel, the public dock, the Wilson Village Treehouse, Bird Island, and the duck pond. This tour includes all-purpose cruising bikes, bike helmets and a guide.
BIKING

Pedego Electric Bike Tour (2 hours)
There is no better way to discover Palmetto Bluff than on the comfortable seat of a Pedego electric bike. Pedego electric bikes allow riders to travel farther and faster, breezing through trails that vehicles cannot reach. This excursion weaves between paved paths, old hunting roads, and preserve trails. Along the way, your professional guide will stop and discuss the property’s rich nature, history, and culture. You will also visit points of interest including Wilson and Moreland Villages, graveyards, the River Road preserve, and both freshwater and saltwater ecosystems.

Off-Road Bike Tour (1.5 hours)
This tour is a great introduction to off-road biking in the Lowcountry. Departing from Moreland Village, the ride loops through the Palmetto Bluff off-road bike trails. Winding through the maritime forest and beautiful pine, palmetto, and oak glades, the trails range from single track to gently rolling wide trails on flat elevation terrain that makes this ride perfect for beginners and families. Our guides will provide a challenge for more experienced or adventurous riders. Whether you are new to the sport, looking for an easy cruise, or want a workout, our guides gladly help you meet your needs.
MAY RIVER GOLF COURSE

You might chalk it up to mere curiosity if you wind up in a bunker at the May River Golf Course. After all, it’s not every day you get to walk through sand from Ohio — especially when you’re golfing in the South Carolina Lowcountry. And like everything at this beautiful Jack Nicklaus Signature Course, the sand is chosen for a reason, as its angular grain adheres better to sloped surfaces and holds up to coastal weather. Of course, there is much more than sand on this beautiful par-72 course, which weaves almost 7,200 yards along the banks of the May River.
MAY RIVER GOLF COURSE

Golf Practice Facility
The May River Golf Course features a world-class practice facility to help you perfect your game before you hit the links. The practice range features tee boxes at both ends, greens with bunkers, and a fairway specially shaped down the middle to give the golfer the perfect target. This facility also features a 2,000-square-foot uneven tee box as well as a 5-acre short game practice area with three regulation-sized greens complete with bunkers. The golf practice facility is available to registered guests at Montage Palmetto Bluff and members of the golf club.

Play the May River Golf Course
Weaving throughout the May River Forest, the May River Golf Course is an 18-hole, Jack Nicklaus Signature Course featuring several holes overlooking the banks of the river. At 7,171 yards, this amazing course is a spectacular blend of championship-level design and natural beauty that challenges golfers of all skill levels. All tee boxes and fairways feature Paspalum, an eco-friendly turf. Caddie service is required with each round, and we encourage you to walk the course so you can best appreciate the majesty of the century-old live oaks and the beautiful native landscape.

Golf Instruction
Private instruction is available, and all golf instruction is taught by certified PGA professionals. The Palmetto Bluff Golf Club is an exclusive golf club within Palmetto Bluff. Membership is only available to Palmetto Bluff property owners who choose to expand their social membership to include a Palmetto Bluff Golf Club membership. Registered guests of Montage Palmetto Bluff also have access to the course.
LONGFIELD STABLES

Longfield Stables is home to Palmetto Bluff’s exceptional equestrian facility. The 173-acre farm is the subject of equine envy as it stands out among some of the best equestrian facilities in the country. The stables include a covered arena, an FEI-regulation outdoor dressage area, and a 5-acre turf event field as well as a main barn and receiving barn, both featuring oversized stalls.

Tour

Take a guided tour of the Longfield Stables property, including both barns and all riding areas.

Paint the Pony

Children will create their own work of art on a live canvas. All you need is a little finger paint, a pony, and a lot of creativity. Up to three children per session. Minimum age of 3 years old to participate.
LONGFIELD STABLES

Trail Rides (1 or 2 hours)
Longfield Stables has 10+ miles of trails for your riding enjoyment. Trails are maintained regularly to ensure good footing and a pleasurable riding experience. Our experienced guides will ensure that you team up with an appropriate horse suitable for your riding style and experience. All trail rides are walking rides and accompanied by a guide. Rides with five or more riders will be required to book two guides. Minimum age of 12 years old to participate. Longer rides are available upon request and availability.

Pony Rides
Great for children being introduced to horses and riding or for those counting down the days until they are old enough for lessons, our safe, reliable ponies will tour you around the Longfield Stables campus, while parents have plenty of opportunities for photo ops. Children ages 3 to 11 may participate.
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PALMETTO BLUFF SHOOTING CLUB
Hunting and shooting sports have been a long-standing tradition at Palmetto Bluff for years (if not centuries). The Palmetto Bluff Shooting Club features 13 sporting clays stations winding through an expansive 40-acre hardwood bottom. An elevated and covered five-stand station and a wobble deck field make for a total of 14 shooting sites.

Sporting Clays Experience
By far our most popular shooting activity, guests are escorted to our covered 5-stand for one hour of lessons with one of our NSCA Certified shooting instructors. This activity includes two boxes of shells (50 rounds), targets, private instruction, and gun rental. Our expert instructors will have you breaking targets and leaving with more knowledge of gun safety, shooting methods, and more than likely, a new hobby! (Ages 8+)

13 Station Course
Our 13-station sporting clays course winds throughout a beautiful 42-acre coastal maritime forest. Our fully automated course has two machines at each station presenting a new variety of challenging targets as you meander through the breathtaking forest. This is not for all shooters; however, if you are an experienced shooter, this is for you. Available upon request, one of our experienced staff will guide you through our course.
PALMETTO BLUFF SHOOTING CLUB

Archery
Come shoot a bullseye and earn your “Merit Badge” with one of our certified instructors leading you to success. We have everything you need; we provide young people the same Genesis compound bows used in organized archery competitions nationwide. (Ages 6+)

Air Rifle
Learn expert sharpshooter skills here at our shooting gallery. We have multiple plinking targets, just as if you were at a carnival. One of our four instructors will teach gun safety and proper shooting techniques so everyone can enjoy. (Ages 6+)
WILSON LAWN & RACQUET CLUB

Our immaculately kept lawns are good for more than just a barefoot stroll. You’ll be happy to know we keep two pristine croquet lawns on the property at Wilson Lawn and Racquet Club — our recreational hub and the perfect gathering place for friendly competition.

Whether engaging in a heated tennis match, enjoying a cocktail and a game of croquet or bocce before dinner, or simply relaxing among the handsome facilities, members and guests find Wilson Lawn and Racquet Club the ideal gathering place, encouraging connections with friends, family, and neighbors. Members and guests enjoy complimentary use of this facility. Private instruction is available.

Tennis

Eight Har-Tru courts are located at the Wilson Lawn and Racquet Club. Private instruction and clinics are available for adults and children of all ages. Contact the Wilson Lawn and Racquet Club or stop by the Tennis Shop for court reservations.
WILSON LAWN & RACQUET CLUB

Pickleball
Six pickleball courts are located at the Wilson Lawn and Racquet Club. Pickleball equipment and clinics are available for private and group instruction for adults and children.

Bocce Ball
Two bocce ball courts are located at the Wilson Lawn and Racquet Club and two courts are located adjacent to the May River Chapel in Wilson Village.

Croquet
Two croquet lawns are located at the Wilson Lawn and Racquet Club. Croquet equipment and clinics are available for private or group instruction.

Basketball Court
The Wilson Lawn and Racquet Club boasts a regulation-sized basketball court with adjustable goals at both ends. Adult- and youth-sized basketballs are available courtside.
ON THE WATER

Cast a line into one of our many ponds and lakes or the May River. Explore the stunning sea or tranquil water trails in your own kayak or canoe — or be a little more adventurous and grab a paddleboard. If you prefer a slower-paced waterfront activity, pack a picnic basket and relax on a unique beach that nature hides with the tides. Twice a day, the receding tide reveals the silky beach of the May River Sandbar.
WILSON LANDING BOAT CLUB

Wilson Landing is home to a dry storage facility with 80 racks accommodating boats up to 36 feet in length and a dock with six platform lifts over the water. It also hosts the Boat Club rental program. The Boat Club offers members and guests the opportunity to rent designated boats on an hourly basis. An annual Boat Club membership is also available to residents upon completion of an instructional program that is required before embarking on any of the Boat Club vessels.

CANOES, KAYAKS AND ROWBOATS

Canoes, kayaks, and rowboats are available for rental through Wilson Landing for use by members and guests on Palmetto Bluff’s internal waterways.
THE Grace

Gather your family and friends for an unforgettable cruise aboard the restored 60-foot antique motor yacht, Grace. Built in 1913, she is one of the last remaining pre-World War I gas-powered yachts. Completely restored, Grace still looks stellar after a century. Named in honor of R.T. Wilson’s sister, Grace Vanderbilt, this vessel has had a long history of colorful owners, including James Adams, owner of the James Adams Floating Theatre. Grace is available for tours and private charter throughout the year for any special occasion.

Mimosas On The May

Join the Captain for a relaxing morning aboard our majestic motor yacht, Grace. Cruise along the May River sipping on mimosas and enjoying delicious pastries and fruits.

Sunset On The May Cruise

While enjoying fine, hand-selected wines on the deck of the Grace, experience a magical show of light and beauty as the sun sets over the Lowcountry. Includes light hors d’oeuvres, beer, wine, soda, and water.

May River Motor Yacht Scenic Cruise

Transport back to 1913 and cruise the May River the same way Joseph B. Cousins navigated the waters of the Long Island Sound. Immersed in the same unique luxury Mr. Cousins designed to entertain his family and friends.
DISCOVER PALMETTO BLUFF – ON THE WATER
WATER EXCURSIONS

With 32 miles of waterfront, Palmetto Bluff contains a plethora of creeks, waterways, and unknown territories waiting to be explored. We provide our members and guests opportunities to learn about and develop a responsible understanding of nature and the environment here at Palmetto Bluff. Led by interpretive naturalist guides and U.S. Coast Guard-licensed captains, you are invited to immerse yourself in the history, natural beauty, and ecology that is Palmetto Bluff.

Dolphin Discovery Tour (2 hours)
A U.S. Coast Guard-licensed captain and experienced interpretive naturalist guide will lead this powerboat-based nature “hike” through the Lowcountry estuaries. Discover hidden creeks, undeveloped islands, and experience dolphins and other wildlife in their natural habitat. Cover a wide area on this great nature tour with a fantastic opportunity to encounter our local Atlantic bottlenose dolphin.

Full Tide Discovery Tour (3 hours)
Explore the backwaters, salt marsh creeks, and magical remote islands that surround Palmetto Bluff. This excursion operates around optimal tides and is a fantastic trip for photographers and nature lovers.
WATER EXCURSIONS

Full Moon Kayak Nature Tour (2 hours)
No kayak experience is necessary for this beautiful and serene nature tour in the moonlight along the pristine May River.

May River Kayak Tour (2 hours)
Experience the beauty of the South Carolina Lowcountry salt marsh estuaries with a close-up view from the seat of a kayak. A brief paddling clinic will introduce you to the basics of kayaking and get you comfortable in the boat. Then, depart on the May River to explore waterways teeming with wildlife. Herons, osprey, and other birds are abundant, and you may have the opportunity to see our local Atlantic bottlenose dolphin. Your guide will discuss the organisms and processes that surround you. This excursion is a relaxed and informative journey that moves at your pace, a good introduction to kayaking. No experience is necessary for this laid-back excursion.
WATER EXCURSIONS

Outback Tour (4 hours)
The Outback Tour combines boating and kayaking for a memorable Lowcountry experience. Begin your adventure with a boat cruise from the Inn’s dock on the May River. Your captain will choose from several scenic routes through the salt marsh en route to a remote kayak outpost on Page Island. After a brief paddling clinic to get you set up and comfortable in the kayak, you will explore nearby creeks that are as pristine as you will find in the entire Lowcountry. You’ll paddle the same creeks traveled by the Native Americans who inhabited these islands hundreds of years ago.

Ultimate Lowcountry Day (7 hours/5 hours)
Designed for the family or small group interested in experiencing an authentic coastal Carolina day, choose from a menu of options that can include extensive backwater boating, kayaking, fishing, beachcombing, crabbing, shrimping, gaming, tubing, and stops in Daufuskie Island and Savannah. Design a custom outing for a truly unique experience and a day full of discovery. Day includes boat transportation, equipment, snacks and refreshments, a U.S. Coast Guard-licensed captain, and a guide.
WATER EXCURSIONS

Family Ski Day (2.5 hours)
Cruise from Palmetto Bluff back to our favorite ski grounds and learn how to water-ski, wakeboard or kneeboard, or just go tubing on this private trip. No experience needed. Instruction and equipment provided for all skill levels.

Beachcombing Cruise (3 hours)
This boat cruise is great for families and nature lovers, incorporating our Dolphin Discovery Tour with the bonus of getting off the boat onto a remote sand bar to relax, play, or search for shells, sand dollars, crabs, starfish and the occasional shark tooth. At high tide, we will even use the water to get deeper into marshy creeks and inlets.
WATER EXCURSIONS

Bluffton Shop & Dine
Take a boat ride through the picturesque May River soaking in the sights and sounds as you cruise over to the Historic Bluffton District. Enjoy local shops, dining, and art studios as you stroll along the original streets of our historic district.

Inland Water Trail Cruise
Cruise along the lagoon waterway and experience the spectacular wildlife of Palmetto Bluff. View wood storks, herons, egrets, and a variety of birds that thrive along the edges and islands in the lagoon while leisurely riding in one of our electric charters.

The Bluff Canoe Club Shuttle
Enjoy a leisurely cruise along the lagoon waterways on your way to dinner at the Canoe Club. This cruise departs from the Inn dock and concludes at the Canoe Club.
WATER EXCURSIONS

Bluffton Farmers Market Shuttle
Soak in the scenery as you cruise over to the Bluffton Farmers Market. Our captains will take you along the May River to the Calhoun Street dock. A short stroll up the street you will find a variety of Bluffton shops, restaurants, and the weekly farmer’s market where there is always something in season from local gardens.

Hilton Head or Bluffton Water Shuttle
Take a boat ride to enjoy local dining, entertainment, shops, and art studios. From the historical streets of Bluffton to the picturesque views of Harbour Town, enjoy the most convenient way to travel the May River area. Departs every hour on the half hour.
STAND-UP PADDLEBOARDING

Intro To Stand-Up Paddleboarding (1.5 hours)
Experience the May River with a new perspective. Take a naturalist-guided stand-up paddleboard tour of the coastal salt marsh.

Stand-Up Nature “Walk” (2 hours)
Explore the salt marsh standing on a paddleboard and see fantastic vistas and wildlife. Your expert guide will lead you through winding creeks looking for dolphins and other wildlife while explaining the history and culture of the area. Offered at optimal tide times, this is an unbelievable perspective!
FISHING

For centuries, since Native Americans inhabited this place, people have come here to enjoy the amazing diversity of sea life. Whether you’re a beginner or an expert, discover an array of experiences to help make your stay unforgettable. Explore our inland water trail system, hug the coast for an inshore experience, or head out to deeper waters off shore, where you’re likely to come home with a fresh catch.

Hobie Pro Angler Kayak Fishing (2.5 hours)

Using state-of-the-art kayak fishing gear, this excursion hits the best spots on the Palmetto Bluff Water Trail. Hunt for bream and bass, both stocked in these waters for most of a century. Your professional guide not only focuses on giving you the best opportunity to catch, but also provides fascinating information on the Bluff’s rich nature history and culture.

Shark Fishing (4 hours/3 hours)

Yes, shark fishing! Never fear, a U.S. Coast Guard licensed captain and an experienced fishing guide will lead this family-friendly evening excursion.
FISHING

May River Crabbing Excursion (2 hours)
Crabbing in the May River is a legendary experience and this trip is accommodating of all ages. This excursion combines a wonderful eco-tour with the opportunity to learn about and fish for the Atlantic blue crab. The charter includes crabbing gear, bait, and required licenses.

Lowcountry Family Fishing (4 Hrs/3 Hrs/2 hours)
This private fishing charter is perfect for families and folks looking to “wet a line” rather than the serious angler. Offered aboard our 24-foot custom-designed Carolina Skiff, this trip includes everything you need: bait and tackle, U.S. Coast Guard-licensed captain and fishing guide, licensing, and iced cooler. There is an 8-person maximum.

Fishing Charters (4+ hours)
Join one of our experienced fishing guides for an outing in the rich Lowcountry waters. Choose from inshore or offshore options that provide different fishing experiences depending on the season and your interests. Spin or fly-casting is available with expert guides in flat boats or power catamarans appropriate for group size and conditions. Ask your Outfitter guide about custom-designed programs.

Flats Fishing (4 hours)
Designed for the avid fisherman, this small boat excursion operates around optimal tides to target redfish and bass.
FOOD & WINE

Sit back and contemplate the endless possibilities of dining at Palmetto Bluff, home of diverse and authentic Southern cuisine that soothes the soul and delights the palate. Breakfast is the easiest choice, as most locals begin their day at Buffalo’s – the corner café where favorites from the griddle are fuel for lively conversation and the day ahead. Lunch and dinner, however, are delightful conundrums based on the moods of the day. Would you prefer a casual meal or an affair of relaxed elegance? A picnic on the water or in the Moreland Landing tree house? The choice may not be easy, but there’s always tomorrow for what you can’t eat today. From five-course meals to fireside s’mores to wine dinners with esteemed hosts, Palmetto Bluff offers an enticing array of dining choices to satisfy every culinary whim and desire. Our restaurants honor the Lowcountry’s rich and unique culinary history by using the freshest ingredients harvested from the surrounding waters, woods, and local farms, creating a one-of-a-kind epicurean experience. An extensive choice of fine wines, craft beers, and unforgettable cocktails completes your culinary journey, where choice is always the flavor of the day.
BUFFALO’S
Buffalo’s is a community favorite gathering place at Palmetto Bluff. The corner café across from our chapel in Wilson Village, Buffalo’s offers picturesque views of the May River and a menu featuring Italian-inspired market fresh salads and sandwiches, pastries and fresh spun ice cream, wines by the glass or bottle, and a variety of signature cocktails and local craft beers. Please click here to learn more and view menus.

CANOE CLUB
The Canoe Club is all about Southern comfort. Enjoy casual dining with panoramic views of the May River on one side and the Palmetto Bluff inland waterway on the other. Our “coastal kitchen” menu celebrates local seafood, drawing ingredients and inspiration from the May River such as local shrimp, oysters, and seafood prepared in a variety of ways. Collaborating with area farms, we source fresh vegetables, beef, and poultry to create dishes that honor the bounty of the Lowcountry. Please click here to learn more and view menus.

CANTEEN
The Canteen is a perfect stop in Moreland Village to pick up a cup of coffee or breakfast sandwich in the morning and a homemade panini, wrap, salad, or snack in the afternoon. Take it to go, or enjoy an afternoon on Canteen’s open-air porch with a glass of wine or a beer from a local brewery. Please click here to learn more and view menus.
COLE’S
Offering regionally inspired Southern food in a casual setting with stunning marsh views, menu highlights include spicy fried dill pickles, Cole’s signature fried chicken, or our famous Smokehouse BBQ platter. Cole’s lounge features multiple TVs, 17 bar seats and assorted lounge seating, a game room, and a four-lane bowling alley for all ages to enjoy. Partake in a draft beer or signature cocktail at the bar or on the screened porch overlooking the marsh. Please click here to learn more and view menus.

FORE & AFT
The ideal spot to start or conclude your day’s adventures, Fore & Aft is located along the inland waterway by the Inn pool and offers relaxing views. Serving casual, Mexican-style fare for lunch, Fore & Aft has a prime vantage point for viewing the avian sanctuary located just beyond the backyard of the Inn, where graceful egrets and herons glide along the waterways. Please click here to learn more and view menus.
MAY RIVER GRILL

Nestled alongside the pristine fairways and stunning live oaks of the May River Golf Course, the May River Grill at the clubhouse is the ideal spot for casual dining or a post-round meal in a relaxing atmosphere. Enjoy lunch indoors, or check out the action on the links on the outdoor terrace. You can also enjoy an enticing cocktail in the bar while watching golfers finish their round on the 18th green. May River Grill serves lunch to members and Inn guests with scheduled tee times, with drinks and cocktails served until the last player finishes their round.

MELT

Conveniently located in Wilson Village, adjacent to the iconic May River, Melt, Palmetto Bluff’s new ice cream shop, will quickly become a tradition for friends and family craving one of our 12 signature southern ice creams. The friendly and inviting sweets shop offers the very best of southern produced ice cream, shakes, sundaes, floats, candy, homemade cookies, brownies, and much more. Please click here to learn more and view menus.

OCTAGON

Overlooking the lagoon waterway, Octagon welcomes guests into a warm residential setting. The menu features seasonally inspired cuisine accentuated with graceful Southern hospitality. Our culinarians construct a fresh interpretation of the heritage and flavors of the Carolinas, created from the freshest locally sourced ingredients. Octagon features signature libations, locally crafted beers, and exceptional wines. Please click here to learn more and view menus.
PORCHING

We have taken the Southern tradition of an afternoon break, sitting and relaxing with a glass of iced tea or lemonade, and enjoying some friendly conversation and made it an official activity here at the Bluff. Join us in this long-standing Southern afternoon tradition daily from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Inn.

S’MORES

A nightly tradition since 2004 from 7 to 10 p.m. between the River House and the May River, discover one of our favorite traditions at Palmetto Bluff and gather ‘round the fire pits each evening. Grab your choice of a variety of marshmallow flavors and chocolate from our s’mores cart, and roast your s’more to perfection over an open fire pit.
MUSIC TO YOUR MOUTH

The story of Music to Your Mouth began in 2007 when a small team of Southern food fanatics put their imaginations (and appetites) together to celebrate Southern cuisine, creating a sensory experience unlike any other. Music to Your Mouth combines talented chefs, vintners, brewers, distillers, and artisans from across the region (and around the world) to toast the tastes, sips, and sounds of the South. Join us at our table — we’ve saved you a seat.

Click musictoyourmouth.com for more information.
Wellness

Within the 20,000 acres of Palmetto Bluff “wellness” can be found in every corner. Days spent exploring the land and waters infuse life and energy into your body and mind. The temperate climate combined with vast, tranquil waterways plus a wealth of nature trails and majestic towering oaks provides the ideal environment for inspiration, discovery, and wellness year-round.

We endeavor to support you in achieving your wellness, beauty, and artistic goals through an exceptional palette of spa therapies, beauty treatments, wellness offerings, and artful events – all inspired by the uniqueness of the Lowcountry. After a day of exploration, return to the sanctuary of our tranquil Spa Montage. Swim a few laps in the relaxing outdoor pool surrounded by the lush green maritime forest. Settle into our separate men’s and women’s relaxation areas featuring saunas, steam rooms, cold plunge pools, and whirlpools. Shop in our inviting Spa Boutique, or enjoy a beauty service in our stunning Salon Montage. Inspired by our authentic Lowcountry locale and tailored to create the ultimate wellness experience, Palmetto Bluff inspires a deeper connection to your own personal wellbeing.
SPAS MONTAGE

Discover a place where natural splendor touches the soul. Spa Montage offers a sanctuary of relaxation, where Southern hospitality and natural surroundings lull you into peace of mind, body, and heart, giving guests a place to reconnect and enliven the spirit. Luxurious facial and body treatments incorporate various personalized experiences to refresh and revitalize your skin and mind. Please click the link to see our full spa brochure.

FITNESS CENTERS AND POOLS

The Inn

Located adjacent to Spa Montage is the Inn Fitness Studio featuring state-of-the-art equipment with serene views of our spa pool and surrounding maritime forest. The Inn Fitness Studio offers daily fitness classes including yoga, spinning, body sculpt, and circuit training. Personal trainers and other private classes are also available.

The spa pool is a four-lane saltwater pool with exclusive adult usage.

The Inn pool, located in the backyard alongside the lagoon waterway, is our family pool. Lined with chairs and cabanas, this pool has food and beverage service from our restaurant, Fore & Aft.
FITNESS CENTERS AND POOLS

River House
Located adjacent to the pool and River House Lounge, the River House fitness center features spectacular views of the May River and the surrounding Lowcountry wilderness. Enjoy an array of Precor treadmills, bicycles, and elliptical machines as well as strength-training equipment.

The River House pool is a 100-foot, three-lap lane horizon saltwater pool heated to 78 degrees. With stunning views of the May River, this pool area also offers a Jacuzzi heated to 102 degrees. Adults only.

Canoe Club
Located within the Canoe Club complex, the fitness center offers more amazing views of the May River, plentiful exercise equipment, and personal trainers.

The Canoe Club pool features an expansive saltwater pool, a hot tub, and a kiddie pool. Men’s and women’s locker rooms and a “game deck” for table tennis, pool, checkers, chess, and foosball are also available.

The Boundary
With two fitness facilities at The Boundary, Palmetto Bluff members and guests have many opportunities to improve their fitness in Moreland Village. A dedicated strength-training room as well as a cardio room with Techno Gym equipment offers a range of exercise opportunities. The cardio room provides a permanent space for spin bikes and indoor cycling classes. It also features a state-of-the-art fitness on-demand system that offers a multitude of private exercise classes right at your fingertips. The Boundary fitness and pool facility are open daily. The Boundary offers a large, family-friendly main pool and a pool bar.
ARTS & CULTURE

The Lowcountry is home to an extraordinarily diverse cast of artisans, musicians, and performers. Countless blues, jazz, Southern rock, Lowcountry stomp, and bluegrass concerts have graced our community, and we aim to keep the performances coming to both large and small venues.

ARTIST IN RESIDENCE

The Artist in Residence program is a collaboration between Garden & Gun magazine and Palmetto Bluff that celebrates the arts, fosters creativity, and offers a hands-on education. The program invites notable artists, including winners of G&G’s Made in the South Awards, to stay and share their story in the Artist Cottage in Palmetto Bluff’s Moreland Village. Every month for one week, an artisan calls the Artist Cottage home, leading workshops and hosting gallery hour chats to teach the process of their craft.

CHAPEL CONCERT SERIES

Join select musical guests at the May River Chapel for an intimate evening of live music set along the banks of the May River. A one-of-a-kind experience, the Chapel Concert Series offers a serene musical setting with light bites and libations available from Palmetto Bluff’s food truck, Big Carol.

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Join musical guests at The Crossroads in Moreland Village for a series of summer concerts. Benefitting a local charity partner, our popular annual Summer Concert Series brings out the best of the Lowcountry to celebrate hot summer nights.
FAMILY

Palmetto Bluff offers an array of events and activities designed to bring the entire family together. Whether you’re taking your annual summer vacation or celebrating the holidays at our home-away-from-home, you’ll have memories that last a lifetime. From basketball games to fishing expeditions to daylong adventures spanning the complete spectrum of land and water activities, the possibilities are truly endless.

Of course, everyone likes to feel special and have their own unique time spent on vacation. With that in mind, we’ve developed a wide range of activities designed specifically for kids and teens to ensure that everyone stays active and engaged. Then, when it’s time to gather for dinner, everyone can share about their exciting day…and what’s on the calendar for tomorrow?
PAINTBOX

An exclusive program for guests of the Inn ages 5–12, Paintbox encourages a love for the Lowcountry with an abundance of games, crafts, movies, and activities. Outside adventures include bike riding, nature hikes, lawn games, sports, and scavenger hunts. Please click here to learn more.

Paintbox Morning Session (4 hours)

Every morning, Paintbox experiences the beauty of the Bluff with activities like golf, boating, horseback riding and biking. Please wear closed-toe shoes and come prepared to enjoy nature. Parents are contacted prior to the reservation date should additional instructions apply. Water and a snack are provided to all morning session participants.

Paintbox Full Day Session (7 hours)

Spend the day indulging in all the Lowcountry has to offer. Begin with outdoor activities such as golf, boating, biking, or kayaking. Take a breath to enjoy lunch then jump back into the fun with crafts, swimming, lawn games, and more.

Children’s Night Out

A great place to make new friends, Children’s Night Out includes dinner from Cole’s restaurant and fun games and activities for children ages 5–12. Transportation to and from Moreland is provided.
SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

Whether a relaxing day with a book or embarking on a daylong adventure, the possibilities for every family member are truly endless at the Bluff.

Treehouses

Remember the childhood thrill of hiding in a wooden shelter among the branches, enjoying a bird’s-eye view of the neighborhood? Relive that excitement at the treehouse in Wilson Village located on Mount Pelia Road and at the treehouse tucked along the marsh at Moreland Landing. The treehouses and handcrafted furniture were designed and built by the father-son duo of Wayne and Heath Edwards. The structures wrap around live oaks without touching any part of the tree. The Mount Pelia Treehouse has multiple entry and exit points, including a wooden boardwalk, a rope ladder, and a metal slide. Two hammocks and a swing set sit nearby. The grassy, shady setting, with the Village Lake only a few yards away, exudes tranquility. The Moreland Treehouse provides spectacular long views of the surrounding waterways and wilderness for those agile and willing enough to reach its five-story observation deck.
SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

The Boundary Bowling and Game Room
The social hub of Moreland Village, The Boundary features a four-lane, state-of-the-art bowling alley and game room equipped with pool tables, a foosball and shuffleboard table, board games, and card tables.

Canine Ambassador Meet and Greet
A family favorite of Montage Palmetto Bluff, the Canine Ambassador Program allows you to meet and take pictures with one of our beloved ambassadors. Meet with our adorable and cuddly canines, shake paws, share hugs, and leave with memories. Daily greetings take place at the Discover Palmetto Bluff center.
HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Palmetto Bluff offers a wide range of holiday experiences and traditions for the enjoyment of our entire community. For a festive schedule of events, please refer to the Life on the Bluff holiday editions.
SHOPPING

A variety of shopping experiences can be found in Palmetto Bluff. With a focus on one-of-a-kind Lowcountry finds alongside high-quality brands, Palmetto Bluff offers plenty of opportunity for retail therapy.

BOUNDARY BOTTLE CO.

Located in The Boundary in Moreland Village, Boundary Bottle Co. features the finest of both locally-crafted and internationally sourced premium spirits.

MAY RIVER GOLF SHOP

Whether you are picking up golf balls, dressing for the day’s conditions, or just looking to see the latest fashions in golf merchandise, the pro shop has the latest fashions in sporting attire and accessories to accommodate your every need. Polo Ralph Lauren, RLX, Peter Millar, and Bobby Jones are just a few of the collections featured in the shop.

MORELAND BIKE SHOP/
PEDEGO PALMETTO BLUFF

The bike shop offers tours and rentals of Pedego electric bikes as well as Felt Mountain Bike rentals, bike service and gear. Custom bike fitting, servicing, and tour booking are also available. Check out their top-of-the-line gear before heading out.

OUTSIDE PALMETTO BLUFF

From flip-flops to Yeti accessories, sunglasses to sunscreen, and just about everything in between, Outside Palmetto Bluff is the source for any outdoor adventure and more.
PALMETTO BLUFF OUTFITTERS
This is the place where you will find an array of items that remind you of your
time at the Bluff even after you’ve ventured elsewhere. Palmetto Bluff Outfitters
is our carefully curated signature store, featuring a mix of apparel, accessories,
and décor. From tees and tote bags to limited edition offerings accented with our
iconic Palmetto Bluff logo, here you will experience the much-loved spirit of life
on the Bluff.

PARIS MARKET
This whimsical shop, looking out over the picturesque May River, pays homage to
vintage French decor while mixing in contemporary design. A vision of unforgettable
treasures, curated with paintings, ceramics, jewelry, and an ever-evolving selection
of curiosities from France, artfully arranged in antique apothecary cabinets

PETER MILLAR
A men’s collection store offering the best of American heritage with a European
sensibility, designs are made from the finest fabrics in the hands of master craftsmen
producing casual sportswear, tailored dress, luxury and performance golf attire
and more.

PROVISIONS
Located on Boat House Row in Wilson Village overlooking the May River,
Provisions by Palmetto Bluff brings together the goods and curios of Southern
makers and artisans with curated merchandise, signature Palmetto Bluff apparel,
stationery, and scents all in one place. From handcrafted jewelry and housewares,
to leather goods and artwork, you’re sure to find that perfect little something,
bringing a bit of the Bluff home with you.
RT’S MARKET
Named for the merchant Richard Thornton Wilson Sr., the father of the early 20th-century owner of Palmetto Bluff, RT’s Market is your neighborhood general store and so much more. Here, you can pick up your morning newspaper and coffee, top off your gas tank, and buy milk and bread for the next day’s breakfast or the ingredients for preparing a gourmet meal for a house full of guests. RT’s offers a creative selection of high-quality and unique products, with a large wine collection, gourmet items, seafood and meats, and gifts, in an atmosphere of warmth and welcome.

SPA MONTAGE BOUTIQUE
Spa Montage brings you the best in skincare, apparel, and spa gifts. The boutique’s luxury offerings are carefully selected to ensure we offer products that will indulge the senses, promote a healthy lifestyle, and incorporate our unique sense of place.

TREASURES AT MONTAGE
A trove of distinctive gifts, apparel, and jewelry can be found in Treasures. Host to locally designed products and regionally inspired jewelry, guests will find items uniquely reflective of the style and life of the Lowcountry. Montage logo apparel, bedding, and bath products can also be found in Treasures to take the Montage experience home.

WILSON LAWN AND RACQUET
The Wilson Lawn and Racquet is a well-equipped tennis shop offering the best gear and apparel for tennis enthusiasts.
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How to Navigate the Bluff

Palmetto Bluff is a vast environment of amenities spread across several miles of pristine nature preserve. To navigate the property we have several modes of transportation.

Bicycles
Preferred mode of transportation, complimentary.

Golf Carts
Rented through Recreation.

Cadillac Driving Experience
For Resort Guests
May be reserved through the Inn Concierge by dialing 6318.

Shuttle to Moreland Village
10 am – 4 pm Daily.
Shuttle will depart from the front of the Inn on the hour.
Shuttle will depart from Moreland Village 15 minutes after the hour.