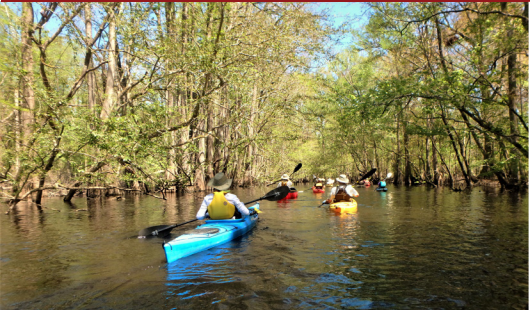


# THOROUGHbred COUNTRY, SOUTH CAROLINA

## Annual Events 2023



Aiken Choral Society	Year round, based on their season
Aiken Community Theatre	Year round, based on their season
Aiken Symphony Orchestra	Year round, based on their season
Circle Theatre, Barnwell	Year round, based on their season
DuPont Planetarium	Year round
<a href="#">First Day Hike: Aiken State Park</a>	January 1
<a href="#">First Day Hike: Rivers Bridge State Historic Site</a>	January 1
<a href="#">First Day Hike: Redcliffe Plantation State Historic Site</a>	January 1
<a href="#">First Day Hike: Barnwell State Park</a>	January 1
<a href="#">Aiken Camellia Show</a>	January 21
Aiken County Historical Museum Lecture Series	January and February
University Theatre	February & April
Progressive Show Jumping Aiken Classic Series	January, February & April
<a href="#">Whiskey Road Foxhounds Hunt Week</a>	February 1-7
<a href="#">Aiken Antique Show</a>	February 3-5
<a href="#">Memorial Illumination</a>	February 3-5
<a href="#">Winter Nocturne</a>	February 9
Bechtel Theatre Coffeehouse	February 10 & May 5
<a href="#">Sporting Clays Shoot</a>	February 18
<a href="#">Battle of Aiken</a>	February 25-26
<a href="#">Black History Jazz Concert</a>	February 25
North Augusta Camellia Show	March
<a href="#">Grand-Prix Eventing at Bruce's Field</a>	March 3-4
Joye in Aiken	March 3-10, June 22 & December
<a href="#">The Battle for Broxton Bridge</a>	March 3-5
<a href="#">The H. L. Hunley Traveling Exhibit</a>	March 3-5
AgamaCon	March
Spring Herb Fest at Little Red Barn	March
<a href="#">Triple Crown Road Race</a>	March 11
<a href="#">Breakfast at the Gallops</a>	March 17
Harness Races	March
Aiken's Bacon & Brews	March
<a href="#">Aiken Trials</a>	March 18
<a href="#">Aiken Steeplechase (Spring)</a>	March 25
Home and Garden Show	March and September

**Planning to visit our region?**

BE SURE TO EXPERIENCE OUR YEAR-ROUND EVENTS DURING YOUR STAY

Pacers and Polo	March
Taste of Blackville	March
Drive-In Movies at The Big Mo	March through November
<a href="#">Spring Polo Matches</a>	April through early June
<a href="#">Dogwood Festival</a>	March 31-April 1
<a href="#">Aiken Horse Show</a>	March 31 - April 2
<a href="#">Aiken Art Walk</a>	April 4
<a href="#">Run United of Aiken County</a>	April 29
Blackville Music and Art Festival	April
USC Aiken Cultural Series	Starts in the fall and ends in the spring
Colonial Times: Under the Crown & Trades Fair	April
Our Lady of Peace Strawberry Festival	April
Historic Beech Island Tour	April
Mead Hall Strawberry Festival	April
<a href="#">Augusta GreenJackets Baseball at SRP Park</a>	April 11 - September 3
<a href="#">Hopelands Gardens Summer Concerts, Aiken</a>	Mondays, April through June
South Fork & Edisto River Canoe/Kayak Trips	April 15, Second Saturday May - October
Aiken Horsepower Spring Fling Show & Shine	May
<a href="#">Aiken Charity Horse Show</a>	May 3-7, 10-14
Hops & Hogs	May
Big Delicious Event at Gravatt	May
National Train Day	May
Blackwater Festival	May
Confederate Memorial Day Ceremony	May
Aiken Music Fest	Starts in the spring and ends in the fall
Music in the Park Concerts, North Augusta	Thursdays, May through July
Savannah River Classic Fishing Tournament	May
Barnwell County Fishing Rodeo	May
Savannah Riverkeeper's Annual Paddlefest	May
Wagons to Wagener Festival	May
Woofstock	May
Spring Herb Fair at Pascalina	May
Gravatt Fishing Tournament	June
Independence Celebrations	June and July
Run for the Hills 5k Trail Run	June
Southeast Masters Regional Championship Regatta	June
<a href="#">Stable View Summer Horse Trials</a>	June 23-25
The Palmetto Amateur	June
Nike Peach Jam	July
Swallow-Tailed Kite Outing	July
Storks & Corks	August
Distinguished Men Who Cook	August
Aiken City Amateur Golf Championship	September
Aiken Horsepower's Annual Fall Fling	September
<a href="#">Aiken's Makin'</a>	September 8-9
Augusta Disc Golf Classic	September
<a href="#">Augusta HBCU 5k Fun Run/Walk &amp; Health Fair</a>	September 16
Bridles & Birdies	September
Festival of the Woods	September
Fall Polo Matches	September through early November

Oktoberfest	September
Shoutfest	September
<a href="#">Stable View's Annual Oktoberfest Horse Trials</a>	<a href="#">September 29 - October 1</a>
Barnwell Sundial Festival	October
Aiken Steeplechase (Fall)	October
Atomic City Festival	October
Colonial Times: A Day to Remember	October
Hook & Cook Festival	October
Jack-O-Lantern-Jubilee	October
Sassafras Festival	October
S.E.E.D. - Science Education Enrichment Day	October
St. Mary's Chocolate Festival	October
Walk to End Alzheimer's	October
Western Carolina State Fair	October
No Bogeys at Boyd Pond	November
Christmas in the 1800's	November
Out of the Darkness Community Walk	November
Quilt Show at Aiken County Museum	November
Barnwell Turkey Trot 5k and Kids Run	November
Bamberg - Veteran's Day Celebration	November
Holiday Open House	November
Aiken Turkey Trot 5k & 1-mile Fun Run	Thanksgiving Day
Blessing of the Hounds	Thanksgiving Day
Bloodies and Bagels	Thanksgiving Day
Salley Chitlin Strut	Saturday after Thanksgiving
Christmas in the Backcountry	Last Saturday in November
Small Business Saturday	Last Saturday in November
Aiken's Christmas Craft Show	December
Aiken Civic Ballet's Performance of The Nutcracker	December
Christmas for the Birds	December
Christmas in Hopelands	December
Christmas Parades and Tree Lighting Events	December
Night of 1000 Lights	December
The Nutcracker Tea	December
Aiken Symphony Orchestra presents Home for the Holidays	December
Christmas Crafts at The Market	December
Polar Express	December
Festival of Trees	December

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**For a complete list of annual and other events, visit our website:**  
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