



Mitchelville Newsletter

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Become a Member

For as little at \$18.62 you can become a Citizen of Mitchelville. For more details on becoming a citizen, visit our website exploremitchelville.org/donate.

Visit the Park

Go on a self-guided tour of Historic Mitchelville Freedom Park
No Reservations Required

Historic Mitchelville Park
226 Beach City Road
Hilton Head Island, SC 29926


Open to the Public Daily

Upcoming Events

Visit exploremitchelville.org for our latest event schedule.

For more information about Mitchelville Preservation Project go to exploremitchelville.org or call 843-255-7301.

HILTON HEAD ISLAND HISTORY DAY: TROLLEY AND BIKE TOURS



SATURDAY, OCT. 14TH

Morning & Afternoon Guided Bike Tours
The Civil War • Fishing and Farming

Morning & Afternoon Guided Trolley Tours
Military History • The Civil War
- End History Day With -
Lowcountry Boil at Hudson's Seafood on the Docks

Tours leave from Mitchelville Beach Park, Coastal Discovery Museum and Hudson's Seafood on the Docks.
Lunch available for purchase from Melly Mel's at Honey Horn.

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED
Visit HeritageLib.org or CoastalDiscovery.org for tour times, departure locations and detailed information.

Hilton Head Island History Day offers two unique ways to witness the island's history. Docent-led Bike tours and docent-led trolley tours offer four guided morning and afternoon explorations of the island's military history, its role in the Civil War, and its historical dedication to preserving its waterways and agriculture. End your day at Hudson's Seafood on the Docks between the hours of 5:00 and 7:00pm for a Lowcountry Boil and a performance by the legendary Mt. Calvary Inspirational Dancers.

Mitchelville Out and About

Mitchelville Preservation Project's Executive Director Speaks At Association of African American Museum's Conference



Mitchelville Executive Director, Ahmad Ward presents on the Historic Mitchellville Freedom Park's connection to the Reconstruction Monument, during the 2017 Association of African American Museums (AAAM) Conference. AAAM's 39th Annual Conference was hosted by the Smithsonian's National Museum of African American History & Culture (NMAAHC) and honorary chair, Founding Director Lonnie Bunch, in Washington, D.C.

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National History Spotlight

Museums Association of the Caribbean Annual Conference & General Meeting

Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture (NMAAHC) has partnered with the Museums Association of the Caribbean (MAC) and the Association of African American Museums (AAAM) to host the 28th MAC Annual General Meeting and Conference in Miami, FL. The conference will be hosted in the U.S. for the first time in the history of MAC. The conference theme, *Breaking Boundaries: Transcending Geographies, Disciplines, and Identities*, encapsulates the spirit of the conference and will explore the transcendent power of cultural institutions to connect people and ideas across geographies and disciplines, as well as across categories of identity. The three organizations are inspired by the richness of the collective museum cohorts coming together, and look forward to discovering organizational intersections and ingenuity. The conference welcomes professionals from museums, archives, libraries, cultural centers and academia; Monday October 23-26, 2017 at the Newport Beachside Hotel and Resort.

Get additional details at blackmuseums.org.

FINDING FREEDOM'S HOME

ARCHAEOLOGY AT MITCHELVILLE

Finding Freedom's Home – Archaeology at Mitchellville displays excavated findings from the first large-scale dig led by Brockington and Associates. The self-guided exhibit is free of charge and open to the public daily. Plan your visit today!

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Hilton Head Island, South Carolina 29928

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