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Spanish Navy, Military Attache visit Santa Elena

Throughout its year-long, global sailing voyage, the magnificent Spanish Navy Training Vessel, ELCANO, made one stop in the United States – Charleston, South Carolina. During the crew's time in the Lowcountry, they spent a day at Santa Elena to learn about our Spanish – American connections from the 16th Century at both the Santa Elena History Center and the Santa Elena historic landmark site on Parris Island.

This gave the sailors an understanding of what their 16th century predecessors endured and accomplished as they explored and settled the New World, notably Santa Elena (1566-1587).

Informative sessions and tours led by Dr. Larry Rowland and Dr. Chester DePratter shared insight into the navigational challenges, settlement efforts, and conflict/hardships faced by the soldiers and settlers who put their lives on the line to claim the New World for Spain. Today's Beaufort, SC and Port Royal Sound were Santa Elena, and North American land north of present-day Mexico was Spain's La Florida. The cadets learned that Santa Elena served as the capital of La Florida, and Spanish Naval Captain Pedro Menendez built his home here with his family in 1571.

[Read more about ELCANO here.](#)

Special Program: Navigation in the 16th Century

Saturday, August 11 at 1pm, we welcome Master Navigators Doug Nelson and Howard Heckrotte to give a fun presentation for the public!

Today we move about with the aid of satellite-based navigation tools and Internet maps. Researchers are even confident that we will have self-driving vehicles in just a few years. This course allows you to learn the art of navigation and to discover the methods sailors used 500 years ago. Learn from master navigators Howard Heckrotte and Doug Nelson to plot a course using a sextant, quadrant, compass, and chronometer. Learn how these 16th Century tools advanced European discovery and exploration of the New World.

Admission: Programs at the Santa Elena History Center are offered at no charge to Annual Passholders. Others in attendance are asked to make a donation of their choice.

#haveyouseenpedro

Find Pedro around town and take your picture...
then post to the Santa Elena Facebook and Instagram accounts!

Reserve a group or school tour at the Santa Elena History Center and he's guaranteed to join you!

The FREE shuttle around downtown Beaufort continues!

The free shuttle runs on Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 10am-5pm in an ongoing loop that includes Bay Street, Carteret Street, Craven Street and Scotts Street. The route will stretch from the Santa Elena History Center to the USCB Campus, including stops at Beaufort History Museum, Verdier House, City parking areas, and the Waterfront Park.

The "Hop On! Hop Off!" shuttle model will allow users great flexibility to ride the shuttle, and stops will be identified with signage. Route maps will also be available at the Visitor's Center, Marina, and each museum. And, yes, there will be no charge to ride... and parking at Santa Elena is also FREE!

SHUTTLE SPECIAL for package tours of our cultural district, visit: www.ExperienceBeaufortHistory.org

Calling all Volunteers! We need community members to help us meet our mission!

King Phillip is recruiting settlers for the Santa Elena Living History Company.
Contact info@santa-elena.org.

Become a greeter, docent, store attendant, or work on special projects at the History Center. Contact volunteer@santa-elena.org.

The Lowcountry Fair is
making a come back to
Cotton Hall Plantation!

THE ONLY MARSH TACKY RACE OF 2018!

Friday, November 2, 10a-2p:
History Day for Students

Saturday, November 3, 11a-
5p: Lowcountry Fair with
Historical Flair

Historic Re-enactments, Marsh Tacky Demos and Races, Petting Zoo, Pony Rides,
Local Food and Artisans, Musical Entertainment and more!

To be a sponsor, participating school, or more information:

contactus@santa-elena.org

TICKETS GOING ON SALE SOON!

Host your own special event or children's birthday party at the Santa Elena History Center!

Our beautiful facility is available during and after hours for special event rental.

Email contactus@santa-elena.org to inquire about hosting your Birthday and Anniversary Parties, Client Appreciation Events, Corporate Meetings, Special Presentations ... and much more!

Fully customizable event solutions, for the Reservation Form click here: [Event Reservations](#).

THE HERITAGE LIBRARY -- BEAUFORT BRANCH

Now Open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.... and every third Saturday!

For more information about the Heritage Library, visit their website: <http://www.heritagelib.org/>

Show us some love on TripAdvisor by adding a review on our profile... [click here](#)

SANTA ELENA HISTORY CENTER TUESDAY-SATURDAY 10AM-4PM
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