

# Botany Bay Plantation



Visitors to Botany Bay will experience land managed for natural and cultural resources. Much of this property appears as it did over 200 years ago. Visitors are encouraged to observe nature and explore historical structures, but also to act responsibly by leaving everything the way they found it for the next person to enjoy.

## **Be Prepared to Enjoy Your Visit:**

- ✓ Botany Bay Plantation does NOT have public facilities such as restrooms or trash cans.
- ✓ All roads on the property are unpaved.
- ✓ Beach access is by foot or bicycle only and is a 1.0 mile round trip from the parking area.
- ✓ No dogs or horses are allowed on the beach.
- ✓ Swimming is not recommended due to adverse conditions.
- ✓ Nothing may be removed from the property except in accordance with hunting and fishing regulations. (including shells)
- ✓ Jason's Lake is open to youth fishing Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays. Catch and release only.
- ✓ The property is closed Tuesdays and for special hunts.
- ✓ Botany Bay Plantation WMA is open to public access 1/2 hour before sunrise until 1/2 hour after sunset.
- ✓ Alcohol is prohibited.
- ✓ All designated access points are restricted to non-trailer watercraft.

Botany Bay Plantation is part of the **SC DNR  
Wildlife Management Area** system, the  
**Heritage Trust Program** and the **ACE Basin  
National Estuarine Research Reserve**



**Directions:** From US17, Take SC Hwy 174 towards Edisto beach, Turn left onto Botany Bay Rd, located about 8.5 miles south of the McKinley Washington Bridge. Follow the dirt road about 1 mile, then turn left and go through the gate onto the property.

**Hours:** Daylight hours (1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset) except during special hunts and events regulated by the DNR. Closed Tuesdays. For more information on Botany Bay Plantation call **843-869-2713**.



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