



## Charleston Fun!

Below are just a FEW ideas/suggestions. There are SOOO many great culinary, arts and adventure experiences available to enjoy here in Charleston so feel free to explore!

### Restaurants

**Famulari's Pizzeria** - famous for both NY and Chicago style pizzas! Several locations, indoor and outdoor seating available at most locations. Private room available upon request at some locations. Online order ahead available.

<https://www.famularis.com/>

**Sesame Burger** - featuring weekly and daily specials, all of Sesame's unique burger options are sustainably and ethically sourced. Gluten free and vegetarian options available.

<https://www.sesameburgersandbeer.com/>

**Tattooed Moose** - Famous for it's Duck Club and Duck Fat Fries (featured on DDD) the Tattooed Moose offers a very casual atmosphere with both indoor and outdoor seating at multiple locations. No reservations and seating does fill up fast!

<https://tattooedmoose.com/>

**Taco Boy** - Fun & festive Mexican street food inspired restaurant with multiple locations offering both indoor and outdoor seating.

<https://www.tacoboy.net/>

**Vickery's @ Shem Creek** - Unique waterfront dining on Mt Pleasant's Shem Creek. The creek is home to several large shrimp boats making it a favorite place for dolphins to play. From simple homemade classics to fresh, local seafood to creative dishes from various regions and ethnicities Vickery's has a little bit of it all.

<https://vickeryssc.com/>

**Bowens Island** - Waterfront dining where you can watch your dinner come off the boat! Family owned and operated since 1946, Bowens Island is as casual as they come but offers some of the freshest seafood you will find anywhere! The seating is first come first serve and sometimes the wait is LONG but it's worth it!

<https://bowensisland.com/>

### Ice Cream

**Turbo Cone** - soft serve with a retro flare

<https://www.turbocone.com/>

**Ye Olde Fashion Cafe** - With multiple locations this local chain offers delicious ice cream and diner treats

<https://www.yeolefashioned.com/>

**Park Circle Creamery** - Signature flavors of ice cream are homemade in small batches for maximum creaminess. Vegan and gluten free options available.

<https://www.parkcirclecreamery.com/>



## Tourist & Historical Attractions

### Charleston Visitors Center

<https://www.charleston-sc.gov/>

**Palmetto Carriage** - A carriage tour is a wonderful way to see and experience downtown Charleston history. This carriage company takes wonderful care of their horses. Look for the BIG RED BARN

<https://palmettocarriage.com/>

**Bulldog Tours** - This company offers a variety of walking tours including history, culinary, and ghost tours.

<https://www.bulldogtours.com/>

### South Carolina Aquarium

<https://scaquarium.org/>

**Fort Sumter Tour** - This tour includes a boat ride through the famous Charleston harbor as well as a self guided tour through the fort and museum. Fort Sumter does have limited accessibility for those with mobility issues.

<https://fortsumtourtours.com/>

**Patriots Point** - Home of the USS YORKTOWN aircraft carrier, Patriots Point Naval & Maritime Museum includes three Navy vessels, 28 historic aircraft, and an immersive 2.5-acre Vietnam Experience. The museum is also home to the Medal of Honor Museum.

<https://www.patriotspoint.org/>

**Traditional Charleston Plantations** - Charleston Plantations were an important aspect of the southern economy, especially before the Civil War. Most of these plantations used slave labor to grow cotton, indigo, rice, and tobacco. Many of these estates collapsed after the abolition of slavery, but some of these century-old properties still exist today and are excellent places to learn about the past.

<https://www.magnoliaplantation.com/>

<https://www.middletonplace.org/>

<https://www.draytonhall.org/>

<https://www.boonehallplantation.com/>

**Charles Towne Landing** - This is the original landing site of the European settlers in 1670 and what became the birthplace of the Carolinas. Explore the Adventure, a 17th century replica sailing vessel. Enjoy a self guided walking tour and visit the animal forest where you can see animals native to early America.

<https://southcarolinaparks.com/>

**Old Slave Mart Museum** - The Old Slave Mart Museum is the first African American slave museum.

<http://www.oldslavemartmuseum.com/>

**McLeod Plantation** - Different from the traditional Charleston plantations, McLeod offers a look into the Gullah/Geechie heritage. McLeod Plantation Historic Site invites you to explore the lives of people who, though nearly erased from history, shaped Charleston's complex past and the nation's future.

<https://www.ccprc.com/1447/McLeod-Plantation-Historic-Site>



**International African-American Museum - OPENING (?) 2023** - This museum is being built to honor the untold stories of the African-American journey at one of our country's most sacred sites.

<https://iaamuseum.org/>

**Arthur Ravenel Bridge** - Walking this bridge is an experience not to be missed. The dedicated walking & bike lane of this bridge offers a six mile round trip (most people only do 1/2) walk across the Cooper River with spectacular views into the Charleston Harbor. Parking is available at the foot of both ends of the bridge at Mount Pleasant Memorial Waterfront Park (paid parking) or off of East Bay Street downtown (free).

## Beach Fun

You can find easy beach access, parking, restrooms, showers, and changing rooms at one of these three Charleston County Beach Parks; Folly Beach (near James Island), Isle of Palms, or Kiawah Beach.

<https://www.ccprc.com/3222/Beach-Parks>

There is also street parking and public beach access at both Folly Beach and Isle of Palms as well as Sullivan's Island. Street parking at all of these locations is STRICTLY enforced and violators will be ticketed.

Each of these beaches offer a unique small beach town atmosphere with plenty of nearby restaurants and shopping.

## Other Fun

**Water Parks** - These parks are weather permitting and open seasonally, please check dates & times  
**Charleston County Parks & Recreation Water Parks** - 3 locations, each park is unique

<https://ccprc.com/1657/Waterparks>

**Charleston Aqua Park** - Floating obstacle course on water - think bounce house on a lake...

<https://www.charlestonaquapark.com/>

**Top Golf Charleston** - Take aim at the giant outfield targets and let the high-tech balls keep score! Featuring climate controlled hitting bays, music, food and fun!

<https://topgolf.com/us/charleston/>

**Frankie's Fun Park** - Indoor arcade, outdoor putt-putt (2 courses), go carts and more

<https://frankies.com/>

**Stars & Strikes** - Arcade, bowling, and laser tag

<https://www.starsandstrikes.com/locations/summerville>

**Indoor Trampoline Parks** - all require consent forms

West Ashley - <https://summitadventureparkcharleston.com/>

Mt Pleasant - <https://www.skyzone.com/charleston>

N Charleston - <https://flightadventurepark.com/charleston>



**Escape Rooms** - group rates sometimes available

<https://www.escape60.com/>

<https://www.charlestonescapegames.com/>

**Craft & Canvas** - painting, crafting, and more

<https://www.charlestoncraftandcanvas.com/>

**Movies**

<https://www.southeastcinemas.com/location/26314/Northwoods-Stadium-Cinema-Showtimes>

<https://www.southeastcinemas.com/location/20271/Citadel-Mall-Stadium-16-Showtimes>

<https://www.terracetheater.com/>