



History Can Hurt

Charles Pinckney National Historic Site commemorates Charles Pinckney's life of public service and contributions to the United States Constitution, and preserves a remnant of his 715-acre coastal plantation, Snee Farm. There is much to discover here, but some safety precautions are necessary.

The area is partially wooded and many **wild animals** still live here. Raccoons, foxes, squirrels, snakes, lizards and others are interesting to watch, but **can be dangerous**. Always give wild animals plenty of room. Beware of fire ant mounds.

Watch for **tripping and falling hazards**. These include natural areas, archeological excavations, and historic buildings and features. You can be injured and fragile resources can be irreparably damaged, so **watch your step**.

Be careful when exploring areas with lots of vegetation. **Briars and poison ivy** are a part of the natural landscape.

As part of the National Park System, **everything here is protected**, even the rocks and grass. Never remove or disturb any plant, animal, artifact, etc.

Use **insect repellent** in the warmer months. Mosquitos, ticks, chiggers and gnats are present.

Summer here is hot and humid. **Drink plenty of water** and take frequent breaks out of the sun.

Contact a ranger with any questions or concerns. Enjoy your visit!