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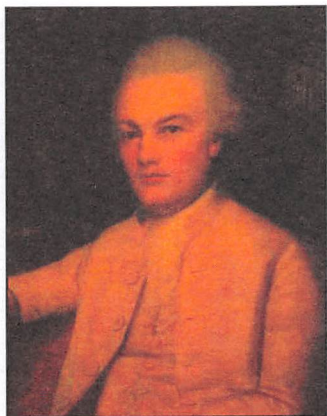
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Discover an American Founding Father

Charles Pinckney 1757-1824

As an American founding father, Charles Pinckney is most noted for his role as a drafter and signer of the US Constitution. In forty-two years of public service, he served at every level of government including four times as South Carolina governor and ambassador to Spain under President Thomas Jefferson. Charles Pinckney was born into a prominent South Carolina planter family and was influenced by the surrounding cultures, economics, and revolutionary ideals of the late 1700s.



Charles Pinckney in Gilbert Stuart portrait circa 1786.



1700s delft dish on display in the museum.



Historic Snee Farm

The site is a 28-acre remnant of Charles Pinckney's Snee Farm, a rice and indigo plantation that once fed the Charleston and international markets. The site is home to an 1828 Lowcountry coastal cottage that serves as a museum and visitor center. Park grounds boast ornamental gardens and towering canopies of live oak and Spanish moss. Exhibits tell the story of Charles Pinckney and his contributions to the US Constitution, the United States as a young and emerging nation, and 1700s plantation life.

Visiting the Park

Visitors can enjoy films, exhibits, archeology displays, the grounds and nature trail, picnicking, photography, Junior Ranger activities, and ranger programs as available. Open daily from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm except Thanksgiving Day, December 25, and January 1. Admission is free.



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