**LITCHFIELD TRIP DIRECTIONS**

**If you have any questions, concerns, or cancellations regarding field trips, please contact Mac Williams at 843-991-3879**

***All distances and times are from the main entrance to the Litchfield Beach and Golf Resort, 14276 Ocean Hwy, Pawleys Island, at the red light on Hwy US-17.***

***It’s probably a good idea to pay attention to the speed limit signs in Georgetown County. The police officers there enjoy radar patrolling the main roads, even in the wee hours of the morning.***

**Trips 1 Bulls Island: 57 miles; 1 hour 10 minutes.**

**Directions to Garris Public Boat Landing, Awendaw: 57 miles; 1 hour 10 minutes.**

**Follow US-17 S for 16 miles.**

**At a large junction with Hwy 701 and 17A TURN LEFT to continue following US-17 S (in the direction of Charleston).**

**Drive 35.5 miles, look for a large sign showing Cape Romain/Garris Landing/Bull Island and turn left onto Doar Rd/State Rd S-10-432 then almost immediately take the 1st right onto Seewee Rd/State Rd S-10-584.** **Drive 3.8 miles then take a sharp left onto Bulls Island Rd.**

**Drive 1.6 miles to boat dock. The road dead-ends at the boat dock parking area.**

**Trips 2, 5, 8, 12, 16, 23, 25, 26, & 27 Huntington Beach State Park: 3 miles; 6 minutes.**

**Head north on US-17 N/Ocean Hwy for 2.4 miles**

**Turn right at the entrance to HBSP and stop at the entrance station.**

**Show SC State Parks pass (good for all in the same vehicle) or pay $5 per person ($3.50 for SC seniors).** ***Check with your leader for details of where to reassemble once you are in the park.***

**Trip 3 Tom Yawkey Wildlife Center: 26 miles; 43 minutes.**

**Follow US-17 S for 16 miles.**

**At a large junction with Hwy 701 and 17A TURN LEFT to continue following US-17 S (in the direction of Charleston).**

**Drive 1.2 miles on US 17 S and then make a slight left onto S-22-18 / S. Island Road.**

**Follow S. Island Rd for 8 miles to the parking area which is just before the passenger ferry (no vehicles) across the creek to the Tom Yawkey Wildlife Center.**

**Trip #4 Cherry Grove Pier & MBSP: 41 miles; 60 minutes.**

**Turn right onto US-17 N go 7 miles. Continue straight onto US-17 N/US Highway 17 Bypass S for another 16.3 miles. Take the Grissom Parkway N exit toward SC-31 and merge onto Robert M Grissom Pkwy go 1 mile and then use the right lane to merge onto SC-31 N via the ramp to SC-9/North Myrtle Beach. Continue for 11.1 miles and then take the Robert Edge Parkway exit toward North Myrtle Beach. Turn right onto Robert Edge Parkway (signs for Conway/N Myrtle Beach) going for 2.5 miles until you turn left onto N Ocean Blvd. Go for 1.8 miles and your destination will be on the right. Your trip leader will provide directions to MBSP from Cherry Grove Pier.**

**Trip 6 Waccamaw NWR:** **25 miles, 45 minutes.
Turn right on US-17 N for 13.2 miles. Exit right toward Socastee from US-17 N. Turn left on SC-544 W and follow it for 11.6 miles. Turn left on Jackson Bluff Rd. following it until it turns into Gray Lake Blvd. Your trip leader will decide on a meeting place at the NWR.**

**Trip 7 Lewis Ocean Bay Heritage Preserve:** **25 miles, 45 minutes.
Turn right on US-17 N for 6.6 miles. Turn left onto SC-707/Burgess Rd and follow it for 0.8 miles. Turn right on McDowell Shortcut Rd. following it 3.5 miles. Turn right onto SC 707 N for 2.1 miles, taking the ramp to SC-31. Go 7.8 miles and then keep right to continue on SC-31 for another 5.8 miles. Use the 2nd from the right lane to take the exit toward Grissom Parkway/International Dr, then go 0.2 miles, keeping left at the fork; follow signs for International Drive another 0.2 miles. Turn left onto Robert M Grissom Pkwy**

**0.2 mi which will become International Drive. Follow that road for about 4 miles, then you’ll make a sharp right onto Water Tower Rd. Reassemble in the dirt parking lot immediately after your sharp right turn.**

**Trips 9 & 28 Brookgreen Gardens: 3 miles; 6 minutes.**

**Head north on US-17 N/Ocean Hwy for 2.2 miles**

**Turn left at the entrance and stop at predetermined meeting place chosen by your trip leader.**

**Trip 10 Lake Busbee: 30 miles; 45 minutes.**

**Follow US -17N for 13.3 miles to the SC 544 exit towards Conway / Socastee.**

**Turn left and drive 11.9 miles on SC 544.**

**Continue onto US 501 Business and drive 2.7 miles to a junction with 4th Street.**

**Turn left onto 4th Street and drive 0.8 miles. Turn left onto Church Street and go 0.2 miles. Turn right onto New Street. The Lake Busbee parking area will be immediately on your left.**

**Trip #11 Center for Birds of Prey in Awendaw, SC: 34 miles; 60 minutes.**

**Turn Left on US-17 S and follow for 58.7 miles (remember to follow the signs for US-17 S when you go through Georgetown). Turn left into Center for Birds of Prey.**

**Trips 14 & 22 South Litchfield Beach, Pawleys Island: 2.5 miles; 8 minutes.**

**Follow US-17 S for 1 mile.**

**Turn left at light on to County Rd S-22-302 / Litchfield Drive and drive 0.7 miles towards the Litchfield Inn. (You can make a stop here to check out the marsh and causeway.)**

**Slight right onto County Rd S-22-303 / Norris Drive and drive about 0.6 miles until you see the entrance to Inlet Point Villas. Drive into Inlet Pointe Villas and stop at the security office to receive a visitor's pass before continuing to a parking area near the swimming pool.**

**Trip #15 Not-a-Long-Billed-Curlew Trip: 34 miles; 50 minutes.**

**Turn left and follow US-17 S for 37.8 miles (remember to follow the signs for US-17 S when you go through Georgetown). Turn left onto Pinckney St (address is 405 Pinckney St) and pull into McClellanville Town Office parking lot. Locals call this “Jeremy Creek Landing” but there isn’t a sign that calls it that anywhere.**

**Trip #17 Santee Coastal Reserve, McClellanville: 34 miles; 40 minutes.**

**Follow US-17 S for 16 miles.**

**At a large junction with Hwy 701 and 17A TURN LEFT to continue following US-17 S (in the direction of Charleston).**

**Drive 16.5 miles, look for sign to Santee Coastal Reserve, and turn left onto S Santee Rd/State Rd S-10-857.**  **Drive 1.5 miles and turn left into the reserve onto Santee Gun Club Road, where there is a large Santee Coastal Reserve sign.**

***Check with your leader for details of where to reassemble once you are in the reserve***

**Trip 20 Waties Island: - Turn right onto US-17 N go 7 miles. Continue straight onto US-17 N/US Highway 17 Bypass S for another 16.3 miles. Take the Grissom Parkway N exit toward SC-31 and merge onto Robert M Grissom Pkwy go 1 mile and then use the right lane to merge onto SC-31 N via the ramp to SC-9/North Myrtle Beach. Continue on SC-9 for 27.5 miles and then turn right onto SC-26-20. Go 1.8 miles then turn left onto Little River Neck Rd. Follow it for about 6 miles. There’s a dirt road to the right called Inlet Point where you’ll park before walking onto the island. Please carpool as much as possible.**

**Trip #21 Hemingway Sewage Treatment Ponds: 45 miles; 60 minutes.**

**Turn Left on US-17 S and follow for 15.1 miles making a slight right onto Black River Rd for 3.1 miles before turning left onto SC-51 N which you’ll follow for 15.7 miles before turning right onto SC-51N/SC-41N and go another 10.8 miles. Your trip leader will meet you in the Food Lion parking lot, which will be on your right. He will provide directions to the site from there.**

 **Trip 24 Myrtle Beach State Park: 15 miles; 25 minutes.**

**Head northeast on US-17 N/Ocean Hwy for 7 miles.**

**Slight right and follow Hwy 17 N / US-17 BUS N for 7.5 miles.**

**Turn right into Myrtle Beach SP and follow road to the entrance station. Show SC State Parks pass (good for all in the same vehicle) or pay $5 per person ($3.50 for SC seniors).**

**Follow road to parking area in front of the pier.**