



# SIERRA CLUB

Robert Lunz Group



## Lunz Letter

January 2023



### **Geothermal Wonderland:**

*An Icelandic Adventure Slide Show*

Brantley & Penny Arnau

**Thursday, January 5**

7:00 PM

*In Person:*

Robert Scott Small, Rm 235  
Auditorium,  
175 Calhoun Street,  
College of Charleston

*Online via Zoom:*

[Register Here](#)

*A link to join the live meeting will be sent by email.*



From the snow-encrusted volcanoes of the east to the blue lagoon

thermal pools in the west outside of Reykjavik, Iceland has diversity and beauty and color and should be named Greenland. It also has winter storms with very chilly temperatures, strong winds and the ability to drop 15+ inches of snow. Whales are common in the fjords of the north. The bird life, including puffins is outstanding.

Lunz Group members Brantley and Penny Arnau will share photos and stories from their recent trip.

Please RSVP through [Facebook](#) or [Meetup](#).



### ***Save the Date***

#### **State House Update**

**Thursday, February 2**  
7:00pm

Sierra Club of South Carolina lobbyist, Benton Wislinski will provide an update on the state chapter's lobbying efforts and priorities for environmental legislation in the SC State House.



### ***Holiday Cheer!***

Thanks to everyone who came out for the Lunz Group Holiday Party. It was a chilly evening, but good food, good company (*and a bonfire!*) kept everyone warm and in good spirits!



### ***Save the Date!***

#### **2023 Lunz Group Oyster Roast**

**Sunday, March 5**  
2:00 to 5:00 pm  
Bowen's Island Restaurant



Volunteers needed! Sign up to bring chili, serve hot dogs, ice cream or beer, and / or to help set up and clean up. Contact Ben Mack at [ben.andrew.mack@gmail.com](mailto:ben.andrew.mack@gmail.com).

To donate items for the silent auction, contact Laura Moses at [lauramoses@yahoo.com](mailto:lauramoses@yahoo.com) or Nina Fair at [ninafair@bellsouth.net](mailto:ninafair@bellsouth.net).

## Upcoming Outings

### Congaree National Park

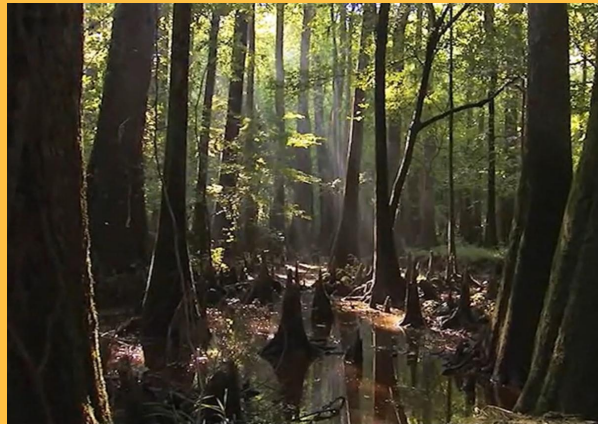
**Saturday, December 17**

Trip Leader: Starr Hazard

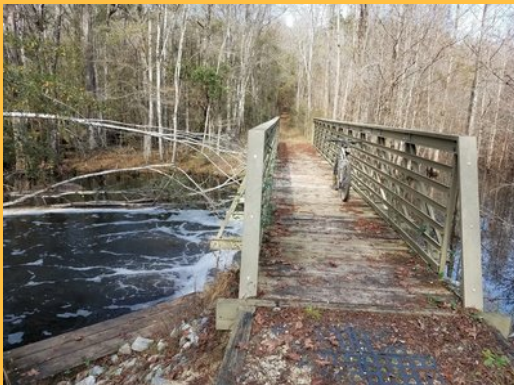
Difficulty Level: Easy

This outing will include a stroll along the boardwalk stretching through the largest intact old-growth bottomland hardwood forest remaining in the

southeastern United States. If time permits, the outing may include a side visit and walk through the equally impressive Beidler Forest.



[Learn More](#)



### Hike on the Swamp Fox section of Palmetto Trail

**Saturday, January 7**

Trip Leader: Starr Hazard

Difficulty Level: Moderate

This six-mile, roughly four-hour hike will pass through groves of longleaf pines. If time allows, the group has the option to drive a further 20 miles to view a historic naval stores kiln from the colonial period as well as a large Carolina Bay.

[Learn More](#)

### New Outings for the New Year!

January 15 - [Hiking former Rice Plantations in Francis Marion Nat. Forest](#)

January 21 - [Birding & History at Huntington Beach State Park](#)

February 11 - [Day hike at Santee Coastal Reserve](#)

February 25 - [Day hike at Bear Island Wildlife Management Area](#)

March 11 - [Bike ride at Bonneau Ferry Wildlife Management Area](#)

March 18 - [Mountain Bike on the Palmetto Trail](#)

April 8 - [Canoe / Kayak Mosquito Creek](#)

April 13- [Canoe / Kayak Remini \(Sparkleberry\) Swamp](#)

## Outing Recap: Paddle on The Combahee

The Saturday before Thanksgiving was a sunny, cool-ish day and an excellent occasion to enjoy a paddle on the Combahee River. Bill Turner led a small group of kayakers and canoeists down a less-traveled section that extended 10 miles from the hardwood forestland around Yemasee out through the open area of historic rice dikes. [Watch Starr Hazard's highlight video.](#)



Stream recordings for all recent programs on the [Lunz Group YouTube channel.](#)

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