SIERRA CLUB

Robert Lunz Group

Lunz Letter

September 2026

Mushrooms of the Lowcountry





Brian Wheat
Horticulture Instructor
Trident Technical College

Thursday, September 3
7:00 pm

Attend in Person:
Rita Hollings Science Center
58 Coming St.
College of Charleston

Attend online via Zoom: Click to Register

Join us for this presentation exploring the wonderful world of fungi. Our speaker Brian Wheat will discuss strategies for identifying both edible and poisonous mushrooms in the wild, focusing on key species commonly found in the Lowcountry region.

Share this with friends on Facebook and Meetup.



Upcoming Training for New Outings Leaders

November 20 - 22
Santee State Park

Interested in becoming a Sierra Club Outings Leader? Join us for this weekend-long hands-on training for members interested in leading future hikes, paddles and other outdoor adventures.

Learn More & RSVP

Questions? Contact Amanda Voges at avogeslambert@gmail.com

Lots of New Outings!



Mt Pleasant Waterfront Park Clean Up

Saturday, September 19

Come out for this Lunz Group-hosted clean up as part of the 2026 Beach Sweep / River Sweep. We'll meet at the park under the Ravenel Bridge before spreading out to clean along the Cooper River shoreline. Supplies, gloves, and trash bags will be provided.

Learn More & RSVP



Wild Mushroom Forage

Saturday, September 26

Follow up our September program on wild mushrooms with a guided outing led by veteran foragers Jane and Paul White. The exact location will depend on current conditions, but likely either in the Goose Creek area or Francis Marion National Forest near Cooperhead Road.

Learn More & RSVP

Additional Outings on the Horizon

October 17 Celebrate 50 years of Congaree National Park
November 1 Forest Immersion *(details to come)*
November 7 Explore the Black River Cypress Preserve
November 15 Fall color paddle trip on the Edisto River
December 5 Walk at Botany Bay & Roxbury Park
January 10 Day hike at Hasty Point Plantation
February 20 Day hike at Donnelley Wildlife Management Area
March 28 Day hike at Santee National Wildlife Refuge
April 14 Paddle in Rimini (Sparkleberry) Swamp

Get Involved in Your Community!



Charleston Green Drinks

Commonhouse Aleworks

Thursday, September 17

Come out to Park Circle to socialize and network at the monthly Charleston Green Drinks!

The September theme is Green Market Night.
This event will showcase products and services provided by local businesses committed to sustainable practices. Environmentally friendly vendors are encouraged to apply for a display table.

Learn More



Hope Summit

Conference | Festival | Film

October 1 - 4

Charleston Museum
(+ other locations)

2026 Theme:
Creating Vibrant Communities

The Hope Summit is a multidisciplinary event including a conference, community festival and film festival, all focused on ideas and solutions around thematic tracks including water quality, stewardship and citizen science, governance, ecological restoration, resilience and

adaptation, among other topics.

Learn More

Save the Date





Upcoming Program:

Conservation at Black River Cypress Preserve

Sarah Wilson
Visitation & Education Manager
Black River Cypress Preserve

Thursday, October 1 | 7:00pm
College of Charleston, RITA 101

2027 Lunz Group Oyster Roast

Sunday, February 21

Bowen's Island Restaurant

Put it on your calendar!

There's Nothing Like a Summer Picnic!

It was great to see everyone that came out to Nina's for the annual Lunz Group picnic. See more photos



Thank You to our 2026 Oyster Roast Donors!

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Bowen's Island Restaurant
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