



SIERRA CLUB



Lunz Letter

February 2022

Coming Up:

Member Slide Show!

**Thursday, February 3
7:00pm**

This is always a popular program! Members will share photos and stories from their far flung adventures. Confirmed presentations include the Escalante and Vermilion Cliff areas of Utah and Arizona, and shorebird rookery on Daniel Island.



[Click to Register](#) (Required)

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

Share Your Trip Photos!

Do you have pictures to share from a recent (*or not so recent*) adventure? Email Christine von Kolnitz at vonkolnc1@gmail.com to participate.

Return of the annual...

Lunz Group Oyster Roast & Auction!

Sunday, February 27
2:00 to 5:00 pm

Bowen's Island Restaurant
1870 Bowens Island Rd.

***Live music by Lime &
the Coconuts!***

Adults \$40 in advance

Ticket price includes oysters, potluck veggie and meat chili, veggie dogs, and Ben & Jerry's ice cream. Beer or wine available with donation. Open to the public.

To volunteer (to bring chili, serve hot dogs, ice cream, beer, set up, clean up) please contact Ben Mack at ben.andrew.mack@gmail.com. (This is our big fundraiser, so volunteers should also buy a ticket.)

To donate items for the silent auction, please contact Laura Moses at lauramoses@yahoo.com or Nina Fair at ninafair@bellsouth.net. Many thanks to our auction donors and volunteers!



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Living Shorelines to Protect Coastal Properties

Coastal property owners in South

Carolina have a new option to stabilize their waterfront and protect against erosion. The state legislature passed new regulations in May 2021 that allow property owners to apply for a DHEC permit to this type of green infrastructure. The living shoreline approach uses



the strategic placement of native vegetation or other green infrastructure as a proven way to stabilize waterfronts in intertidal wetland environments. The new regulatory framework was developed by DHEC over a five year period to provide property owners an alternative to seawalls and other hardscapes that are prone to damaging estuaries and other wetland areas.

[Learn More](#)

Outings!



Birding at Huntington Beach State Park

Saturday, January 22

Trip Leader: Starr Hazard

Difficulty level: Easy

Drive to the Park (there is an entrance fee). Bird at the marsh (both salt and freshwater). Lunch then hike to the jetties looking for winter migrants including two species of loons, gannets, purple sandpipers and much more. Possible stopover at day's end at restaurant.

[Learn More & Register](#)

Santee Coastal Reserve

Saturday, February 12

Trip Leader: Starr Hazard

Difficulty level: Easy

This is an annual favorite visit out to heart of the Santee Delta. This year includes an optional overnight camping options for those interested in a two-day experience. Join us for bird watching, dike walking, optional bike ride and more.



[Learn More & Register](#)



Hike in ACE Basin Refuge

Saturday, February 19

Trip Leader: Bill Turner

Difficulty level: Easy

This will be a 6 to 7 mile walk at the this lesser known section of the refuge. Expansive former rice fields and dikes bordering the Combahee River, hardwood forest, and an inland rice reserve.

[Learn More & Register](#)

More Outings Coming Up

3/19 - [Biking Moultrie Passage of Palmetto Trail](#)

3/26 - [Off road cycling at Bear Island Wildlife Management Area](#)

****Note Rescheduled Date****

Charleston Green Drinks

****New Date****

Tuesday, February 8

5:00 to 7:00pm

[Commonhouse Aleworks](#)

Park Circle, North Charleston

Hosted by The Sustainability

The logo for Charleston Green Drinks. It features the words "charleston" in blue and "green drinks" in green, with a stylized green leaf icon to the right.

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

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