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Lunz Letter

January 2022

Coming Up:

**Smart Infrastructure for Transport Safety,
Resiliency, and Electrification in SC**



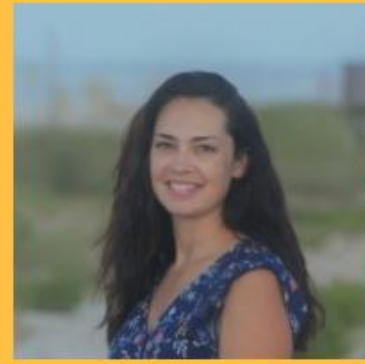
Laura Rogers,
Deputy Director,
The Ray Highway

Kevin Limehouse,
Innovation Officer,
Charleston County

Thursday, January 6
7:00pm

[Register on Zoom](#)

Our presenters will talk about CORE SC, a collaboration between the College of Charleston, South Carolina Aquarium, and Charleston County Government that demonstrates developed solutions and practices focusing on five central resilience sectors – water, energy, connectivity, agriculture, and natural hazards. With their commitment to building resilient innovations and The Ray’s project experience, the team will prioritize technology and infrastructure projects that improve road safety and infrastructure resiliency, prioritize electrified and connected mobility, support a restorative environment, and generate economic opportunity for South Carolinians.



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

Outings!



Hike Palmetto Trail Swamp Fox Passage

Saturday, January 8

Trip Leader: Starr Hazard
Difficulty level: Easy

This hike will cover the Swamp Fox Passage from Highway 17 to the Halfway Creek campground

through marshy swails and longleaf pine stands.

[Learn More & Register](#)

Day Hike in the Francis Marion National Forest

Sunday, January 16

Trip leader: Bill Turner

Difficulty level: Easy

Our 260,000 acre national forest may appear to be mostly pine forest from the highway, but it conceals many historic rice fields that

have reverted to hardwood forests and swamps. On this outing we'll visit two or three of these places, where you can still follow the old dikes and canals through the woods. Rubber boots, or a willingness to get one's feet wet, will be required at one of the locations.



[Learn More & Register](#)



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.

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And More Outings to Come!

2/12 - [Santee Coastal Reserve](#)

2/19 - [Day hike at Combahee Unit, Ace Basin Nat. Wildlife Refuge](#)

3/13 - [Off road cycling at Bear Island Wildlife Management Area](#)

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

The Return of Charleston Green Drinks!

Tuesday, January 11
5:00 to 7:00pm

[Commonhouse Aleworks](#)

Park Circle, North Charleston

*Hosted by The Sustainability
Institute*

Look for additional details and
stay up to date on future events
by visiting [CHS Green Drinks'](#)
[Facebook page](#).

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****Save the Date****

Sierra Club Lunz Group Annual 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!

[Purchase Tickets Online](#)

SC Arbor Day Tree Planting

Saturday, December 18
10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Isle of Palms Municipal Parking Lot
Municipal parking lot corner of Ocean
Boulevard and Pavilion Avenue

What better way to celebrate “the
season of giving” than planting trees
that will give back! Bing your love and
shovels to a severely degraded piece of
land on the Isle of Palms.



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