

Berkeley County, SOUTH CAROLINA



HELL-HOLE SWAMP

**Think You've Explored The Outdoors?
We Challenge You To Take On...
Hell-Hole Swamp**

Embark on a once-in-a-lifetime experience and explore South Carolina's famous Hell Hole Swamp. Transport yourself back to a time when the elusive General Francis Marion utilized this "swamp shelter" to help defeat the British during the American Revolution. Or, if you prefer, imagine yourself among bootleggers bottling their brews for Al Capone and other infamous mafia kingpins during the years of prohibition.

The Hell-Hole Outdoor Center offers a variety of unique guided excursions including:

- Canoeing
- Kayaking
- Hiking
- Overnight Camping

The Outdoor Center also offers storytelling by local authors and educational opportunities at various times throughout the year. Private reservations may also be made upon request. Groups are welcome and encouraged!

For more information, an updated event schedule or to make a reservation, call (843) 567-4480; e-mail hellholecenter@palmettoconservation.org; or visit www.palmettoconservation.org.

HELL HOLE SWAMP FESTIVAL

The Hell Hole Swamp Festival takes place the first weekend of May each year. The event is held in Jamestown, located on the northern edge of the swamp. Don't miss genuine, southern beauty contests, arm wrestling and tobacco spitting contests. For a unique experience, register for the Hell Hole Gator Trot 10k, also known as the Redneck Run. Established in 1976, this is South Carolina's oldest race of its kind. For information contact the Town of Jamestown at (843) 257-2233.

