

## CCHHI Field Trips 2023-24

September 27 Sapelo Island Georgia – A ½ hour ferry trip from Darien Ga followed by a three hour tour of this remote island.

October -21-22 Carolina Balloon Festival in Statesville NC. This is the largest balloon festival in the south east with 20 balloons in flight twice a day and colorful illuminated balloons in many shapes and sizes at night There is also live entertainment on stage at night and retail sales of clothing, accessories and food.

October- 30 George L. Smith State Park, Twin City, Ga. The Cypress trees will be showing off their beautiful orange fall color in the reflective black water mill pond with the restored Parrish grist/saw mill and covered bridge.

November 17 Parris Island Marine Graduation ceremony- New Marines Graduate in an hour long parade and formal ceremony. Hundreds of new marines are very photogenic in their dress uniforms in a variety of formations. We will also visit the Marine Museum there which has interesting local exhibits about the Civil War battle of Port Royal.

December 19- Christmas in Beaufort Historic district and National Cemetery Christmas Wreaths which decorate the headstones

January 20 -North Charleston Fire Fighting Museum and Gibbes Museum Charleston-Mary Jackson Modern and Contemporary Art Gallery-

February 17-28-29 - Old Car City, White, Ga. This 34 acre forest contains thousands of rusty deteriorating cars from the 40's -80's. We will also visit the Savoy Car Museum or Booth Western Art Museum in nearby Cartersville where we will spend the night.

March 12-Dafuskie Island Tour this historic and scenic carless island

March 26 Magnolia Gardens for the peak of Azalea blooms

April-9- Charleston Window Box tour. Each April hundreds of window boxes with a wide variety of flowers grace the facades of the town homes in the historic district.

April 23- Georgia Botanical Gardens-photo-educational tour- Bill Schmitt will instruct and outline assignments for photos to take; shallow depth of field, fast and slow shots of waterfalls, darken the background, twist camera while shooting, zoom lens while shooting and other techniques

May-Walterboro Rodeo- This is the 34<sup>th</sup> annual Pro-Rodeo which features 10 separate events. It starts at 8 pm and ends at 11 with the option of staying overnight or heading home for the 1 ¼ hour trip.

