

How your donations and membership dollars are put to work

Friends of Hunting Island's mission is to support the work of Hunting Island State Park in its conservation, education, and interpretation of the natural and cultural resources of the island.

To that end, Friends of Hunting Island has undertaken the following on-going projects:

- **Hurricane Support**—on-going help with hurricane-related projects as needed
- **Sea Turtle Conservation Project**—coordination of 200 volunteers for morning walks, relocation of nests when necessary, DNA testing of hatched eggs, inventories of hatched nests
- **Beaches**—sand fencing to help rebuild dunes, sea oats to stabilize dunes; beach sweeps; supply American Disabilities Act equipment such as mobi-mats and beach wheelchairs; doggie poop bag dispensers
- **Lighthouse**—upkeep of lighthouse, docent program, replacement of lighthouse fence, renovation of aging or damaged buildings
- **Trails**—trail maintenance, trail maps, trail signage and interpretation
- **Nature Center**—classroom expansion, waterfall garden, miscellaneous equipment, signage
- **Visitor Center**—interpretive displays, landscaping
- **Campground**—playground and picnic table construction
- **Education**—Discover Carolina program for grades 3, 5, and 7; interpretive tours including lighthouse, beach walk, marsh walk, and creatures of the night
- **Promotion**—brochure printing and distribution, outreach at local events, public relations work through various civic associations and Chamber of Commerce
- **Public Awareness**—conservation messages that help protect coastal assets in conjunction with other environmental organizations