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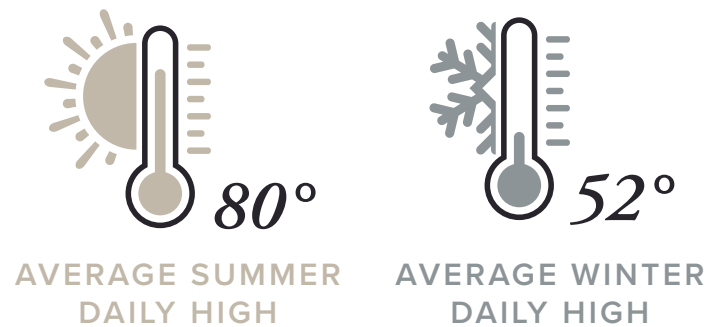
*Your guide to the best  
of Palmetto Bluff*

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**PALMETTO BLUFF** *at a glance*



**CLIMATE**  
 Palmetto Bluff has a semi-tropical climate with typically mild winters & warm summers.



**WELCOME**

Just 25 minutes off I-95. I-95 to Hwy. 278 East (8 miles) to right on SC 170 and follow it to the traffic circle (4 miles) to May River Road.



**WHAT IS PALMETTO BLUFF?**

Nestled in the lush Lowcountry of South Carolina between Hilton Head and Savannah, and set amid 20,000 acres along the May River in Bluffton, SC, Palmetto Bluff is a luxurious, one-of-a-kind resort for the avid outdoor lover.



**HISTORY**

In 1902, Richard T. Wilson, Jr., a wealthy New York banker, purchased 10,000 acres of land along the May River and over the next 20 years, he doubled the size of his property and named it "Palmetto Bluff." The Bluff was the Wilsons' winter home and a place to relax, hunt, and ride.

**WATER VIEWS**

The natural beauty of the May River, with its lush marshlands, mangroves, and estuaries, provides a stunning backdrop for Palmetto Bluff's water-centric activities.

## WHAT TO PACK WHEN *You're Heading to Palmetto Bluff*

### CLOTHING NECESSITIES

Palmetto Bluff is known for its mild winters, temperate spring, sultry summers, and a warm “Indian summer” that lingers well into fall! No matter when you’ve planned your visit, be prepared by packing these key essentials:

#### WINTER / SPRING

- ✓ *Jacket or light coat*
- ✓ *Rain jacket*
- ✓ *Pants*
- ✓ *Sweaters*
- ✓ *Long-sleeve shirts*
- ✓ *Comfortable walking shoes*
- ✓ *Rain boots*

#### SUMMER / FALL

- ✓ *Shorts*
- ✓ *Skirts*
- ✓ *Sundresses*
- ✓ *Short-sleeve shirts*
- ✓ *Swimsuits & coverups*
- ✓ *Sandals & flip flops*
- ✓ *Light Jacket*

### TRAVEL ACCESSORIES

From biking the trails that wind through the breathtaking resort, to days spent around the pool, or a fishing excursion along the May River, no Palmetto Bluff packing list would be complete without including these indispensable items in your travel bag:

- ✓ *Sunglasses*
- ✓ *Sunscreen*
- ✓ *Umbrella*
- ✓ *Brimmed hat*
- ✓ *Bug spray*
- ✓ *Aloe vera*
- ✓ *Travel guide*
- ✓ *Beach bag*
- ✓ *Summer reading book*
- ✓ *Technology devices & chargers*

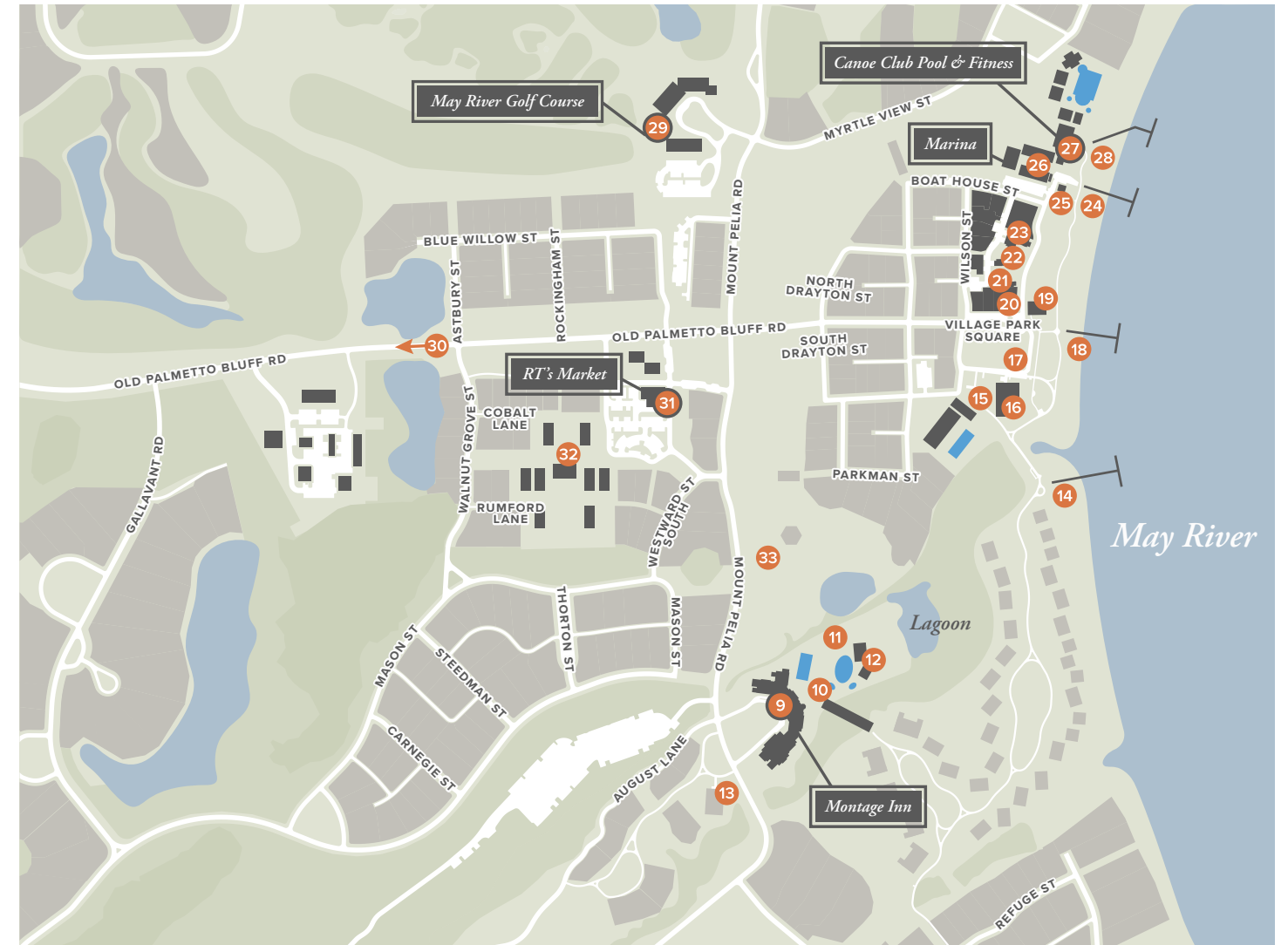


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**MORELAND VILLAGE**



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| 1 Palmetto Bluff Membership Office | 5 Moreland Tree House |
| 2 Trailhouse                       | 6 Moreland Landing    |
| 3 Palmetto Bluff Conservancy       | 7 Crossroads          |
| 4 Canteen                          | 8 Boundary Bottle Co. |

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**WILSON VILLAGE**



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|---|---------------------------------|---|
| 9 The Inn                                 | 18 Chapel Dock                  | 27 Canoe Club / Paddle House                      |
| 10 Back Yard & Inn Fire Pit Spa           | 19 May River Chapel             | 28 Canoe Club Dock                                |
| 11 Lawn                                   | 20 Buffalo's                    | 29 May River Golf Course / Pro Shop               |
| 12 Fore & Aft                             | 21 Melt Ice Cream Shop          | 30 Toward Longfield Stables & Moreland Village    |
| 13 Somerset Chapel                        | 22 Provisions by Palmetto Bluff | 31 RT's Market                                    |
| 14 Grace Dock                             | 23 Paris Market                 | 32 Wilson Lawn & Racquet, Tennis, Bocce & Croquet |
| 15 Recreation / Bike & Golf Cart Rental   | 24 Wilson Landing Dock          | 33 Tree House                                     |
| 16 River House Lounge / Porch & Fire Pits | 25 Palmetto Bluff Outfitters    |   |
| 17 Village Green & Wilson Mansion Ruins   | 26 Wilson Landing               |   |

## THE INSIDER'S GUIDE TO PALMETTO BLUFF DINING OPTIONS

YOU'VE GOT A LOT OF OPTIONS FOR DINING AND DRINKS.

### THE OCTAGON PORCH & BAR

Located at *The Inn*, serving a Southern-infused menu inside and on the porch. Southern favorites include eggs Benedict, Bourbon French Toast and a fried chicken sandwich.

### THE RIVER HOUSE

Comforting and elegant, *The River House* showcases a curated assembly of seasonal ingredients and vegetables served alongside thoughtfully sourced meats and seafood. Bespoke cocktails and curate wines add to the experience, creating unforgettable nights of Lowcountry dining.

### BUFFALO'S

A favorite family spot for dining in *Palmetto Bluff*. This beloved corner café sitting across from the iconic *Chapel* in *Wilson Village*, *Buffalo's* offers its patrons picturesque views of the *May River* as they enjoy a menu featuring everything from market-fresh salads, Italian sandwiches and pastas, pastries and handmade local gelato.

### CANOE CLUB

Located in *Wilson Village*, overlooking the inland waterway and adjacent to the *Canoe Club* pool, you can enjoy casual fare with views of the *May River* and an ever-changing seasonal menu.

### THE CANTEEN

The perfect spot in *Moreland Village* to pick up a cup of coffee or breakfast sandwich in the morning and a homemade panini, a wrap, a salad or snacks in the afternoon. Take it to go or enjoy an afternoon on the *Canteen's* open-air porch.

### COLE'S

Located in *Moreland Village*, offering members and guests a chance to bowl a few frames either before or after dinner in the adjacent *Boundary Bowling Alley*. What better way to experience the Lowcountry than with a taste of traditional Southern cuisine. Cole's favorites include brisket tacos, Coles' Famous Fried Chicken and Spiced Buffalo Chicken Salad.

### FLAME

Expect mobile mozzarella from the folks behind *Flame*. Artisanal pizzas, Italian comfort foods, and salads are specialties of *The Truck* – a vintage 1950's model stationed in *Moreland Village*. Come for the Woo-Fired lasagna, stay for the S'mores Focaccia.

### MELT

The best way to stroll the *Village Green* in *Wilson Village* is with an ice cream cone in hand! Head to *Melt* ice cream shop, featuring 12 'signature southern ice cream' flavors, plus shakes, sundaes, floats, candy, homemade cookies, cookies, brownies and more.

## DINING OPTIONS IN OLD TOWN BLUFFTON

### OKAN

71 Calhoun Street, Suite 100 | 843.949.3002

### MI TIERRA MEXICAN RESTAURANT

27 Dr. Mellichamp Drive, Suite 101 | 843.757.7200

### THE FARM

1301 May River Road | 843.707.2041

### PEARLS KITCHEN & BAR

55 Calhoun Street | 843.757.5511

### THE BLUFFTON ROOM

15 Promenade Street | 843.757.3525

### BRICCO RISTORANTE ITALIANO

27 Dr. Mellichamp Drive #105 | 843.707.1419

### CAHILL'S MARKET & CHICKEN KITCHEN

1055 May River Road | 843.757.2921

### CALHOUN STREET TAVERN

9 Promenade Street, #1201 | 843.757.4334

### NECTAR FARM KITCHEN

207 Bluffton Road | 843.706.2337



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**POOLS**

**CANOE CLUB**

This incredible resort style pool is the jewel of Palmetto Bluff's Wilson Village and a hub for members and guests throughout the year. The Canoe Club includes an expansive saltwater swimming pool and bubbling Jacuzzi.



**THE BOUNDARY**

The pool at The Boundary is located in Palmetto Bluff's Moreland Village with its modern-meets-rustic design that blends seamlessly into the marsh and tidal landscape that is the backdrop for this charming neighborhood village. You'll enjoy relaxing around or taking a refreshing dip in the pool.



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**GOLF COURSES**

**MAY RIVER GOLF COURSE**

Designed to challenge golfers of all skill levels, the 18-hole Jack Nicklaus Signature Course meanders through the May River Forest and features wide, inviting fairways with strategic bunkers and natural waste areas. Champions Bermuda greens, lined by white sand bunkers, test your nerves, while undulating slopes challenge your putting skills. Caddie service is required with each round, and walking the course is recommended.

**CROSSROADS**

Nestled in the picturesque landscape of Palmetto Bluff, a challenging new option for golf lovers now exists — the Crossroads 9-Hole Golf Course. Completed in January 2024, Crossroads, is a 60-acre reversible golf course, ensuring a seamless experience for 18 holes. The Crossroads course at Palmetto Bluff promises a unique and engaging experience for golfers of all skill levels.

