

A NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK

HOPSEWEE

plantation

CIRCA 1740

Hopsewee Plantation, part of the South Carolina National Heritage Corridor, is one of the oldest historic preservations open to the public in the United States. Hopsewee has been preserved since its construction between 1735 and 1740. Only five families have owned the plantation since it was built, and Hopsewee has remained essentially the same for almost three centuries. The plantation remains open to the public because of the desire of its owners, who live in the house, to share its rich legacy.

First lived in by Thomas Lynch, Sr., an early leader in the American Revolution, both he and his son, Thomas Lynch Jr., were South Carolina delegates to the Second Continental Congress. Thomas Lynch, Jr. signed the Declaration of Independence, making Hopsewee Plantation the only remaining birthplace of a South Carolina signer of the Declaration of Independence.

The original house is a classic 18th century Colonial plantation house with its porches overlooking the North Santee River and the rice fields beyond. Built of black cypress, the home features hand-carved molding and random-width heart pine floors. Eighteenth and nineteenth century furnishings complement each room.

Two original slave cabins and a smokehouse remain with the original plantation house. These slave cabins were used as living quarters by Hopsewee slaves and their descendants until the late 1940s.

A nature lover's delight, the Plantation is surrounded by 100 acres, permanently protected from development. The grounds are graced with ancient moss-hung live oaks, beneath which are a majestic array of camellias and azaleas. A terraced dock nestled under the stately branches of a spectacular live oak provides a beautiful view of the Santee River.

The River Oak Tearoom at Hopsewee, recommended by Southeast US Travel Guide, is one of eight recommended dining experiences from Wilmington to Charleston. Its dining offers great Lowcountry favorites or a wonderful Southern Tea. Diners enjoy the rich heritage of the grounds, while savoring the tastes that make Hopsewee timeless.



Price Menu

General Admission:

Adults \$20.00, Students 12-17 \$10.50, Children 6-11 \$7.50

Small Groups (12-20 people)

Adults \$17.50, Students 12-17 \$10.50, Children 6-11 \$7.50

Large Groups (more than 20 people)

Adults \$16.50, Students 12-17 \$10.00, Children 6-11 \$7.00

Tours and Dining

(pricing for groups over 20 people)

Item

Tour and Southern Tea	\$40 per person
Southern Tea only	\$25 per person
Tour and Luncheon Menu - Salad Plate	\$38 per person
Tour and Lowcountry Sampler Lunch Plate.....	\$41 per person
Tour and Choice of Four Luncheon Menu.....	\$40 per person
Tour and Lowcountry Boil Buffet.....	\$40 per person
Box Lunch (tour priced separately)	\$15 per person
School Tour (see description)	\$9 to \$16 per student

All pricing includes tax and gratuity unless otherwise stated in description.

Driver and Escort Complimentary for groups over 40. The River Oak Tea Room can seat up to 80 people. Larger groups can be accommodated on the grounds, with additional charges.

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