

*An elegant*  
**Old Town,**  
*award winning* **Golf**  
*and a fence*  
*that plays* **“Salt Peanuts”**



**CHERAW**  
*South Carolina*

**Visitor's  
Guide**





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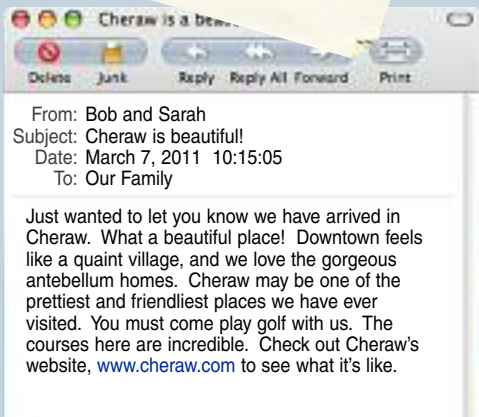




**CHERAW, SC**

We're having a  
great time.  
Come with us  
next year.

Love,  
Mom



**A Beautiful Town!**

*Named for the Cheraw Indians, whose main town was nearby, Cheraw began as a small trading post at the head of navigation on the Great Pee Dee River. Joseph and Eli Kershaw were granted a part of what is now Cheraw in 1768, and shortly thereafter laid out the present wide streets and town green. This is now the nucleus of the 213 acre National Register Cheraw Historic District, rich with gardens and parks and the architectural legacy of more than 200 years.*

*The Great Pee Dee River was busy with steamboat traffic in the 19th century, and Cheraw was a bustling river port, boasting the largest bank in South Carolina outside of Charleston and one of the largest cotton markets. Fine homes from this period still grace wide lawns and gardens.*



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## Explore Old Cheraw

Begin your exploration at the **Town Green**, home to the **Lyceum Museum**, c. 1825, the **Town Hall**, c. 1858, the **Inglis-McIver Law Office**, c. 1830 and the **Market Hall**, c. 1837. The Green is a tranquil spot to begin an exploration of the historic downtown. A statue of jazz great **Dizzy Gillespie**, a native of Cheraw, will keep you company.

The tiny **Lyceum Museum** houses exhibits on Cheraw history, telling the story from the pre-colonial era to modern industry. **Ingram's River Artifacts Room** nearby showcases diving finds made in the Great Pee Dee River near the Cheraw Landing.

Linger awhile at **Old St. David's Church**, used as a hospital by four armies. Built in 1770, the church still stands quiet sentinel over Cheraw. In the graveyard lie Capt. Moses Rogers of the steamship Savannah, soldiers from most American wars and the first Confederate Monument ever erected. Visit **Riverside Park** at the end of Church Street, site of Cheraw's riverboat landing, a Civil War skirmish, and the first bridges across the Great Pee Dee.

Tree lined streets, 18th and 19th century homes and gardens make the residential areas a pleasure to stroll through. Third Street, with its original median row of trees, is a particularly pleasant place to walk.

## Information & How To's

Pick up a free self touring *Guide to the Cheraw Historic District* at the **Cheraw Visitors Bureau** inside the **Greater Cheraw Chamber of Commerce** at 221 Market Street. The Guide lists more than 50 antebellum buildings and numerous late 19th and early 20th c. buildings. The earliest homes are marked with green plaques and numbers that correspond to the brochure.

**Old St. David's Church.** 100 Church Street. A brochure on Old St. David's Church and keys to the building may be picked up at the Chamber of Commerce, M-F. Call ahead on weekends to make arrangements. The church yard is always open. (843 537-8425 or email [visitcheraw@cheraw.com](mailto:visitcheraw@cheraw.com))  
**Old St. David's may also be reserved for weddings and other special events.**

Keys to the **Cheraw Lyceum Museum**, Market Street (Town Green), may be picked up at the Cheraw Chamber of Commerce, 221 Market St. M-F. Free. (843 537-8425)

**Ingram's River Artifacts Room**, 204 Market Street, is located in the Miller Ingram Law Office behind the Town Hall. Enter through the law office door on weekdays and tell the secretary you'd like to see the display. Free.

Cheraw is in the middle of the **South Carolina Cotton Trail**, a tapestry of historic towns and sites that cotton built. Pick up *The South Carolina Cotton Trail* brochure and *The Cheraw Cotton Tale* at the Chamber of Commerce for more information on the role cotton has played in South Carolina and Cheraw history. The Trail stretches from I-95 near Clio to I-20 at Bishopville.

Cheraw is also part of the **Carolinas' Revolutionary War Trail** which tells the story of the Revolution in the Carolina backcountry. A free *Revolutionary War* brochure and information on Revolutionary sites in the Cheraw area are at the Chamber of Commerce.

Cheraw was in the forefront of the South Carolina secession movement and was also in the path of General William T. Sherman's Union army. Fortunately the town was spared the wholesale burning that destroyed many towns in Sherman's path, and there are numerous Civil War sites remaining. A free self guide to these **Confederate War Sites** in Cheraw is available at the Chamber of Commerce. The first **Confederate Monument** ever erected is in the church yard at Old St. David's Church.

**Southern African American Heritage Center**, 125 Kershaw Street (843 921-9989)

### Don't miss:

- The Town Green
- Old St. David's Church
- Riverside Park
- The Cheraw Historic District
- Exploring the historic downtown area
- Dizzy Gillespie statue and home site park



*Jazz King John Birks Gillespie was born in Cheraw on October 22, 1917. “Dizzy” Gillespie was a founder of modern jazz, an innovative trumpeter known for his bent horn, bulging cheeks and sense of humor. Gillespie, who was famous around the world, acted as an ambassador for the US State Department and was a mentor to young musicians. He almost always opened his performances with “I’m Dizzy Gillespie from Chee-raw, South Carolina.”*

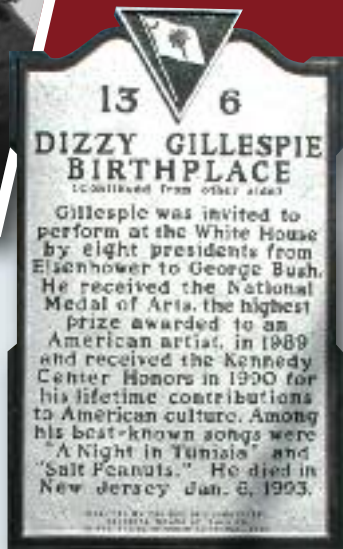
## All That Jazz!



Photo by Randy Wilson

On the 85th anniversary of his birth, a seven-foot bronze statue of Gillespie playing his trademark bent horn was erected on the Cheraw Town Green. Designed by nationally known artist Ed Dwight of Denver, inscriptions at the base chronicle Gillespie's extraordinary career. **The Dizzy Gillespie Home Site Park** also celebrates Cheraw's most famous son. The park features modern sculpture, eclectic stainless steel benches and a stainless steel fence by artist Bob Doster depicting the notes to **"Salt Peanuts."** A South Carolina Historic Marker notes the location of the family home and Gillespie's contributions to American music. More about Dizzy Gillespie's life in Cheraw

can be found in the free **"Dizzy Gillespie and Cheraw"** brochure available at the Chamber of Commerce, and there is a small display in the Cheraw Lyceum Museum. The town celebrates his life and music with the **South Carolina Jazz Festival** in mid October.



***“I’m  
Dizzy  
Gillespie  
from Chee-raw,  
South Carolina.”***

**Don't miss:**

- Dizzy Gillespie Statue - Cheraw Town Green, 200 block of Market Street (business US1, US 52 & SC 9)
- Gillespie Home Site Park - 300 block of Huger Street. Free. Open during daylight hours.
- The South Carolina Jazz Festival - Mid October. Visit [www.scjazzfestival.com](http://www.scjazzfestival.com) or call 843.537.8420 for information.



*Play award winning, affordable golf surrounded by woodlands and wildlife.*

## **Golf in Cheraw is fun!**

You get the tee times you want, year round golf, two beautiful golf courses surrounded by woodlands and wildlife, 13 more courses within a 30 minute drive and *affordable* prices. Cheraw is located on the same sand hills ridge as the famous Pinehurst courses only an hour away. Cheraw is a great place to play a round of golf on your way to the beach or to bring a foursome for a fortnight!

What have our golfers said about playing on the Tom Jackson championship course at Cheraw State Park? "A hidden gem," "one of my favorite places to play," "outstanding scenery," "A must stop on the way to the beach." Come make your own impression. Look at the **golf packages** under lodging and call the property of your choice to set up your tee times!



# 36 Holes of Golf

## **Cheraw Golf Courses**

### **Cheraw State Park**

US 52 four miles south of Cheraw  
843.537.2215 • toll free 800 868.9630  
[www.SouthCarolinaParks.com](http://www.SouthCarolinaParks.com)

Full pro shop. 18 holes, 6,928 championship layout designed by Tom Jackson.

Given a "Super Value" and a 4 1/2 star rating for "Best Places to Play" by Golf Digest.

### **Moree's Cheraw Country Club**

US 52 three miles south of Cheraw  
843.537.3412 (fax is same number, call ahead first)

An old southern course whose first nine holes were designed by Donald Ross in the 1920's.

Full pro shop. 18 holes. 6,459 yards.

[www.cherawgolf.com](http://www.cherawgolf.com)

## **Other nearby golf courses:**

Green River  
Country Club  
843.623.2233  
Chesterfield, SC

White Plains  
843.672.7200  
Pageland, SC

Richmond Pines  
910.895.3279  
Rockingham, NC

Loch Haven  
910.895.3295  
Rockingham, NC

# The Great Outdoors



*There are more than 96,000 acres of public land in Chesterfield County. Sand Hills State Forest, Cheraw State Park, Carolina Sandhills National Wildlife Refuge and Cheraw town parks provide extensive facilities for all kinds of outdoor activities.*

*Pick up maps, permits and information at the sites.*

*Some of the activities and sites are free, others require user fees.*

## **Cheraw State Park**

Cheraw State Park is the oldest and, with 7,361 acres, one of the largest parks in South Carolina's great park system. Take a walk along the lake's boardwalk, camp by the water's edge or stay for a week in one of the cozy cabins. The park offers an 18 hole championship golf course, boating, camping, picnicking, bridle, nature and mountain bike trails, cabins and fishing. It also features two large group camps, towering pines and the endangered red cockaded woodpecker.

US 52, four miles south of Cheraw  
Park office: 843.537.9656

For park reservations: toll free  
866.345.7275

Pro shop and tee times: 843.537.2215  
or toll free 800.868.9630

[www.southcarolinaparks.com](http://www.southcarolinaparks.com)  
[cherawsp@scprt.com](mailto:cherawsp@scprt.com)

## **Sand Hills State Forest**

The 46,000 acres of **Sand Hills State Forest** provide a variety of recreational opportunities. There are 13 fish ponds, hiking, and equestrian trails as well as fishing, camping and picnic sites. The Forest is part of the Wildlife

Management Area program and hunting is allowed in season. Some of the rarer plants and animals in the area are the red cockaded woodpecker, Pixie Moss and the Pine Barren Tree Frog.

A mini mountain towering a 100 feet above the surrounding State Forest, **Sugar Loaf Mountain** has been a favorite family gathering place for generations. Sugar Loaf is part of the remains of the oldest mountain chain in North America. It is especially pretty in May when the Mountain Laurel is blooming. (17 miles south of Cheraw. Take US 1 to Ruby-Hartsville Hwy. then north and watch for sign after about 3 miles. Turn here on Scotch Road and follow signs.)

## **Sand Hills State Forest**

US 1, 18 miles southwest of Cheraw  
P.O. Box 128 Patrick, SC 29584

Park office: 843.498.6478

Fax: 843.498.6705

Office hours: Mon. to Fri. 8:00 am to  
12 noon and 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm

[www.state.sc.us/forest](http://www.state.sc.us/forest)

E-mail: [shsf@shtc.net](mailto:shsf@shtc.net)

**Some activities require permits & fees.**

**The H. Cooper Black Recreational Area** has over 20 miles of trails and roads for riding, a 24 stall horse barn, 60 corrals, camp sites, clubhouse, arena and field trial facilities.  
843.378.1555  
hcooperblack@scprt.com  
www.southcarolinaparks.com

Fax: 843.335.8406  
E-mail: carolinasandhills@fws.gov  
www.fws.gov/carolinasandhills

### **Cheraw Parks**

Cheraw has a number of parks including **Arrowhead Park** (State Road) which has four lighted baseball fields, a lighted soccer & football field, a walking trail, playground, and picnic shelter.

# The Great Outdoors



### **Carolina Sandhills National Wildlife Refuge**

The Carolina Sandhills National Wildlife Refuge is one of the southeast's premier sites for viewing the rapidly diminishing longleaf pine/wiregrass ecosystem. Within the 47,850 acres of the refuge are hiking and biking trails, wildlife viewing platforms, bird blinds and numerous ponds. Hunting and fishing are allowed during certain seasons. This is an excellent site for bird watching. Check the website for special events, regulations and maps.

Carolina Sandhills National Wildlife Refuge  
24 miles southwest of Cheraw  
on US 1 near McBee  
23734 US Highway 1  
McBee, SC 29101  
Park office: 843.335.8401

**Riverside Park** (northeast Church Street) offers a beautiful panoramic view of the Great Pee Dee River along with a boat ramp, picnic area, nature area and walking trail. **Caston Park** (entrances at Market, Huger and High streets) is home to four lighted tennis courts, a lighted youth baseball field and playground. The **Cheraw Community Center** (200 Powe Street) has a basketball court, classrooms, teen center, game rooms, art gallery, administrative office, and banquet facilities. Check out the changing exhibits in the **Burr Art Gallery**. Free. **Centennial Park** at the corner of Market & Second is the site of many civic events.

### **Mountain Bike Trails**

**Cheraw State Park** • 5 mile trail with inter-connection loops. Located at the

intersection of US 1 & Auction Barn Rd.

**Carolina Sandhills National Wildlife Refuge** • Over 100 miles of dirt and graveled roads which are open to bicyclists.

### **Equestrian Facilities**

The sand hills have many wonderful places to ride, camp and show horses.

Barrens Trail, 26 miles.  
843.498.6478

**Sugar Loaf Mountain** features equine camping sites and trails.

### **Hiking Trails**

**Cheraw State Park** • Nature Trail, 1.9 miles; Lake Boardwalk Trail, .5 mile; Turkey Oak Trail, 4.5 miles.



There are also dirt roads available for buggies and wagons. Trail rides and large equestrian events are held throughout the year.

**Cheraw State Park** • The 5 mile White Horse Loop Trail. Primitive horse camping sites available.

**The H. Cooper Black Recreation Area** • Features over 20 miles of marked trails and sandy roads for riders, a 24 stall horse barn, clubhouse, 2500' tether lines, 60 corrals, a full size arena, and primitive and full service camp sites. 843.378.1555.

### **Sandhills State Forest**

The state forest has over 80 miles of trails including Sugar Loaf Horse Trail, 20 miles; Pine Barrens Wagon Trail, 27 miles; and Pine

**Sand Hills State Forest Sugarloaf Mountain Trails** • includes a 1.7 mile nature trail. Free.

### **Carolina Sandhills National Wildlife Refuge**

Woodland Pond Nature Trail, 1 mile; Tate's Trail, 3.5 miles; Several short walks are very suitable for families including the Longleaf Pine Trail, Triple Lakes Walk, and Martins Lake Hiking Trail. Free.

### **Riverside Park**

Great Pee Dee River Trail, 1.5 miles. Free.

## Hunting

There are several Wildlife Management Area sites in the vicinity of Cheraw and one private preserve. All persons 14 or older are required to have a valid hunting license. Short term licenses are available, and seasons generally begin in September. [www.dnr.sc.gov](http://www.dnr.sc.gov)

**Wildlife Management Areas** (These require a WMA permit):

**Sandhills State Forest** - Patrick, SC  
843.498.6478

**Carolina Sandhills National Wildlife Refuge** - McBee, SC. 843.335.8401

**Lake Paul Wallace** (doves) -  
Bennettsville, SC

**Moree's Sportsman Preserve**  
Quail, deer, ducks, wild boar, pheasants etc. Moree's offers a lodge, dog kennels, bunk houses, guides and hunting ranges as well as fish ponds and sporting clays.  
Ten miles south of Cheraw on US. 52.  
843.378.4831 cell 843.309.4126  
[www.moreespreserve.com](http://www.moreespreserve.com)  
email: [moreehunt@aol.com](mailto:moreehunt@aol.com)

## Bird Watching

Bird watchers have a number of wonderful sites to spot feathered friends in our area. The National Wildlife Refuge is particularly well set up for birding. All the sand hills sites are great places to spot the endangered red-cockaded woodpecker and the southern bald eagle as well as over 200

other species of birds. **Carolina Sandhills National Wildlife Refuge** has observation towers, viewing platforms and a photography blind, as well a birding check list, special events and brochures found at the refuge.

**Sand Hills State Forest Cheraw State Park**, especially along the boardwalk trail and at the headwaters of Lake Juniper.

**Lake Paul Wallace**, Bennettsville (water fowl)

## Sporting Dog Field Trials

**H. Cooper Black, Jr. Memorial Field Trial Area** is one of the best field trial facilities in the east with trails, 500 dog kennel, barn, arena, camping and group building, and pond test sites. Regional, national and local events are held here throughout the season.  
843.378.1555  
[hcooperblack@scprt.com](mailto:hcooperblack@scprt.com)  
[www.southcarolinaparks.com](http://www.southcarolinaparks.com)

## Cheraw Fish Hatchery

The South Carolina Wildlife Department breeds warm water fish in 31 ponds at the Cheraw Hatchery. Over 2 million fish are raised and distributed each year. Picnic tables are available. Five miles south of Cheraw on US 1. Group tours by appointment. Free. Office: 843.537.7628. Monday - Friday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

# The Great Outdoors



## Motor Cross

Local and regional competitions as well as practice times are held at **Sandhill Motor Sports Park**, located on Angelus Rd. in Chesterfield, SC.  
www.sandhillmotorsports.com

## Camping

### Cheraw State Park

100 State Park Rd. • 843.537.9656, 866.345.7275, Fax: 843.537.1009  
17 camping sites on the lake with electric and water hook-ups. RV dumping station. Showers. Horse camping sites and primitive tent camping are featured as well.

### H. Cooper Black Recreation

**Area** 843.378.1555

27 sites with electric hook-ups. 33 sites without electricity. Showers. RV dumping station. Barn and group buildings.

### Sand Hills State Forest

843.498.6478

Primitive and horse camping sites in the **Sugar Loaf Mountain Area**.

## Boating

**Cheraw State Park** has boats, canoes and kayaks for rent on 361 acre Lake Juniper. **Riverside Park** in Cheraw has a boat ramp for the Great Pee Dee River. **Carolina Sandhills** and the **State Forest** provide only the lakes and ponds.

## Fishing

**Cheraw State Park, Carolina Sandhills National Wildlife Refuge** (visitors need to pick up map and regulations), **Sand Hills State Forest**, the **Great Pee Dee River** (access at Riverside Park on Church Street in Cheraw), and **Lake Paul Wallace** in Bennettsville provide a variety of warm water fishing opportunities. Non residents 14 or older must have a license to fish in any fresh waters. South Carolina has a reciprocal fishing agreement with Georgia only. Licenses are available at hardware, tackle shops and Wal-Mart SuperCenter.

*Adventure into the Sandhills for hiking and biking, boating and birding, fishing and hunting.*



## *Feels like home...*

### **Days Inn of Cheraw**

820 Market St. • 843.537.5554,  
800.325.2525, Fax: 843.537.4110  
www.daysinn.com

55 rooms. Cable TV, coffee makers, refrigerators. Outdoor pool. Several nearby restaurants. **Golf package** includes room, breakfast, greens fee, cart and a choice of nine courses.

### **Executive Inn**

710 Market St. • 843.537.2101,  
800.424.6423, Fax: 843.537.3083  
72 rooms. Micro-fridges in room. Restaurants nearby. Discount offered for three nights or more. **Golf Package** includes room, breakfast, USA Today, cart and greens fee.

# Cheraw Lodging



### **Jameson Inn**

885 Chesterfield Hwy.  
843.537.5625, 800.526.3766,  
Fax: 843.537.4677;  
www.jamesoninns.com

58 rooms. Cheraw's newest motel features an outdoor pool, breakfast room, indoor fitness facility and upscale bedding. Several restaurants in close proximity. **Golf Package** includes room, continental breakfast, cart and greens fee.

### **Inn Cheraw**

321 Second Street  
843.537.2011, 800.535.8709,  
Fax: 843.537.0227;  
www.inncheraw.com

50 rooms. Rooms include VCR, micro fridge, and coffee makers. Restaurants nearby. Inquire about discounts for longer stays. **Golf Package** includes room, greens fee, cart, and continental breakfast.

### **Cheraw State Park Camping**

100 State Park Rd.  
843.537.9656, 866.345.7275,  
Fax: 843.537.1009  
17 camping sites on lake with electric and water hook-ups. RV dumping station. Showers. Horse camping sites and primitive tent camping.

### **Cheraw State Park Cabins**

100 State Park Rd.  
843.537.9656, 866.345.7275,  
[www.southcarolinaparks.com](http://www.southcarolinaparks.com)  
8 cabins. Bedroom with twin beds, living area with queen Murphy bed and futon, TV, kitchen and screened porch. Cheraw State Park features an 18 hole championship Tom Jackson course, which has been recognized by *Golf Digest* as a Super Value and awarded four and a half stars in "Best Places to Play". The park also features nature trails, a lake, fishing, camping and boating. **Golf Package** includes cabin, cart and greens fee.

*Tuck into a bed and breakfast, cabin or motel.*



### **Spears Guest House**

228 Huger Street  
843.537.1097, 888.424.3729  
Fax: 843.537.0302;  
[www.spearsguesthouse.com](http://www.spearsguesthouse.com)  
Properties include a four bedroom guest house, two short term apartments, and a cabin. Guest house is located in Cheraw's historic district and is furnished with antiques and local art. Private baths, digital TV, phones with modems. All rooms have a queen size four poster bed, bathrobes, coffee pots and brandy. Full access to kitchen, dining room, parlor, and washer and dryer. The entire house can be rented for golf or special events. Corporate and extended stay discounted rates. **Golf Package** includes room, greens fee, cart, and continental breakfast. Contact: Kay and Larry Spears.

### **Simply Southern Bed & Breakfast**

504 Kershaw Street (Historic District)  
843.921.4579  
[www.simplysouthernbedandbreakfast.com](http://www.simplysouthernbedandbreakfast.com)  
Select from one of three well appointed rooms or a beautiful suite located in a massive, 100-plus year old brick home. Interior features rich hardwoods, ornate moldings, fireplaces and more. Includes access to wi-fi internet, cable tv, fax & printer. Full gourmet breakfast and baskets available. Contact: Angie Smith



## Restaurants

### Lunch

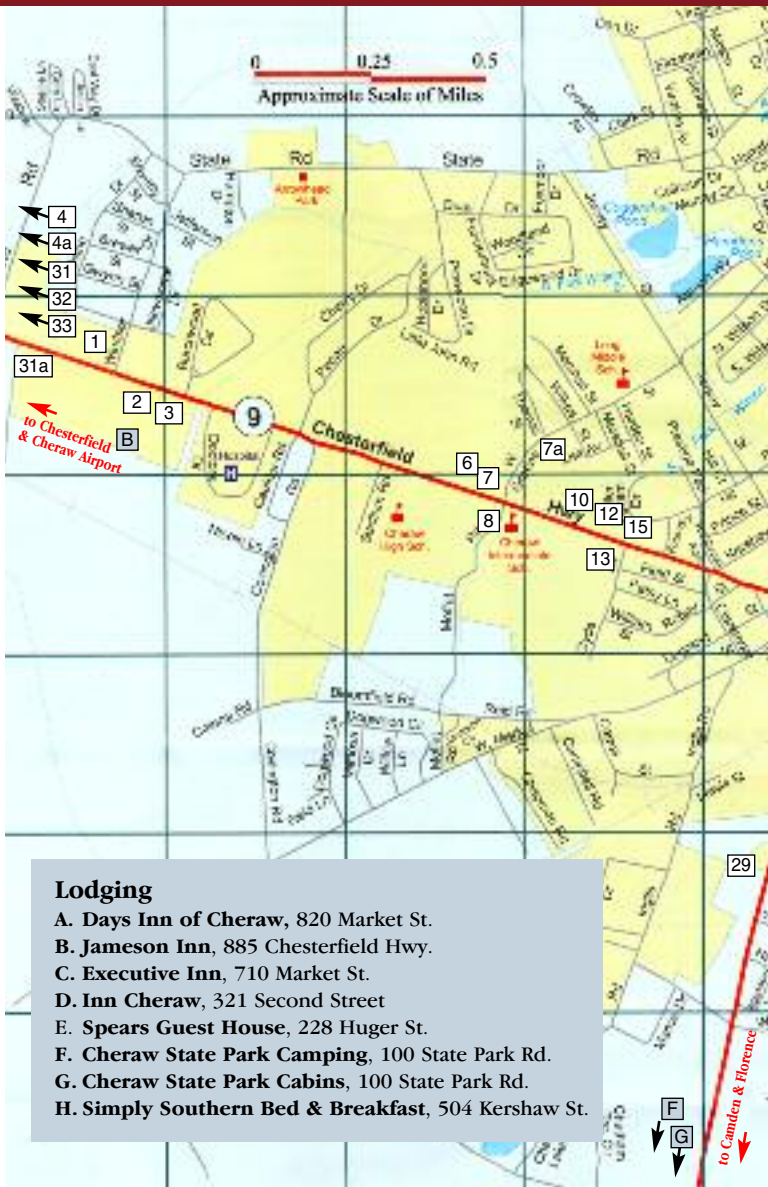
1. **The Country Kitchen**, 908 SC 9 West
19. **Mary's Restaurant**,\*  
134 Market Street
- 5a. **Green Gate Grill**, 272 Second St.
5. **Hooks Diner & Catering**,  
821 Kershaw St.

### Lunch & Supper

31. **Bill's BBQ**, SC 9 West
33. **Brock's Seafood**, Hwy. 9 West
- 31a. **Fatz Cafe**, Chesterfield Hwy.

22. **China King**, 157 Second Street
6. **China Town Buffet**,  
540 Chesterfield Hwy.
25. **El-Sherif's House of Pizza**,  
315 Second Street
16. **Fiesta Tapatia**, 803 Market Street
29. **Huddle House**,\* 686 US 1 South
28. **J & K Restaurant**,\* 99 Powe Street
- 7a. **Jesse's Subs**, 1153 West Market St
13. **Pizza Hut**, 203 Hwy. 9 West
32. **Tokyo**, SC 9 West
21. **The River's Edge**, 162 Second St.

# Points of Interest



**Supper Only**

- 26. Brady's Restaurant, 80 Powe St.
- 30. Cabin Creek, US 1 North
- 24. The Shed, 116 Second
- 23. Oskar's, 130 Second Street
- 15. Oslo's, 302 SC 9 West
- 9. The Oyster Place, 155 Second St.
- 9a. Rack Shack, 171 Second St.
- 25a. College Inn Diner, 324 Second St.

- 17. Hardee's,\* 801 Market Street
- 7. McDonald's,\* 300 SC 9 West
- 12. Sonic Drive In,\* SC 9 West
- 27. Kreme Kastle, 59 Powe Street
- 8. Subway,\* 441 SC 9 West
- 4. Sub Station II, SC 9 West
- 4a. Burger King,\* 1014 SC 9 West
- 3. Wendy's, 875 SC 9 West

*\*also serves breakfast*

**Fast Food Restaurants**

- 2. Bojangles,\* 881 SC 9 West
- 10. Kentucky Fried Chicken, 428 SC 9 West



TO  
Cheraw State Park, US 52 - Four miles south  
Cheraw Country Club, US 52 - Three miles south  
Sand Hills State Forest, US 1 - 18 miles southwest



# Taste of the South!

## Restaurants

### Lunch

#### The Country Kitchen

908 SC 9 West  
843.537.3662  
Southern Country  
Buffet. Closed  
Saturday.

#### Green Gate Grill

272 Second Street

#### Hooks Diner & Catering

821 Kershaw Street

#### Mary's Restaurant\*

134 Market Street  
843.537.6790  
"Meat & Three".  
Breakfast and lunch.  
Closed Sunday.

### Lunch & Supper

#### Bill's BBQ

SC 9 West  
843.921.9288  
BBQ & fried chicken  
buffet. Lunch: Tues.-  
Fri. & Sun. Supper:  
Thurs.-Sat..

#### Brock's Seafood

Hwy. 9 West

#### China King

157 Second Street  
843.537.8980  
Chinese Buffet and  
take out.

#### China Town Buffet

540 Chesterfield Hwy.  
843.921.9288  
Chinese buffet.

#### El-Sherif's House of Pizza

315 Second Street  
843.921.0066  
Greek, Italian &  
American dishes.  
Cocktails. Closed  
Sunday.

#### Fatz Cafe

973 Chesterfield Hwy.  
American specialties.  
Cocktails. Open 7  
days. 843.537.4205

#### Fiesta Tapatia

803 Market Street  
843.921.0200  
Mexican specialties.

#### Huddle House\*

686 US 1 South  
843.537.0222  
American dishes.  
Breakfast, lunch and  
supper. Open 7 days.

#### J & K Restaurant\*

99 Powe Street  
843.537.3056  
Chicken, hamburgers  
in an old time diner.  
Breakfast, lunch and  
supper. Closed  
Sunday.

#### Jesse's Subs

1153 West Market  
Street  
Subs, sandwiches,  
pizza and Lo Mein  
Open Mon-Sat. 10:30-  
9:30 PM

#### Pizza Hut

203 Hwy. 9 West  
843.537.5206  
Italian specialties.  
Open 7 days.

#### The River's Edge Restaurant & Bakery

162 Second Street  
843.537.1109  
open for supper  
Thursday and Friday;  
closed Saturday and  
Sunday.

#### Tokyo

SC Hwy. 9 West  
843.537.6008  
Japanese cuisine.  
Open daily.

### Supper Only

#### Brady's Restaurant

80 Powe Street  
843.537.4846  
American, steaks,  
cocktails. Also lunch  
on Sunday. Closed  
Monday.

#### Cabin Creek

US 1 North  
843.537.4195  
American, steaks,  
cocktails.

#### College Inn Diner

324 Second Street  
843.537.3535  
Open Thurs-Saturday.

#### Oskar's

130 Second Street  
843.320.0303  
Authentic German  
dishes, seafood,  
cocktails.

#### Oslo's

302 Chesterfield Hwy.  
843.537.6000  
American, cocktails;  
sometimes has  
entertainment.

## Finding Seasonal Produce

Cheraw is fortunate to be in an area that has great local produce. Try our peaches, watermelons, tomatoes, okra and corn in the summer, strawberries in the spring and peanuts in the fall.

### Farmer's Market

Front Street  
Corn, tomatoes, watermelon  
on Tuesdays, Thursdays and  
Saturdays (seasonal)

### McLeod Farms

Two locations: US 1, north of  
McBee & SC 151 south of McBee  
Many of their peaches are sold  
under the brand name of *Mac's  
Pride*. Peaches, strawberries, and  
produce seasonally; museum  
and country store on SC 151.  
[www.mcleodfarms.com](http://www.mcleodfarms.com)

*Savor the flavor of the new south from country buffets  
to BBQ, from German to Greek, and fish to fiesta.*



### Rack Shack

171 Second Street  
Barbeque, ribs &  
sandwiches.

### The Shed

116 Second Street  
843.253.5282  
Country Buffet. Open  
Thursday - Saturday,  
Supper. Sunday, Lunch.

### The Oyster Place

155 Second Street  
843.537.5281  
Cocktails & seafood,  
small plates. Open  
Tues.-Saturday.

## Fast Food Restaurants

**Bojangles\*** 881 SC 9 West, 843.537.1636  
**Burger King\*** 1014 SC 9 West, 843.921.2004  
**Kentucky Fried Chicken** 428 SC 9 West, 843.537.3391  
**Hardee's\*** 801 Market Street, 843.537.3691  
**Hong Kong Kitchen** 841 SC 9 West, 843.537.0167  
**McDonald's\*** 300 SC 9 West, 843.537.4090  
**Sonic Drive In\*** SC 9 West, 843.537.4435  
**Kreme Kastle** 59 Powe Street, 843.537.3167  
**Subway\*** 441 SC 9 West, 843.537.6804  
**Sub Station II** SC 9 West, 843.537.5750  
**Wendy's** 875 SC 9 West, 843.537.3347

*\*also serves breakfast*

*Every effort has been made to make this listing as accurate as possible, but days and times may be subject to change.*

## *Shop for antiques, local art, gifts or just "junkie"!*

*All of Cheraw's merchants welcome your business. Cheraw has two main shopping areas. Downtown (vicinity of Market and Second Streets) includes department stores and hardware and specialty shops. Other shopping areas, particularly for groceries and chain stores are found on SC 9 West (Chesterfield Highway) and US 1 South.*

### **Gift Shops:**

#### **Brown's Gift Shop**

612 Market Street

#### **Company's Comin'**

135 Market Street

#### **Doodlebugs Children's Boutique**

231 Second Street

#### **Hospice of Chesterfield County**

#### **"Sunshine Shop"**

160 Second Street

#### **Limelight Salon Spa and Gifts**

236 Second Street

#### **Market Street Gallery**

145 Market Street

#### **Merle Norman**

109 Market Street

#### **The Paper Moon**

135 Market Street

### **Antique Shops:**

*Hours are subject to change. Always call ahead before traveling long distances.*

#### **Bea-Hive Antiques & Collectibles**

Thurs.-Sat. 10:00 am to 6:00 pm

600 Front Street

#### **L&M Antiques**

3428 Zoar Rd. (SC 9 W)

Thurs.-Sat. 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

843.623.7307

#### **Sentimental Journey**

181 Second St., Tues.-Fri. 10:30 am

to 5:00 pm, Sat. 10:30 am to 4:00 pm

843.921.2090

#### **William & Taylor General Store**

232 Second St., Mon.-Sat. 9:00 am to

6:00 pm, 843.537.6390

# Things Visitors

## **Transportation**

### **Cheraw Airport,**

### **Bellinger Field.**

SC 9 West.

5,000 ft. runway. Service:

100 octane and Jet A fuel.

843.537.6423.

**The nearest commercial airports are located in Florence, Columbia and Myrtle Beach, SC; and Charlotte and Raleigh-Durham, NC.**

**The Pee Dee Regional Transportation Authority** runs routes locally and to other Pee Dee area towns during daytime hours. You must call in advance for times and pickups.  
843.537.6610.

**Enterprise Car Rentals**  
Hartsville, SC: 843.537.0933

## **Hospital**

**Chesterfield General Hospital,**  
SC 9 West. 843.537.7881.

**Emergency 911.**

## **Laundromats**

### **Washermat**

Corner of Market & Jersey Streets

### **Professional Cleaners**

West Greene Street at SC 9

## **Media**

**The Cheraw Chronicle** (published Thursdays) Front Street, P.O. Box 1389, Cheraw, SC 29520.

843.537.5261

**The Link** (published Tuesdays)  
P.O. Box 40, Cheraw, SC 29520.

843.537.7887

**WCRE Radio** 1420AM 93.9FM  
Highway 1, South, Cheraw, SC  
29520. 843.537.7887

## **Library**

### **Matheson Library**

227 Huger St., Cheraw,  
843.537.3571; Monday-Friday 9:00  
am-6:00 pm and Saturday 10:00 am-  
2:00 pm; E-mail:  
mathesonlibrary@yahoo.com

## **Weather**



# Like To Know

Average	Lows & Highs	
Winter:	34°F	58°F
Spring:	63°F	76°F
Summer:	80°F	91°F
Fall:	64°F	76°F

## Elevation

240 feet

## Cheraw Population

5,524 in the city limits

## Finding Cheraw Ancestors

*Since Cheraw is one of South Carolina's oldest towns, many visitors come to Cheraw to trace their family roots and visit the "ancestral home." Unfortunately, General Sherman's troops burned the Chesterfield County Courthouse so research can be challenging. Cheraw information may be found in the following places:*

**Matheson Library** in Cheraw has a history room with a

number of useful books. **Cheraw Visitors Bureau**, 221 Market Street; **Chesterfield County Library**, 119 West Main Street, Chesterfield, 843.623.7489; **Chesterfield County Courthouse**, 200 West Main, Chesterfield; **Chesterfield County Genealogical Library**, 2249 Main Street, Chesterfield. 843.623.2244 (always call first) Saturday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm [www.chesterfield.scgen.org](http://www.chesterfield.scgen.org)

The "Old Cheraws" judicial district covered three counties, so information may be found in several other places including **Marlboro County Library** in Bennettsville, **Darlington County Historical Commission** in Darlington, and **Hartsville Genealogical Research Library** in Hartsville. For a list of books and sources, e-mail [visitcheraw@cheraw.com](mailto:visitcheraw@cheraw.com)

## February

**Sandhills Sandblast.** Sports Car Club of America Road Rally, Cooper Black Field Trial Area. National and international drivers test their skills. 919.303.0218 or 843.537.8425. [www.sandblastrally.com](http://www.sandblastrally.com)

**Taste of Cheraw.** The Cheraw Chamber of Commerce hosts this sell out event in the Cheraw Historic District. Mid-April. 843.537.7681.

## May

**NASCAR Racing.** Darlington International Raceway, 30 miles south.

# Cheraw Events



**'All that Jazz' Criterium Bike Race.** This action-packed event will offer plenty of excitement as cyclists race through the Cheraw Historic District. 843.537.8425

## June

**Outdoor Summer Series.** 843.537.8420

## July

Family **Independence Eve Celebration** July 3. Entertainment, fireworks and food concessions. 843.537.8420. Free.

**Outdoor Summer Series** 843.537.8420

## August

**Outdoor Summer Series** 843.537.8420

## September

**Cooper Black Field Trials** begin. 843.378.1555

## October

**The South Carolina Jazz Festival** Celebrate Dizzy Gillespie's birthday in mid-October with music and art in Cheraw's historic downtown. 843.537.8420. [www.scjazzfestival.com](http://www.scjazzfestival.com)

## March

**Sandhills Stampede Endurance Ride.** Cooper Black Field Trial Area. 843.378.1555

## April

**Cheraw Spring Festival.** A celebration of spring held the first weekend in April with arts and crafts, Jubilation, Bluegrass Concert, Civil War reenactment, lantern tours, trolley rides, canoe floats, children's fair, pony and camel rides, car show and all day entertainment. Locations: Cheraw Community Center, Riverside Park, Downtown and Cheraw State Park. Many events are free. 843.537.8420. [www.cheraw.com](http://www.cheraw.com)

## November

**Fall Junior Golf Challenge,** Statewide tournament. Cheraw State Park. 843.537.8420.

**Cheraw Christmas Parade.** Santa comes to downtown Cheraw. 843.537.7138.

**SC Open Shooting Dog Championship.** Cooper Black Field Trial Area. 843.378.1555

*From a Civil War skirmish to a weekend at Cheraw State Park, these fun filled events keep families coming back.*



## December

**Cheraw Christmas Celebration,** the first Thursday. Santa, music and kid's crafts. Downtown. 843.537.8420

**Cheraw Holiday Home Tour,** usually the first Sunday. Early 19th and later 20th century homes display their holiday finery. St. David's School. 843.537.0544.

**Wagon and Carriage Rides** through the historic district during the month.

**Cheraw State Park** has special equestrian, nature and canoeing programs from time to time during the year. Call 843.537.9656

**Carolina Sandhills National Wildlife Refuge** has nature and birding programs from time to time. Call 843.335.8401.

**The Cheraw Arts Commission** has regular displays at the **Burr Gallery** in the Cheraw Community Center and sponsors visual arts, musical and theatrical programming throughout the year. 843.537.8420  
[www.cheraw.com](http://www.cheraw.com)





# CHERAW



*Cheraw... one of South Carolina's oldest*

## **A Great Place to Spend a Lifetime**

Cheraw is a wonderful place to live, and we welcome both visitors and new residents. The town has good schools and medical facilities, a low cost of living and an award winning recreation and arts program. Please let us know if you would like more information about **relocating** to Cheraw by contacting the Cheraw Visitors Bureau at 843.537.8425, toll free at 888.537.0014 or [visitcheraw@cheraw.com](mailto:visitcheraw@cheraw.com). We would love to talk with you or send you a free relocation packet.

## **Weddings**

**Old St. David's Church** is a beautiful site for a romantic wedding. For more information on St. David's and other sites for weddings and receptions in Cheraw, please contact the Cheraw Visitors Bureau at 843.537.8425 or toll free at 888.537.0014.

## **Meeting Places**

Cheraw has a number of reasonably priced sites for meetings and reunions. Sites range from the rustic **Community House at Cheraw State Park** and the intimate, historic **Market Hall** to the **Cheraw Community Center** and local restaurants. Call the Cheraw Visitors Bureau for a list of sites or help with planning an event. 843.537.8425.



*and most picturesque inland towns.*

## Group Tours

Tours for groups of 10 or more can be arranged in advance by contacting the **Cheraw Visitors Bureau** at [visitcheraw@cheraw.com](mailto:visitcheraw@cheraw.com) or calling 843.537.8425.

## Nearby Attractions

### • **South Carolina Cotton Trail**

Cheraw is in the middle of this 90 mile heritage area.

[www.sccottontrail.org](http://www.sccottontrail.org)

### • **Olde English District**

Brochures on Cheraw's tourism region feature sites to see between Cheraw and Charlotte.

[www.sctravel.net](http://www.sctravel.net)

### • **Carolinas' Backcountry Revolutionary War Trail**

Cheraw is at the southeastern end of this trail where the tide of war began turn for the Americans.

[www.CarolinasRevWar.com](http://www.CarolinasRevWar.com)

### • **Chesterfield, SC**

(12 miles) - The Chesterfield Visitors Center in the Victorian courthouse on Main Street has a small museum, art displays and genealogy library. Call ahead before visiting: 843.623.9673 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. Mon., Tues., Thurs., & Fri.

### • **Bennettsville, SC**

(15 miles) - Marlboro County Museum complex, Lake Paul Wallace

### • **Hamlet, NC**

(17 miles)- National Railroad Museum

### • **Wadesboro, NC**

(20 miles) - Anson County Historical Society museums

### • **Darlington, SC**

(30 miles) - Darlington International Raceway, Blue Skye Mural

### • **Hartsville, SC**

(30 miles) - Kalmia Gardens of Coker College, Hartsville Museum

### • **Camden, SC**

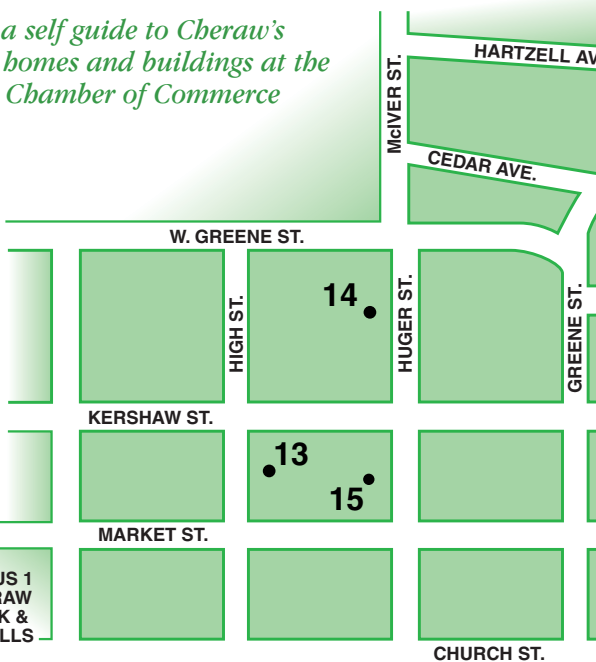
(50 miles) - Historic Camden, National Steeplechase Museum

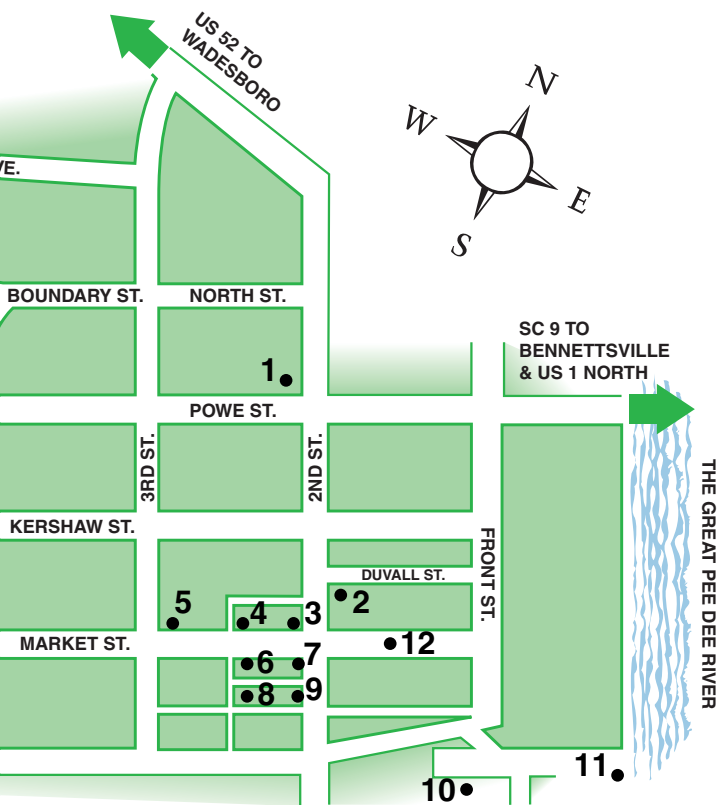
### • **Southern Pines/Pinehurst, NC**

(55 miles) - golf, shopping

# Cheraw Historic Area

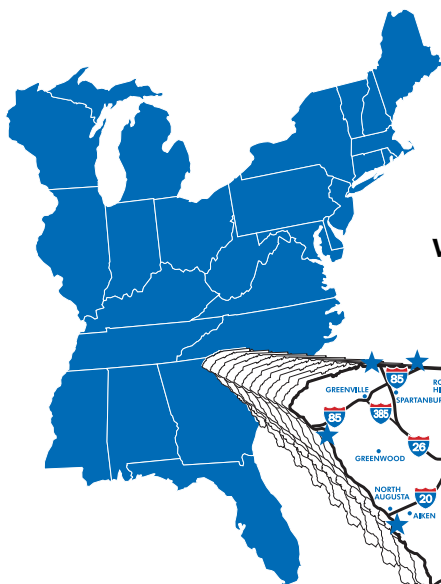
*Pick up a self guide to Cheraw's historic homes and buildings at the Cheraw Chamber of Commerce*





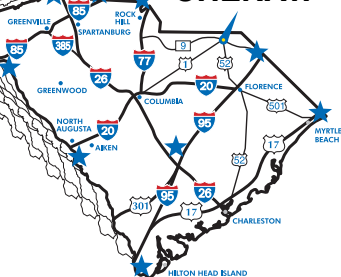
1. Cheraw Community Center
2. Police Station
3. Town Hall
4. Lyceum Museum
5. Post Office
6. Law Office
7. Market Hall
8. Chamber of Commerce
9. Theatre on the Green
10. Old St. David's Church
11. Riverside Park
12. Historic Downtown Restaurants & Shops
13. Caston Park
14. Gillespie Home Site Park
15. Matheson Library

*Lyceum Museum (c. 1820?) now houses a museum depicting Cheraw's history. It began life as a chancery court, became the Lyceum Meeting Room and private library, Cheraw's first telegraph office, and both the Confederate and Union quartermaster's headquarters. Opened on request at the Chamber of Commerce.*



Please visit the  
**South Carolina  
Welcome Centers**  
for traveler assistance.

## CHERAW



Located in the northeastern midlands of South Carolina, Cheraw is a 40 minute drive from I-95 at Florence or Dillon, 85 miles northeast of Columbia, SC and 75 miles southeast of Charlotte, NC. Cheraw is easily reached via US 1, US 52 or SC 9.

For more information come see us at  
**The Cheraw Visitors Bureau**  
200 Market Street, Cheraw, SC 29520

Call us at 843-537-8425 or toll free at 888-537-0014  
Visit our web site at  
[www.cheraw.com](http://www.cheraw.com)

*This guide is not an all inclusive listing of area businesses and attractions. Every effort has been made to ensure accuracy.*

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