

# History by Kayak

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On May 13, 2006, the South Carolina Historical Society hosted its first "History by Kayak" Tour. Louis Nexsen, owner of Pinopolis-based Blackwater Adventures, graciously provided all the manpower and equipment free of charge to the SCHS. The response was overwhelming; people from all over South Carolina and even from as far away as Florida drove in to be part of this special fundraising event.



1 The kayakers started the day with a tour of the Jefferies Hydroelectric Power Plant and the Pinopolis dam and lock system in Moncks Corner.



3 After a leisurely paddle, the kayakers arrived at Old Santee Canal State park for a barbecue lunch on the grounds of historic Stony Landing Plantation.



2 From there, the next stop was the Short Stay Naval Recreation Site, where kayakers paddled their way across the calm waters of Lake Moultrie, down through the seven-story lock, and onto the Tailrace Canal.



4 The last leg of the trip was the Wadboo Plantation rice fields, where the kayakers were given insight into South Carolina's plantation system, while enjoying the beautiful historic landscape.

**Don't miss out on a unique opportunity to explore the rich past of our Palmetto State.**

As a private non-profit, the South Carolina Historical Society is dependent on fundraising programs such as these to continue its operation of collecting, preserving, and publishing South Carolina history. If you wish to book a similar trip as a corporate retreat or a day outing for your organization, please contact Michael Coker at (843) 723-3225, ext. 19, or by e-mail at [mike.coker@southcarolinahistoricalsociety.org](mailto:mike.coker@southcarolinahistoricalsociety.org).