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From Alligators to Quail, Salkehatchie Stands Apart as a True Hunter's Paradise

ALLENDALE, S.C. – Imagine bagging a 10-foot alligator, tracking a feral hog or hunting a velvet buck. In Salkehatchie, all your wildest hunting dreams can come true!

This region, which serves as the heart and soul of the real South, attracts hunters from across the country and around the world. Family-friendly hunting is a specialty in Salkehatchie, where fathers hunt, side-by-side, with daughters and sons as they share this important rite of passage.

“The hunting culture has been part of Salkehatchie since it was first settled,” said Don Winslow, chief of staff for the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources. “The Salkehatchie region has really maintained its integrity. There are large tracts of land a wide open spaces where animals can enjoy an ideal habitat and reach maturity.”

Salkehatchie boasts one of the longest deer seasons in the United States, running from mid-August until January 1, and is home to some of the South's finest hunting lodges, where guests can enjoy comfortable accommodations, delicious meals experienced guide service and field transportation, plus game cooling, game packing and old-fashioned Southern hospitality.

In this rural part of South Carolina, hunting lodges blend the best of the Old South with the latest game management techniques. That translates into a relaxed, enjoyable hunting experience that produces results and enables visitors to bring home plenty of trophies.

“Salkehatchie offers a wide variety of game, from white-tail deer to wild turkey, but alligators have become a popular draw in recent years,” said Winslow. “Alligators are the equivalent of Bighorn Sheep in the American West. We have some of the largest gators you can hunt right here in South Carolina, which is a real thrill for experienced hunters.”

In addition, several South Carolina wildlife management areas allow limited hunting through the Department of Natural Resources. Develop your sharpshooting skills in Salkehatchie -- a true paradise for hunters -- and create memories that last a lifetime.

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Broxton Bridge Plantation

1685 Broxton Bridge Rd.
Ehrhardt, S.C. 29081
803.267.3882

www.broxtonbridge.com

Originally built in the late 1700's, Broxton Bridge Plantation offers a wide variety of hunting opportunities on more than 7,000 acres of land and specializes in hunting for deer, wild hogs, ducks, pheasants and bobwhite quail. Plus, sporting clays, a pistol and rifle range, wingshooting clinics, continental tower shoots, bass fishing and historic tours of on-site Civil War battlegrounds.

Red Bluff Lodge

130 Boone Trail
Allendale, S.C. 29810
803.584.7363

www.redblufflodge.com

This full-service hunting lodge strives to provide hunters with the greatest possible opportunity to harvest whitetail deer, alligators, wild turkey and feral hogs on approximately 7,000 scenic acres along the Savannah River. A family-run hunting lodge that specializes in father-daughter and father-son hunts, Red Bluff offers expert guides, first-class accommodations and delicious food.

Webb Wildlife Center

1282 Webb Ave.
Garnett, S.C. 29922
803.625.3569

www.dnr.sc.gov/mlands/managedland?p_id=108

Located along the Savannah River, this 5,866-acre wildlife center provides excellent viewing of deer, wild turkey, bobwhite quail, gray squirrel and many types of birds. Regulated hunting is available. Visitors can also explore blackwater rivers on canoe and explore extensive nature trails.

ABOUT THE SALKEHATCHIE REGION:

The Salkehatchie region of South Carolina serves as the heart and soul of the real South. Rich in culture, history, arts and outdoor activities, this five-county area attracts visitors who want to relax and escape the stress of the city. With its laid-back rural atmosphere and gorgeous natural setting, the region serves as an ideal year-round escape for kayakers, birders, golfers, hunter, antiques aficionados, history buffs and anyone with a passion for the outdoors. This family-friendly area serves as ideal daytrip or overnight location, attracting visitors from across the Southeast and around the country. For more information about the Salkehatchie region, please call 803.584.3446 or visit www.gosalk.com online.

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ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA SALKEHATCHIE LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE:

The University of South Carolina Salkehatchie Leadership Institute was developed to stimulate economic development in Allendale, Bamberg, Barnwell, Colleton and Hampton Counties of South Carolina. The Institute, an outreach arm of the University of South Carolina-Salkehatchie, opened in 1998 as a result of public private initiative including the cooperative efforts of the University of South Carolina, the Allendale County Chamber of Commerce, BellSouth, South Carolina State University, Clemson University, U.S.D.A. Rural Development, S.C. Commission on Minority Affairs, S.C. Department of Commerce, S.C. Downtown Development Association, and Leadership South Carolina. The Institute has continued to build partnerships and coalitions locally, regionally, and on a statewide basis to facilitate leadership development, community development, and economic development. For more information about the Salkehatchie Leadership Institute, please call 803.584.3446 or visit <http://uscsalkehatchie.sc.edu/leadership> online.



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