

10th Anniversary Redcliffe Southern Times

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**SOUTH CAROLINA
PARKS RECREATION
AND TOURISM**

UPCOMING EVENTS AT REDCLIFFE

**Hunger Takes No
Vacation Food Drive**

May 27 - Nov 30

**Donate at all 47 SC
State Parks**

Growing History:

**Hives & Honey
Coming Soon!**

Park Staff

Park Manager
Joy Raintree

Park Interpreter
Elizabeth Laney

Park Technician
Doug Kratz

Asst. Park Ranger
Theresa Hipps

Growing Up Redcliffe

Lily has lived at Redcliffe since her birth in 2006 and since then has climbed every tree, tasted every edible plant, and walked every inch of Redcliffe!



For all 10 years that I've lived at Redcliffe State Park I've loved it for all of these reasons. First, every night I go out to take a night walk. On the night walk I see spiders and other animals. Another reason I've loved living here is that I can help out my mom at work. I don't get to help her all the time I only get help her after school. My last reason I've loved living here is that I can climb trees. The best trees are on magnoli lane. Growing up here has been a pleasure for me!!!! *Lily Raintree*



Inside the “Southern Times”



When the “Redcliffe Southern Times” was first established in June 2006, the title wasn’t hard to chose.

In his early twenties, Redcliffe’s first owner James Henry Hammond, was chosen as the editor of a new newspaper entitled “The Southern Times.”

The two papers couldn’t be more unlike - even if you disregard the format (print vs

digital) and the separation of years (1830 vs 2006).

Hammond’s “Southern Times” was founded as a radical journal that supported the burgeoning ideologies of states’ rights and nullification.

The “Redcliffe Southern Times” was established as a way to share the vast and varied history of Redcliffe and its inhabitants.

While Hammond’s “Southern Times” was only published for about eight years, Redcliffe Plantation SHS is pleased to celebrate 2016 as the **TENTH ANNIVERSARY** of its own “Redcliffe Southern Times.”

We’d like to thank everyone who has written, read or told us how much they’ve enjoyed the newsletter over the years!

“My husband and I love to bring our dogs [to Redcliffe] to walk.”

~ Kelly H.

Making Memories at Redcliffe

Every year thousands of visitors find their way to Redcliffe Plantation SHS. Whether they are visiting family or friends, coming out as a part of a school field trip, whether they saw our sign by chance while traveling or looked us up online... everyone who visits Redcliffe leaves with their own fond and unique *memories* of the park. We invited people to submit their own memories of Redcliffe Plantation which you can read below. We hope to be able to publish many more memories like this in the next ten years of “The Redcliffe Southern Times”!



Our baby girl, Tavi, passed last fall and bringing her there is one of our best memories. Now we foster dogs and it is the perfect place to bring scared pups that are learning about real life because it is so quiet at Redcliffe. And to visit Lucky & Runzy!

~ Kelly H.



We have enjoyed many visits there. The luncheon on the grass at Glen Loula was very nice too. I met cousins there. And I met cousins at the roots weekends. Thanks for all you do.

~ Diana R.



My friend Cindy and I visited Redcliffe for the “full tour” of the house and grounds. It was fabulous! The slave quarters were very interesting and gave a good picture of their everyday lives. We’re looking forward to more adventures at Redcliffe State Historic Site and visiting with the terrific staff!

~ Patricia S.

Kathy Cook began volunteering at Redcliffe Plantation SHS in 2006.

Since that time she has volunteered several hundred or more hours giving tours, leading school field trips, serving refreshments and more than anything else bringing the history of Redcliffe to life for everyone who visits. Thank you for 10 wonderful years Kathy!



A FEW WORDS FROM KATHY... “[I] just had a funny memory of the first official ‘tour’ I gave. Trampas [former park interpreter] was following me around listening as I presented the ‘facts’ as I knew them. When the tour was over and the guests had left, Trampas told me I had done a good job, except for the fact that I had called Gov. Hammond ...John Henry Hammond instead of James Henry Hammond through the entire thing! Guess it was a good thing no one else knew the difference.”

Some things I love about Redcliffe...by Kathy Cook

1. Love **volunteering**. The school classes are the best. The students are always interested. One of the students told me this year, that coming out to this place where people really lived and learning what they really lived like was SO much better than just reading about it in a book.
2. Love volunteering and **giving tours**. Great to meet people from all over the USA and the world. They ask great questions which makes me learn even more.
3. *Favorite view* - widow’s walk on at sunset. Second favorite - Allee of Magnolia trees.



New in the Redcliffe Gift Shop!

Women’s short sleeve tees with Magnolia in black, papaya, chill and butter (not pictured).

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