

COTTAGE 3802
DAUFUSKIE ISLAND

INFORMATION

LOCAL RENTAL MANAGEMENT

(843)785-8687

Hilton Head Rentals and Golf (Ask for Daniel)

Handles the KABA code to get in the cottage. Make sure you do not get a key, but a number code; office located on Hilton Head.

FERRY - HILTON HEAD TO DAUFUSKIE

PALMETTO FERRY COMPANY ...

843-757-7819

Plan to arrive at least 1 hour prior to departure

to allow sufficient time for parking your car & purchasing your boarding ticket(s).

****Directions when driving on Hilton Head Island, SC:***

From Highway 95, take Exit 8 (north of Savannah, GA), onto 278 E. toward Hilton Head Island.

Continue 20 - 30 minutes and cross the Intracoastal Waterway onto Hilton Head Island.

Turn left at the first traffic light onto Squire Pope Road. Continue pass Gumtree Rd to the Salty Fare Ferry Entrance on the left. If you get to the Hilton Head Plantation entrance, you have gone 50 feet too far. Get your parking pass, drive to circle to drop bags with the Bellman, park car in parking area you passed through.

Roundtrip \$30

LAND TRANSPORTATION AND BELLMAN...

843-816-2505 CALL FOR RESERVATIONS 24 HOURS IN ADVANCE

Please arrive at the Ferry 1 Hour in advance

Will pick up on the Daufuskie side Marina, Melrose Landing, take to cottage, return to Marina upon departure.

Will transport anywhere on the island (restaurants, pottery, art gallery, etc) during visit.

One way- \$7.50/adults; \$5/child

Tell them which ferry you will be taking so they can arrange a pick up.

BELLMAN SERVICE

*Provided on Hilton Head side (Palmetto ferry only) and Daufuskie side (to and from cottage)
\$2.50/bag, soft cooler and golf bag; \$5/Hard large coolers and totes*

CARTS - Brit Moon (843)-384-4354

Electric Carts, Cash and checks only

1-2 nights=\$50/night; 3+ nights= \$40/night

RESTAURANTS *Definitely make reservations, although not required, just a good idea*

See map in Cart for following locations:

Marshside Mama's Café

*Off-Plantation, not off-island
Thurs - Sat- dinner 6:00 to 10:00
Located at the County Landing.
Casual dress*

(843) 785-4755

Old Daufuskie Crab Company

*Freeport Marina
Casual dress*

(843) 785-6652

Dirt Road Diner

*Open 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Serving breakfast and lunch.
Located on Haig Point Road near Sarah Grant Road.*

(843) 341-5911

Calibogie Club Restaurant

*Haig Point
"Country Club Casual dress" no jeans*

(843) 686-2000

FOOD

Grocery Store at Freeport Marina (843) 785-8242

Grocery Store at Melrose Plantation (843) 368-5443

Custom Grocery orders with 48 hrs notice

Shrimp (fresh) - ask at the dock

Or possibly Capt'n Englis

(843)247-3132

Ernestine Smith

Low country food, call for selections and to arrange delivery

(843)842-3011

Ella Mae Jenkins

Deviled crab

(843)842-1269

Ethel Mae Wiley

(843)842-1259

Deviled crab

Carolyn Orchid

(843)341-5740

*Cocktail parties, low country boils, chicken salad, lasagna,
Cakes, pies, desserts and more*

AIRPORT TAXI AND SHUTTLE

Low Country Adventures 681-8212

Yellow Cab 686-6666

CHURCH

**First Union African Baptist Church
of Daufuskie,**

(Historic and inviting to guest)

<http://www.fuabchurch.org>

School Road,

*Bible Study, Sundays, 9:15 a.m. Sunday
Service, 10:00 a.m.*

FUN THINGS TO DO

Check out the map for locations and other places

Melrose Golf Course

(843)-785-5029

Silver Dew Pottery

(843) 842-6419

Iron Fish Art

(843) 842.9448

<http://www.ironfishart.com/>

Daufuskie Gallery

(843) 842-3300

Beautiful Low country local art

Island T-shirt and Gift Shop

(843) 686-4058

The Front Porch Island Newsletter

<http://www.daufuskiefrontporch.com>

Equestrian Center

(843) 341-2894

Outside Hilton Head

Kayak guided tours around Daufuskie

(800)686-6996

Massage

Eloise Wilson

In-cottage reputable, professional service,
equipped with massage table, oils, relaxation
music

(843) 263-4601

Real Estate

315-247-4212

Andy Mason

amason5@hargray.com

Professional, honest; knowledgeable

LOCAL PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

(843)842-2201

All Emergencies

Fire Department

(843) 785-8358

EMS

(843) 785-8418

Fire Chief

(843) 785-2116

Sheriff

(843) 842-4111 ext. 244

cell (843) 384-7500

(843) 470-2800

Beaufort County General
Dept. of Natural Resources -

(800) 922-5431 Emergencies

MEDICAL

Dentist

Dr. Chadwick Golden 842-2500

Dermatology

Dermatology Associates 689-5259

Endodontist

Dr. Clark Dalton 342-3636

General Medicine

Dr. Wayne Johnson 842-2900

Internal Medicine

Heritage Medical Partners 681-5305

Ophthalmology

Surgical Eye Care of Hilton Head 785-2525

Orthopedic Surgery

Dr. Mark T. Dean 681-2363; Dr. Clark N. Hopson 689-2215

CREATURE COMFORTS AT THE COTTAGE

FULL SIZE REFRIGERATOR AND FREEZER ice maker/water dispenser with filter

WASHER AND DRYER (only one use box provided; may want to take more)

IRON AND IRONING BOARD

BLENDER

ICE CREAM MAKER (You will need to take the rock salt, milk and sugar)

TOASTER

FULL OVEN/STOVE

MICROWAVE

DISHWASHER (only one use packet provided; may want to take some)

DISHES AND UTENSILS FOR AT LEAST EIGHT

COOKING UTENSILS AND POTS AND PANS (even extra large for low country, crab, shrimp, or spaghetti)

MANY EMPTY CABINETS FOR YOUR GROCERIES

FIREPLACE (gas logs)

TOWELS (2 full sets per bathroom)

TOILET PAPER (2 rolls per bathroom) may want extra

PAPER TOWELS (2 Rolls) may want to take napkins

SHEETS (four queen beds made up by maid service prior to/after visit)

TV'S IN EACH BEDROOM AND LIVING ROOM (with DVD player)

SCREENED PORCH (20'X12') fully furnished; dining seating for ten

DINING ROOM seating for eight; breakfast bar - seating for four

The following was borrowed from a resident friend, Andy Mason, who explains it so eloquently:

Daufuskie Island Real Estate: A Sea Island Treasure

So just what is it about a skinny island only five miles long and a couple miles wide that makes you want to dig deeper, know more, and keeps you coming back? To understand the sea island treasure of Daufuskie Island, SC, embrace the idea of Daufuskie Island real estate as an amalgamation; a mix of lifestyles, ages and interests combined through mutual respect.

But what is the attraction? Is it the lure of cotton and indigo plantations of antebellum days that fill Daufuskie Island real estate, the southern hospitality extended to visitors and buyers of Daufuskie Island real estate, or simply the remarkable merger of man and nature? At the top of everyone's list is the fact that Daufuskie Island is an island accessed only by boat. Whether it's a comfortable passenger ferry from Hilton Head, bucking the currents in a kayak, or arriving on your own craft and tying up in the marina at red marker 36, arrival on Daufuskie Island's shell-strewn shores takes a degree of effort that is well-rewarded.

If you come ashore at the old county dock on the southernmost tip of Daufuskie Island, South Carolina, called Freeport Marina, you can decide how to explore this largely undeveloped yet mesmerizing lush island. Maybe you've always wanted to rent a cabin with spectacular sunset waterfront views – it's here on Daufuskie Island! If you've called ahead and arranged for a tour, this is the place to meet. Otherwise, you can rent a golf cart, a bike, or you can enjoy a simple stroll along the shores of beautiful Daufuskie Island, South Carolina.

Don't miss Marshside Mama's, a longstanding picturesque funky restaurant serving the best shrimp around, whose sign admonishes "No whining, just dance." The adjacent post office and a small general store are worth a visit, in case you'd like to stock up on sunscreen or chew the fat with the locals and owners of Daufuskie Island real estate.

Moving away from the water surrounding Daufuskie Island, SC, you'll meander along sandy lanes shaded by towering loblolly pines and moss-draped live oaks. You'll pass painted wooden cottages, an eighteenth century cemetery, a small clapboard schoolhouse where Pat Conroy taught, the old Bloody Point Lighthouse – now a lovingly restored home – and the old frame First Union African Baptist Church (still in use) with its hand-hewn pews and two front doors – one for men, the other used by women.

Weary from your Daufuskie Island travels? Pause at Attitude Adjustment Boulevard for a moment to peruse crafts made here, or stop by Mrs. Simmon's house to sample her renowned 'Fuskie stuffed crabs. Then head for Bob Burn's pottery emporium. Feast your eyes on his one-of-a-kind bowls and platters embellished with island motifs while you take in his tales of survival: from shipwrecks and storms to his solo Atlantic crossing.

Next, head for the Atlantic side of Daufuskie Island, skirting the resort's untouched marshland, and you'll catch glimpses of working shrimp boats on the sparkling water and Tybee Island in the distance. Suddenly it dawns on you – something's missing – and you realize you haven't heard or

seen a car, cell phone or billboard since you arrived. The silence is broken only by a dragonfly's buzzing or an anxious osprey returning to nest.

Thoughtful Real Estate Development

Long-time residents, environmentalists, and owners of Daufuskie Island real estate were concerned about the prospects of island development in the eighties. With construction of a gated residential community at the north end of Daufuskie Island, a full service resort in the middle and new beachfront condominiums, Daufuskie Island locals and owners of Daufuskie Island real estate have gained amenities, jobs and basic services that they previously lacked.

These developments brought change to a place that time had virtually forgotten. Reverence for the Lowcountry's natural gifts, however, was the primary concern of planners, and thus large open spaces were preserved for future residents and buyers of Daufuskie Island real estate. Currently Haig Point is participating in the Audubon Society's Cooperative Sanctuary Program, a rigorous process designed to create, preserve, and enhance wildlife habitats.

A recently built elementary school overflows with technology making you aware of just how seriously education is taken. The fire department boasts full-time firefighters, emergency personnel and a mighty squad of volunteers whose contribution helps lower fire insurance for owners of Daufuskie Island real estate.

While an island without a bridge has the advantage of being insulated from the traffic and congestion of the mainland, a voice was needed to assure the residents and owners of Daufuskie Island real estate were effectively represented in local government affairs. The Daufuskie Island Community Improvement Club was formed to champion improvements in education, transportation, fire prevention and many other civic needs. The Club welcomes all who are interested in helping to guide the development of Daufuskie Island, South Carolina.

Sense of Community

Daufuskie Island, South Carolina, is a friendly spot – there's a strong sense of community, and everyone pitches in for the good of Daufuskie Island, whether it's the school fundraiser, a wedding, or the annual all-island golf tournament held on the public beach. Many local residents and Daufuskie Island real estate owners are skilled artisans and craftspeople who appreciate the support and enthusiasm of neighbors.

Everyone here – visitor, student, paramedic, homeowner, worker – relies on the ferry system, promoting a certain relaxed ambience. Friendships are born on the crossing, deals consummated, romances sparked. There's always the option of sitting topside, taking in the salty air.

As an old-timer put it, "It's easier to have an emergency here than in a big city." Life's seabreezy and slow, relaxed yet invigorating – but can it stay that way? According to Miss Effie, "I'm not too worried 'bout what's next. Electricity came here in the fifties, we got telephone service in 1971, and a STOP sign came in '86, so I don't think anybody's in a hurry to build a bridge."

Everything's here, and yet nothing's here. That's the appeal. If you crave crowds and the cacophony of urban life, Daufuskie Island real estate might be too slow. On the other hand, you might get used to the sunset traffic jam on the beach.

