BOONE HALL
PLANTATION & GARDENS

***** Upon Arrival *****

Please proceed to the parking lot to the right of the main house. (A on the map) Veer left at the split in the road. **DO NOT stop or park on the Avenue of Oaks or anywhere else on the plantation property other than the visitor parking lot.**

Admission fees are non-refundable

***** PLEASE KEEP THIS ITINERARY SHEET WITH YOU AT ALL TIMES *****

House Tour: *PLEASE TAKE THIS SHEET TO HOSPITALITY TO SCHEDULE YOUR MAIN HOUSE TOUR*

Duration: 25 minutes

Please take a seat on the benches in front of the main house (**I** on the map). Please no food, smoking, pets, or photography inside the house. To ensure everyone's safety, do not wait on the front porch of the main house.

Formal Garden: This tour is self-guided

Something is always in bloom in our formal garden, located in front of the main house. The garden was designed in the form of two butterfly wings and is composed of 22 beds of historical flowers and plants. The Noisette class of roses originated in Charleston and is a specialty of the Boone Hall Gardens.

Owners of Boone Hall History Talk:

Duration: 15 minutes Talk Times: **9:10, 10:10, 11:10, 12:10, 1:10, 2:10, 3:10, 4:10**

This presentation takes place at the benches between the 1st and 2nd historic dwellings (**M** on the map). Learn about the families that have owned Boone Hall from its founding in 1681 until today.

Enslaved Experience at Boone Hall:

Duration: 15 minutes Talk Times: **9:40, 10:40, 11:50, 12:40, 1:50, 2:40, 3:50, 4:40**

This presentation takes place at the benches between the 1st and 2nd historical dwellings (**M** on the map). The guide will discuss enslaved life at Boone Hall and the architectural significance of the dwellings.

Black History in America:

Each of the historical dwellings (circa 1790-1810) contains an exhibit presenting a different period in African American history. This self-guided tour begins at the "praise house," the dwelling nearest to the main house (**L1** on the map), 1st cabin.

Exploring Gullah Culture: *Visitor Favorite*

Duration: 30-35 minutes Show Times: **11:15, 1:15, 3:15**

A live presentation of the evolution and development of the Gullah culture in the Lowcountry.

The presentation is held at the Gullah Theatre (**L9** on the map, **OR** Cabin 9).

Stable Tour:

Duration: 15 minutes Tour Times: **11:00, 12:00, 1:00, 2:00, 3:00**

Boone Hall's equine history is presented in this guided tour of the 20th-century stable's left side.

House tour Time: _____

Group Size: _____

The Gin House:

A circa 1840/50s two-story brick building, formerly housed the plantation's cotton ginning operation until the early 1900s. The building has been renovated and restored, now featuring a visitor center, gift shop, event space, and a museum highlighting over three centuries of history.

The Gin House Gift Shop is open from **9:00 a.m - 5:00 p.m.**

Farm and Nature Tour: *Weather Permitting*

Duration: 25-30 minutes

A tractor-pulled, open-aired wagon takes visitors up the creek, through the woods, and around the farm. Agriculture and natural history are the focus of this tour. **Wagons leave hourly or when full.** Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis.

The tour begins at the tent near the parking lot (**D** on the map) and will run throughout the day, with the **last tour leaving at 4:30 p.m.**

Commissary/Nature Walk: *Video Playing Inside*

Rest area, restrooms, and Nature Walk maps. Boone Hall is home to many plants and animals, especially birds, that are indigenous to the South Carolina Lowcountry. Available in the Commissary building, there are two different walking routes that we recommend for optimum bird and nature viewing. (**E** on the map)

Tropic Conservatory:

Our seasonal tropical house boasts an array of specialty plants, including citrus trees, unusual foliage plants, lush ferns, and stunning orchids. Koi fish, turtles, and frogs inhabit several calming water features and fountains. This is the ideal spot to take a break, relax, and reflect on all you've enjoyed and learned at Boone Hall Plantation!



The Butterfly Cafe and Gift Shop:

Open from **9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m**

Variety of lunch foods, snacks, and beverages are available. Shop for gifts to bring home to remember your trip to Boone Hall Plantation.

Ask us how to obtain a 10% discount on produce at Willie's Roadside Produce Market

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