



Join us for the 2017

CAA Driving Weekend

April 5–9 at Johns Island, South Carolina

General Information

It's time for the 2017 CAA Driving Weekend!

We're returning to Mullet Hall Equestrian Center on Johns Island, S.C. so that members can take advantage of the twenty-plus miles of beautiful carriage trails. Mullet Hall's permanent stalls and bathrooms (with showers) offer the best of accommodations for horses and people. Stalls are available at a special rate of \$25 per stall for the duration of your stay.

This casual, fun weekend is open to anyone wanting to bring driving or riding horses. We will have a welcome party on Thursday, April 6, and a casual lunch on Saturday, April 8. CAA Driver Proficiency Evaluations will be available, on a sign-up basis, on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Otherwise, you are free to enjoy the facility as you wish.

Mullet Hall Equestrian Center (www.ccprc.com)

Mullet Hall Equestrian Center at Johns Island County Park boasts 738 acres, with twenty miles of trails. The equestrian center features four sand rings; one grass ring; forty acres of grass fields; and two large open-air, covered barns.

Johns Island, South Carolina's largest sea island, is only about fifteen minutes from downtown Charleston. Also nearby are James Island, Wadmalaw Island, Seabrook Island, and Kiawah Island. Johns Island is separated from the mainland by the tidal Stono River, which forms part of the Intracoastal Waterway. The island is home to the Angel Oak, a 1,400-year-old Southern live oak tree, and is renowned for its scenic natural beauty and wildlife.

Getting There

Whether you're driving or flying, getting to the Charleston area is easy. I-26 terminates in Charleston and intersects with I-20, I-40, I-77, and I-95. U.S. Highway 17 (the coastal N / S route) runs through Charleston and connects with I-95 from the south.

Charles International Airport offers jet service from several carriers and is conveniently located in North Charleston. Nonstop air service is available from Atlanta, Baltimore, Charlotte, Chicago, Dallas, Detroit, Houston, Miami, Nashville, New York, Newark, Philadelphia, and Washington, DC.

What Else To Do in the Area

While you're in the Charleston area, why not stay an extra day or two and try one or more of these activities:

- tour downtown Charleston by carriage, on foot, or by bus; visit the U.S. Custom House
- take a harbor tour or a fishing trip or visit the Morris Island Lighthouse on Folly Beach;
- walk on the beach, stroll through Charleston's Waterfront Park, or play golf;
- visit the area's plantations and gardens or the Charles Pickney National Historic Site in Mt. Pleasant;
- explore Charleston's shopping and antiques options, including the Old City Market
- visit Charleston's Middleton Place and its gardens and carriage collection (www.middletonplace.org); or
- visit the Charleston Tea Plantation (www.charlestonteaplantation.com).

Also worth noting: the Seabrook Island Equestrian Center (www.seabrookisland.com/equestrian-center) offers short-term boarding and horseback rides on the beach, using their horses or yours if you are boarding there.

Schedule of Events

This casual, fun weekend is open to anyone wanting to bring driving or riding horses. Participants are welcome to use the Mullet Hall facility and trails as much or as little as they would like to. In addition, we're happy to offer these scheduled activities.

Wednesday, April 5

- Stables open

Thursday, April 6

- Coffee & Donuts available in the morning (in the stable area)
- Drive at will on Mullet Hall's trails
- CAA Driver Proficiency Evaluations offered on a sign-up basis
- at 5:00 p.m. – Welcome Party at Mullet Hall

Friday, April 7

- Coffee & Donuts available in the morning (in the stable area)
- Drive at will on Mullet Hall's trails
- CAA Driver Proficiency Evaluations offered on a sign-up basis
- at 2:00 p.m. – Stable “Review” (*everyone visits all the stalls to hear about the horses/ponies and vehicles*)

Saturday, April 8

- Coffee & Donuts available in the morning (in the stable area)
- Drive at will on Mullet Hall's trails
- CAA Driver Proficiency Evaluations offered on a sign-up basis
- at 12:30 p.m. – CAA Lunch at Mullet Hall

Sunday, April 9

- Drive at will on Mullet Hall's trails



Lodging Information

Where To Stay

Kiawah and Seabrook Islands (on the Atlantic coast) are within five miles of Mullet Hall, and condos, cottages, and villas are available for rent on these two islands. To explore these options, your best bet is to look up vacation rentals online.

This hotel is only three miles from Mullet Hall, at Kiawah Island's Freshfields Village:

Residence Inn Marriott / Andell Inn • 843-793-6050

These other hotels and motels in the area are within an easy twelve-to-fifteen-mile drive of Mullet Hall:

Creekside Lands Inn • 843-763-8885

Hawthorn Suites • 843-225-4411

Intowne Suites • 843-763-8031

Econo Lodge • 843-571-1880

Hampton Inn & Suites • 843-573-1200

Comfort Suites West of the Ashley • 843-769-9850

Motel 6 • 843-556-5144

Holiday Inn Express • 843-402-8300

Best Western • 843-571-6100

Sleep Inn • 843-556-6959

There are also RV spaces available at Mullet Hall. They include water and electric and cost \$28 per night.

To reserve an RV space, please contact Jill at the CAA office (859-231-0971 or info@caaonline.com).

Primitive camping is also available at \$10 per night.

The Equestrian Center has permanent bathrooms, with showers, on site.

The Area's Weather

Average high temperatures in April are in the mid- to high-70s Fahrenheit, and average lows are in the mid- to high-60s.



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Name(s): _____ CAA Member(s)? Yes No*

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax Number/E-mail Address: _____

Arrival Date: _____ Departure Date: _____

Name(s) for Badges: _____

I/we want to register for the CAA Driving Weekend @ \$75 per person (fee includes use of the Mullet Hall facilities, all Talks & Demos, Welcome Party on Thursday, Lunch on Saturday, and Coffee & Donuts daily).

Stabling Sign-up

Arrival Date: _____ Approx. Time: _____ Departure Date: _____

Number of stalls: _____ x \$25 per stall (for the duration of your stay, NOT per night) = \$ _____ (total)

Number of bags of shavings: _____ x \$6 per bag = \$ _____ (total)

Request stabling near another participant (name): _____

Special requests (stallion, mare, kicker, etc.): _____

I hereby make this entry at my own risk and agree that the Carriage Association of America, Inc.; Mullet Hall Equestrian Center; and the organizers or volunteers will not be responsible for any injury to any persons, horse, or property incurred on the grounds.

Signature of Owner: _____ Date: _____

I/we would like to reserve the camping space I've checked below.

One RV space at \$28 per night x number of nights: _____ = \$ _____ (total)

One primitive camping space at \$10 per night x number of nights: _____ = \$ _____ (total)

Won't you consider making an additional donation to help offset costs? (please check one)

\$1,000 \$800 \$400 \$250 \$100 \$50

* I am not currently a member, but I would like to join the CAA at \$65 (add \$20 for Canada / \$40 for overseas).

I've enclosed a check (made payable to the CAA) in the amount of \$ _____

Please charge \$ _____ to my: Visa Mastercard American Express Discover

Account # _____ Expiration date: _____

Security code (3 extra digits on the back of most cards, or 4 extra on the front of AmEx cards): _____

Signature of cardholder: _____

Send this form & payment to the Carriage Association of America, 4075 Iron Works Pkwy, Lexington KY 40511.