

SETTLING IN SERVICE GUIDE

Welcome to Summerville, South Carolina! Known for its charming neighborhoods, scenic parks, and strong sense of community, Summerville offers a relaxed lifestyle with convenient access to the greater Charleston area. Often called the Flower Town in the Pines, this growing town blends Southern hospitality with modern amenities, making it an ideal place to live and work. This guide will provide essential information to help you get settled, from registering your vehicle to navigating local services and everyday conveniences. Executive Connections is here to support a smooth transition so you can quickly feel at home in this welcoming Lowcountry community.



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GENERAL MOVING INFORMATION TO MAKE YOUR LIFE EASIER!

TIMELINES & TIME SAVERS

90 Days: Obtain SC Drivers License | 45 Days: Transfer Title & Registration

Be sure to go to your county treasurer's office and pay your vehicle property taxes before you go to the DMV. You can't register your car without paying first, and you'll need the receipt as proof!

SC DRIVERS LICENSE: SC DMV

Must Bring:

2 Forms of Proof of Residency (Must have & local address attached)

Examples: Bank Statement, Utility Bill, Pay Stub or Insurance Card)

2 Forms of ID – *Examples: Current Driver's License, Birth Certificate, or
Passport*



REGISTER VEHICLE: SC DMV

Must Bring:

Proof of Insurance Completed Title Application (DCDMV Form 400) Receipt of
Paid Property Taxes on Vehicle Out of State Vehicle/Registration ***Expected to***

Pay: \$250 Infrastructure Maintenance Fee & Registration Fee

GARBAGE COLLECTION

City of Summerville New Residents

You will be issued a garbage container for your household upon request. ***Online Request [here](#)***
or Call 843-576-1100



UTILITY INFORMATION

SC Electric & Gas Company: Click [here](#) to create an account or call 800-251-7234. SCE&G is a wholly owned subsidiary of dominion energy.

Summerville CPW: Click [here](#) to create an account or call 843-871-0810.

Summerville CPW handles the greater Summerville area public water & wastewater; this includes the Town of Summerville and surrounding areas within Dorchester County.



CHANGES OF ADDRESS FORM

Once you've confirmed your new address, be sure to fill out the change of [address form](#). This will ensure that all of your mail will get forwarded to your new home!

REGISTRATION OF PRIMARY RESIDENCE

Don't forget to change your new address as your primary residence! To register, click [here](#) to apply for a 4% assessment ratio with the Dorchester County Assessor's Office. Contact the Auditor's Office at 843 832 0134.

REGISTER TO VOTE

Register Online [Here](#)

Requires Driver's License & updating address with DMV first
Register In Person by visiting your County Board of Voter Registration
You can also register while receiving services at the DMV



INTERIOR DESIGN

Turnerville, NC



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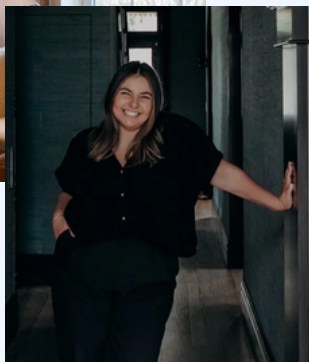
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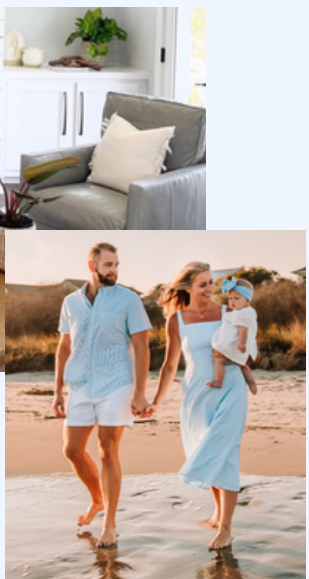
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SUMMERVILLE FURNITURE DONATION LOCATIONS

Dorchester Habitat for Humanity- The ReStore

- Accepts donations of gently used furniture, appliances, home décor, building materials, and other household items. Proceeds from sales support building affordable homes and strengthening local communities. Donations can be dropped off during store hours (typically Monday-Saturday, 9 am-7 pm) and for large items they offer free donation pickup in Dorchester County — schedule by contacting the store

Berkeley Habitat for Humanity ReStore – Goose Creek

- Supports local home building and community projects by reselling donated furniture, appliances, home goods, and building materials. Donations can be dropped off during store hours, and large items may be eligible for pickup.

Community Thrift Store - Summerville

- Established in 1993, is a for-profit company dedicated to environmental sustainability and community support. Accept donations of gently used furniture, clothing, shoes, and household goods, which are resold to promote recycling and provide affordable necessities to the community

My House to Yours Consignments- Summerville

- Accepts gently used furniture, home décor, accessories, and household items for consignment or resale. Items are displayed in a clean, organized space with a frequently updated inventory, giving shoppers the chance to find unique pieces at reasonable prices. Donations and consignments can be brought in during store hours. Proceeds from sales benefit the store and consignors, offering a way to recycle quality home goods and furnish other homes in the community.

Palmetto Goodwill- Tri County Area

- 13 locations locally accepting donations of gently used furniture, clothing, and household items to support their mission of providing job training and employment services in the community. Donations can be dropped off at any of their donation centers during operating hours. For larger furniture items, they offer a convenient veteran-owned pickup service. To find a location near you click [here](#)

Summerville Furniture Stores

Hometown Furniture – Summerville

- A trusted Summerville furniture retailer
- Offers high-quality pieces at affordable prices.
- Friendly, personalized service to help customers furnish their homes.

The Outlet by Haven's Furniture

- Value-focused retailer providing discounted sofas, tables, and home furnishings.
- Affordable quality pieces for every room.

Katie Mae's

- Boutique offering vintage, antique, and curated home décor and furniture with unique, one-of-a-kind pieces. Perfect for creating stylish, character-filled interiors.

Atlantic Bedding and Furniture

- A longstanding home furnishings and mattress store offering a wide variety of furniture styles.
- Their curated selection includes living room, bedroom, dining, and outdoor pieces, mattresses and bedding essentials.

Green's Furniture

- Family-owned store offering living, dining, and bedroom furnishings
- Personalized service focused on quality and comfort with extensive selection to fit every home

World Market

- A globally inspired home décor and furniture store offering unique, eclectic pieces for every room.
- Expert staff help customers mix and match styles to create vibrant, personalized spaces

Palm Casual Patio Furniture

- A specialty retailer offering coastal-inspired outdoor and patio furniture. High-quality, durable pieces designed to enhance outdoor living spaces in the Charleston area

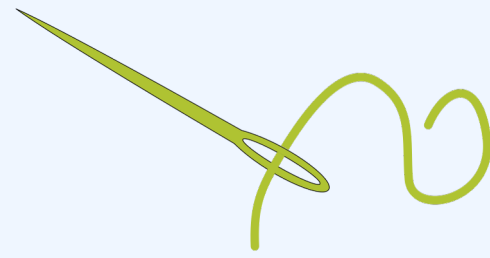
Piazza Home

- An interior design-forward store blending stylish furniture and décor. Expert design services help customers craft cohesive, modern, and personalized living spaces

Warehouse 61

- A 10,000-square-foot upscale furniture store
- Mid-century modern and vintage pieces, with a curated selection of furniture, rugs, and artwork

ALTERATIONS IN SUMMERVILLE



Welcome to Summerville and the surrounding area! As you get settled in, here are local alteration services you can explore for tailoring, hems, repairs, and custom fits — all based in the Summerville/Dorchester/ Berkeley area,

Sew Fabulous LLC

A HIGHLY REGARDED ALTERATIONS AND SEWING STUDIO IN SUMMERVILLE SPECIALIZING IN GARMENT TAILORING FOR EVERYDAY WEAR, FORMAL ATTIRE, UNIFORMS, AND WEDDING DRESSES PROFESSIONAL AND PRECISE CRAFTSMEN ENSURE GARMENTS FIT BEAUTIFULLY WITH PERSONALIZED ATTENTION TO DETAIL AND EXCELLENT CUSTOMER SERVICE.

All Alterations Tailoring & Embroidery

TRUSTED TAILORING AND EMBROIDERY SERVICE IN SUMMERVILLE KNOWN FOR EXPERT ALTERATIONS ON SUITS, DRESSES, AND GOWNS EXPERIENCED TEAM OFFERS METICULOUS GARMENT FITTING AND CUSTOMIZATION WITH FRIENDLY, ATTENTIVE SERVICE AND RELIABLE RESULTS.

Alterations & More

LOCAL SUMMERVILLE ALTERATION SHOP OFFERING CUSTOM TAILORING AND REPAIR SERVICES FOR A VARIETY OF CLOTHING ITEMS SKILLED SEAMSTRESSES PROVIDE ATTENTIVE SERVICE AND QUALITY WORKMANSHIP TO HELP GARMENTS FIT PERFECTLY AND LOOK GREAT.

Sewing by Linda

A LONG-STANDING SUMMERVILLE SEWING AND ALTERATION SERVICE FOCUSED ON PERSONALIZED CARE AND CRAFTSMANSHIP SPECIALIZES IN DRESS, WEDDING, PROM, AND EVERYDAY CLOTHING ALTERATIONS WITH ATTENTION TO DETAIL AND TAILORED RESULTS.

Sew Suite Studio

BOUTIQUE SEWING AND APPAREL SERVICE IN SUMMERVILLE OFFERING CUSTOM STITCHWORK AND ALTERATIONS A CREATIVE AND QUALITY-FOCUSED SPACE WHERE GARMENTS ARE CAREFULLY TAILORED, WITH ADDITIONAL EMBROIDERY AND SEWING SERVICES AVAILABLE.



HAIR SALONS

IN SUMMERVILLE, SC

Summerville/Dorchester

[Maxx Studio Salon & Spa](#)

[Chroma Hair Studio and Spa](#)

[The Winchester Spa and Salon](#)

[HoneyBee Salon](#)

[Cheveux Studio](#)

[Fantastic Sam's](#)

Berkely

[843 Beauty Collective](#)

[Shear Perfection Salon and Day Spa](#)

[Cirque Studio](#)

[Luze Hair Studio](#)

[Pearls and Whiskey](#)

[Supercuts](#)

Monks Corner

[The Beauty Lounge Hair Salon](#)

[Middle Sister Salon](#)

[Hair by Savannah](#)

[House of Beauty Hair & Nail Salon](#)

[Nikki's Hair Studio](#)

[Great Clips](#)



NEED PET CARE?

VETERINARIANS IN SUMMERVILLE

Summerville

Blue Pearl Pet Hospital

Located in Mount Pleasant & Summerville, Blue Pearl specializes in emergency care and specialty treatment. Partner with primary care veterinarians for specialized diagnostics, treatment, or procedures. Including dentistry, oral surgery, imaging, neurology, & more. Mount Pleasant: (843) 216-7554. Summerville: (843) 216-7554

Sangaree Animal Hospital

Comprehensive full-service veterinary hospital serving Summerville since 1985. Offers wellness exams, vaccinations, advanced diagnostics, dental care, surgery, preventive care, and specialist services. They focus on compassionate care for dogs and cats and partner with board-certified specialists for in-house advanced procedures. Phone: (843) 871-0543

My Pet's Vet

A local veterinarians group providing compassionate care for dogs, cats, and exotics. Services include wellness exams, dental cleanings, advanced medical procedures, and customized wellness plans, plus community support like discounted spay/neuter programs and adoption exams. Phone: (843) 253-9090

Summerville Pet Clinic

Affordable veterinary clinic focused on basic care for dogs and cats, including vaccines, heartworm prevention, flea/tick meds, minor illness treatment, spay/neuter, and walk-in wellness clinics on select days (Tues/Thurs evenings plus appointment mornings). Phone: (843) 718-8980

Berkely/ Monks Corner

Live Oak Veterinary Clinic

Full-service animal hospital providing wellness care, vaccinations, dental care, laser and general surgery, cold laser therapy, and exotic animal care. Personalized service and affordable, compassionate care for pets big and small. Phone: (843) 899-5476

Foxbank Veterinary Hospital

Comprehensive care for dogs and cats, including preventive health care, vaccinations, dental care, parasite prevention, soft tissue surgery, and diagnostic imaging in a comfortable, compassionate setting. Phone: (843) 405-4611

Lakeside Animal Hospital

Veterinary clinic offering full pet care services, wellness exams, vaccinations, surgery, dental care, and preventive medicine, serving Moncks Corner and surrounding communities. Phone: (843) 761-4920

Pediatric Care in Summerville

MUSC Children's Health Specialty Care

Pediatric specialty care offering services in cardiology, endocrinology, gastroenterology, neurology, pulmonology, rheumatology, surgery, and after-hours pediatric care
4330 Ladson Rd, Summerville, SC 29485

Coastal Pediatric Associates

Designated Level 3 Patient-Centered Medical Home, recognized for providing the highest level of care in the three-tiered quality grading system. Locations all over the Charleston/Summerville Area.

HCA Healthcare Pediatric Specialists

Comprehensive pediatric practice offering expert primary and specialty care for infants, children, and teens; supported by hospital resources for acute and continuity care.

295A Midland Pkwy Ste 120, Summerville, SC 29485

Sweetgrass Pediatrics

Located in North Charleston, West Ashley, and Moncks Corner, Sweetgrass Pediatrics is there for all times of need. Focusing on preventative care, after hours care, newborn care, patient counseling, sports related injuries, prenatal consults, immunizations, school physicals and more.

Kidz Planet Pediatric Dentistry

Located in Charleston, Summerville, Goose Creek, Beaufort, and Hilton Head! Services offered includes cleaning, infant exams, restorative care, emergency and trauma care, orthodontic treatment, dental health for young adults with special needs, and more!

SUMMERVILLE DAYCARES

Summerville

Kids Garden Summerville: A highly rated local daycare focused on child development through interactive play and learning, with programs for young children and a nurturing environment.

La Petite Academy of Summerville: Part of the La Petite network offering daycare and early learning programs from infants through pre-K, with an educational curriculum to support school readiness.

It Takes A Village Child Development Center: Well-reviewed center offering child care with a developmentally appropriate curriculum, helping build social and learning skills in preschoolers.

Cadence Academy Preschool: Early education center with a curriculum that fosters curiosity and character development from infants through school-age, including enrichment activities.

Sunshine House of Summerville: High-rated, community-focused daycare known for engaging programs and a strong educational foundation in a fun environment.

Tiny Tots Tech Pre-School: Small, well-reviewed center blending early childhood care with technology-enriched activities to support learning, creativity, and development.

Berkely/ Monk Corner

Berkeley Kids Academy: curriculum-based daycare and preschool for children 6 weeks to 10 years, focused on academic and social development in a nurturing setting.

Christian Education Development Center (First Baptist Church): faith-based childcare and preschool with Bible stories and structured learning that supports growth physically, mentally, socially, emotionally, and spiritually.

Eunique Johnson Daycare: home-based daycare in Moncks Corner offering personalized care and curriculum activities in a cozy, family-style setting.

Foundations Early Learning Center: educational daycare and preschool emphasizing school readiness, STEAM, literacy, and confidence building with programs for infants through school-age.

Coastal Academy: offers infant through pre-K programs, drop-in daycare, and camp options in an early learning environment.

Head Start Programs (Berkeley County): federally funded preschool programs supporting school readiness for eligible 3- and 4-year-olds in several locations including Moncks Corner and Ridgeville.



SUMMERVILLE GYMS & FITNESS CENTERS

Summerville

- Planet Fitness
- Crunch Fitness Trolley Road
- Bold Fitness
- The Gym
- Workout Anytime
- The Bar Fitness Club
- Orangetheory Fitness
- Moe's Fitness Club
- Titus Strength And Fitness
- HYLO Fitness
- CrossFit Fox Den
- Lowcountry Barbell Club
- TITLE Boxing Club
- Paradise Pilates

Goose Creek

- Planet Fitness
- Anytime Fitness
- Sam's Fitness Center
- Bold Fitness
- Goose Creek Community Center Fitness Center
- Eastside Wellness Center
- Brazilian Fitness Studio
- Cane Bay Family YMCA

Moncks Corner

- FitZone
- Planet Fitness
- Fitness Center
- Dynamic Health & Fitness
- Berkeley County Family YMCA
- Fit Life
- Anytime Fitness



Barrier Islands

Sullivan's Island

- Public beach located 9 miles from Downtown Charleston
- Serene, less commercialized beaches ideal for relaxation and outdoor activities
- Activities include swimming, paddleboarding, kayaking, and sunbathing
- Rich historical significance with Fort Moultrie nearby
- Offers panoramic views of Charleston Harbor
- Vibrant restaurant scene featuring fresh seafood, Lowcountry cuisine, and charming local eateries
- Perfect for a peaceful beach experience with charm, history, and great dining options

Folly Beach

- Public beach located 11 miles from Downtown Charleston.
- Vibrant coastal destination known for its lively surfing community
- Iconic Folly Beach Pier with stunning ocean views and fishing opportunities
- Bohemian vibe with eclectic shops, seafood restaurants, and a thriving local music scene
- Folly Beach County Park offers convenient parking, lifeguards on duty, and a family-friendly atmosphere
- Natural beauty highlights include the Morris Island Lighthouse

Isle of Palms

- Public beach located 12 miles from Downtown Charleston
- Pristine, family-friendly beaches offering relaxation and recreation
- Offers activities like volleyball, water sports, and boat rentals
- Home to The Windjammer- a beachfront venue known for its vibrant live music
- Isle of Palms County Park features lifeguards, parking, picnic areas, and well-maintained facilities
- Popular with families, couples, and those seeking a scenic, tranquil beach getaway

Kiawah Island

- Public beach located just south of Charleston
- Features pristine, secluded beaches known for natural beauty and tranquility
- Haven for wildlife with frequent sightings of dolphins, sea turtles, and various bird species
- Offers world-class amenities such as luxury resorts, golf courses, and fine dining
- Emphasis on conservation with an unspoiled shoreline
- Kiawah Beachwalker Park features lifeguards, ample parking, and pristine beach access
- Ideal for nature lovers and beachgoers seeking a peaceful retreat

Seabrook Island

- Private coastal community located between Kiawah Island and Charleston
- Offers tranquil, uncrowded beaches ideal for nature lovers and those seeking serenity
- Emphasis on conservation with a habitat for diverse wildlife Provides opportunities for eco-tours, kayaking, and paddleboarding through scenic marshes
- Exclusive setting with well-maintained beaches
- Perfect destination for a refined, relaxing coastal escape

Religious Organizations in Summerville

Protestant

Seacoast Church

301 E 5th N St, Summerville, SC 29483; (843) 486-0193

Crossroads Community Church

505 Gahagan Rd, Summerville, SC 29485; (843) 285-8444

Summerbrook Church

676 Orangeburg Rd, Summerville, SC 29483; (843) 875-9300

Summerville Presbyterian Church

407 S Laurel St, Summerville, SC 29483; (843) 871-0280



King's Way Christian Church

102 Myers Rd, Summerville, SC 29483; (843) 821-1961

St. Paul's Summerville (Anglican) 316 W Carolina Ave, Summerville, SC 29483; (843) 873-1991

Summerville Baptist

417 Central Ave, Summerville, SC 29483; (843) 873-2440

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church of Summerville

720 Old Trolley Rd, Summerville, SC 29485; (843) 873-5522

Church Of Christ

413 Trolley Rd, Summerville, SC 29483; (843) 873-1517



Buddhist

Chùa Tường Quang

10552 Dorchester Rd, Summerville,
SC 29485; +1-909-273-5226

Korean Churches

Korean United Methodist

2745 Shadow Ln, Charleston, SC
29406; 843-797-8199

Charleston Korean Baptist

3960 Ashley Phosphate Rd,
Charleston, SC 29418; 843-937-
4849

Catholic

St John the Beloved Catholic Church

28 Sumter Ave, Summerville, SC
29483; (843) 873-0631



St Padre Pio Old Catholic Church

102 Old Trolley Rd, Summerville, SC
29485; (843) 225-4841

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

510 Saint James Ave, Goose
Creek, SC 29445; (843) 572-1270

St Thomas Apostle Catholic Church

6650 Dorchester Rd
North Charleston, SC
29418; (843) 552-2223

St. Theresa the Little Flower

11001 Dorchester Rd, Summerville, SC
29485; (843) 875-5002

Jewish

Brith Sholom Beth Israel Synagogue

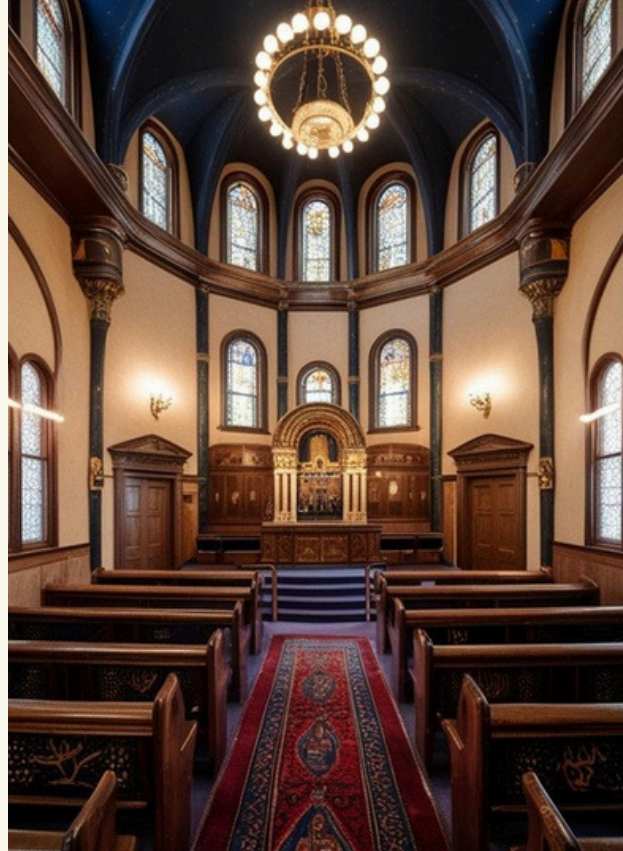
182 Rutledge Ave, Charleston, SC
29403; 843-577-6599

Kahal Kadosh Beth Elohim

90 Hassell St, Charleston, SC
29401; 843-723-1090

Synagogue Emanu-El

5 Windsor Dr, Charleston, SC
29401; 843-723-1090



LGBTQ-Allied

Saint Bonaventure Parish (United American Catholic Church)

405 Sigma Dr, Summerville, SC 29486;
(843) 901-4401

Metropolitan Community Church

& United Fellowship Church

7680A Dorchester Rd,
North Charleston, SC 29418;
843-760-6114



Services in Spanish

Iglesia La Luz Del Mundo

6943 Dorchester Rd, North
Charleston, SC 29418; 918-
924-7630

Spanish Church of God

2726 River Rd, Johns Island, SC
29455; 843-576-4531

North Charleston Spanish 7th Day Adventist Church

5391 Dorchester Rd, Charleston,
SC 29418; 843-552-7365

Faith Hispana

3001 Landing Pkwy,
North Charleston, SC
29420; 843-767-0501

Greek

Greek Orthodox Church of Holy Trinity

30 Race St, Charleston, SC 29403;
843-722-2331

Hindu

Hindu Temple & Cultural Center

1740 Jervey Avenue, Charleston, SC
29407; 843-608-8599

Islamic

AlFurqaan Mosque

428 Red Bank Rd d, Goose Creek, SC
29445; +1-803-317-4505

Muhajirun Wal Ansar Mosque

1020 Old Hwy 52, Moncks Corner, SC
29461; +1-843-899-5500

Faith Based Medical Ministry

Medical Campus Outreach
mcocharleston@gmail.com



Orthodox

Saints Cyril & Methodius Orthodox Christian Church

122 S Main St, Summerville, SC
29483; (843) 743-3459

Atheist/Humanist

Secular Humanists of the Lowcountry

P.O. Box 32256, Charleston, SC
29417; 843-670-0290

SUMMERVILLE AREA PRIVATE CLUB MEMBERSHIPS

Summerville offers a variety of private clubs to elevate your lifestyle and create lasting memories!



Summerville/ Dorchester County

The Club at Pine Forest

- Initiation Fee: \$2,500–\$6,000 (varies by membership)
- Dues: \$190–\$235/month
- Includes golf privileges, clubhouse access, dining, pool access, and member social events.
- Access to member leagues, tournaments, and seasonal family-friendly events

Summerville Country Club

- Initiation Fee: \$100–\$250
- Dues: \$60–\$365/month
- Includes golf, tennis, pickleball, pool access, clubhouse dining, member discounts, leagues, and year-round social events.



Legend Oaks Golf & Tennis Club

- Initiation Fee: ~\$1,950 (golf) / ~\$520 (pool)
- Dues: ~\$163–\$302/month (golf tier dependent), \$35–\$50/month (tennis), \$80/month (pool)
- Includes golf, tennis courts, pool access, clubhouse dining, advanced tee times/court reservations, member events and discounts.

Coosaw Creek Country Club

- Initiation Fee: Approx \$15,000–\$25,000 one-time non-refundable
- Dues: ~\$4,400–\$5,324/year (or ~\$230–\$445/month eq.)
- Includes golf, tennis, swimming, clubhouse, social events, dining, pickleball, and family programming at this full private country club. Quarterly food/beverage minimum often applies.

Wescott Plantation Golf Club

- Initiation Fee: None
- Dues / Annual Passes: Single \$1,750, Family \$3,100, Senior \$1,650
- Includes unlimited greens fees, range access, walking privileges, and family-friendly membership options. .

Dorchester County

Berkeley Country Club

- Initiation Fee: ~\$1,500
- Dues: \$157–\$224/month
- Includes golf access, clubhouse dining, member tournaments, social events, junior programs, and optional unlimited cart plans.



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