



**WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE! KIDS HIKE, SWIM, CRAB, BUILD– EVEN DISSECT! WITH THE EXPERTS AT SEA ISLAND**

*Guests of all ages challenge each other to a game of bocce, move oversized chess pieces, and play basketball with recreation options*

**Sea Island, Georgia**– Known for its wide variety of family activities, Sea Island now offers enhanced outdoor programming and sports to challenge the body and mind. Sea Island’s on-staff experts have curated programs designed to intrigue guests, as well as encourage exploration and interest in nature and ecology.

- **Sea Island Junior Naturalist** -- This program, for children 7-14, is a hands-on and one-of-a-kind experience with one of Sea Island’s resident Naturalists, where they learn about the many ecosystems and wildlife on our island.
- **Survival Skills** -- From 6:30–10 p.m., young adventurers aged 9 – 14 learn to survive in wild! The interactive and hands-on program teaches kids how to pitch a tent, read a compass, and build a fire to cook dinner and s’mores over. Once the sun sets, stargazing becomes the focus and each child will leave with the skill of finding and identifying constellations.
- **Sea Turtle Education and Night Walks** -- One of the most popular programs at the resort, led by a Naturalist. The night begins with a lecture on Sea Turtle life history and nesting. Following the presentation, guests are led by a Naturalist down Sea Island’s private beach in search of nesting females, previously laid and newly hatched nests.
- **Sea Turtle Dawn Patrol** -- An early morning trek to patrol the beach and search for sea turtle tracks, nests, and hatchlings. This one-on-one time allows the Naturalist to create a personalized experience and share more on sea turtle conservation and how Sea Island's efforts are improving their nesting survivability. Guests may assist the Naturalist in moving nests to safer spots on the beach. Sea turtle excursions are offered to all ages, seven days a week.

For the active guest, Sea Island has a full-size bocce court, an oversized outdoor chess board, and an oceanfront basketball court in its sports and recreation offerings. Bocce, dating back to ancient Rome, is a relaxing game for all ages, based on precision and patience. The court is located on the lower Black Banks Terrace. Guests can engage their minds in “the game of kings,” maneuvering three-foot-high chess pieces on the 18.5 square-foot board in The Cloister courtyard. For a slam dunk with an ocean view, visit the Sea Island Beach Club which has a half-court basketball court for guests to practice their jump shot, compete one-on-one, or start a game with friends.

## **About Sea Island**

Since 1928, Sea Island has been known as an exceptional destination appealing to those who appreciate gracious service and heartfelt hospitality. With four Forbes Five-Star experiences -- The Cloister at Sea Island, The Lodge at Sea Island, The Spa at Sea Island, and the Georgian Room restaurant – Sea Island entices families, outdoor enthusiasts, and those simply wanting to refresh. It is the only resort in the world to have received four Forbes Five-Star awards for ten consecutive years. As the only U.S. resort to host a G-8 Summit of world leaders, Sea Island provides exceptional settings and service for conferences and executive retreats.

Located on the southeastern coast of Georgia, Sea Island features five miles of private beach, a Beach Club, tennis center, Yacht Club, Shooting School, and children’s programs, as well as three championship golf courses, including Seaside and Plantation, home of the PGA TOUR’s RSM Classic. Located on St. Simons Island, The Inn at Sea Island offers casual accommodations with access to many Sea Island amenities. Broadfield, a Sea Island Sporting Club and Lodge, offers seasonal hunting and fishing opportunities.

Enhancements now underway at The Lodge include six new cottages with 14 sleeping rooms, an oceanfront pool, and pool house, opening in November 2018, and an 18-hole putting course, opening in July. Early 2019 brings an all-new, 17,000-square-foot, state-of-the-art Golf Performance Center.

Those seeking adventures in the spirit of the American west may choose to visit The Broadmoor, the other member of the Sea Island family. Opened in 1918 and situated at the gateway to the Colorado Rocky Mountains in Colorado Springs, The Broadmoor is the longest consecutive winner of the Forbes Five-Star and AAA Five-Diamond awards. Like Sea Island, the resort offers guests a unique way to experience one of the country’s most beautiful settings, and is known for its history, tradition, and service excellence.

### **About The Broadmoor – Sea Island Company**

Under one ownership, the historic and independent sister properties of Sea Island in Georgia and The Broadmoor in Colorado offer multifaceted destinations with an array of accommodations, amenities and activities tailored to meet the specific needs and desires of nearly all individual guests and groups. The diversity of experiences, each delivered with the best in service, truly makes this marriage of two iconic luxury resorts one of the most unique in the world. Under the direction of The Broadmoor-Sea Island Company, both properties share best practices, training and development, as well as joint marketing initiatives and combined sales efforts. Between them, these two independent resorts have the unique distinction of holding seven sets of Forbes Five Star awards for service excellence.

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