

## EdVentures, January - April, 2018

Date: Wednesday,  
April 25, 2018

### Explore the Past and Present of Pickens County, South Carolina

Depart:  
8:00 a.m.  
Return 6:00 p.m.  
(approximately)

Depart from and  
return to Lower  
Patton parking lot,  
BRCC, Corner of  
Airport Rd and  
College Drive

Cost: \$105.00

Registration Deadline:  
March 22, 2018

Activity Level:  
Moderate, some  
incline, walking  
on paved surfaces,  
some standing,  
possible stairs

Included:  
Transportation,  
tours, bottled  
water, snacks,  
lunch, ice cream,  
all taxes,  
insurance and  
driver gratuity.

Not included:  
Alcoholic Beverages

Spend a day exploring some historic and cultural sites as well as a Bee Farm in Pickens County, South Carolina!

We start our day at the Hagood Mill in Pickens. Built at its present location in 1845, it is one of the oldest known surviving water powered gristmills still producing grain products in South Carolina. You will tour the property which features two historic restored log cabins, a blacksmith shop, cotton gin building, moonshine still, nature trails, a petroglyph path and a Gift Shop. Here you can purchase Hagood Mills freshly ground cornmeal and local crafts.

We then mosey into Pickens and visit the Bee Well Honey Farm. We'll take a tour of the farm learning about the intricacies of beekeeping and honey making. There will be an opportunity to purchase honey. We then break for lunch at the Gatehouse Restaurant in Pickens. Lunch is included in the cost of the trip.

After lunch we head to Clemson for a guided tour of Fort Hill, the historic home of John C. Calhoun on the Clemson University campus. John C. Calhoun was a 19<sup>th</sup> century South Carolina statesman and also US Vice President. The antebellum plantation home, office and kitchen are furnished mostly with family artifacts. Our final stop will be at the '55 Exchange Ice Cream Parlor on the Clemson campus, a student run business enterprise founded by the 1955 class of students. The students manufacture, sell and serve Clemson's world famous ice cream, shakes, coffee chillers, smoothies and other Clemson products. All proceeds from this venture go toward furthering the education of deserving students. Everyone will receive a coupon worth up to \$5.00 at the ice cream shop.

Finally, after a busy day, we return to BRCC.



