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We can't wait to see you all next month!! So thrilled you are joining us! We wanted to share with you some important information.

This document is also posted on the website for future reference if needed



Travel and Accommodations

HAIG POINT CLUB

Travel and Accommodations FAQs

Friends,

We are beyond thrilled you are joining us for the SPUS Conference at Haig Point, Daufuskie Island. Daufuskie is a bridgeless island that can only be accessed by ferry. This fact makes the island all the more charming and beautiful, but it also demands a slightly different approach for travel and accommodations. Please reference the following FAQs to make sure your experience at Haig Point is as seamless and enjoyable as possible.

You may also see more helpful information about Ferry times and travel on the Haig Point website: **haigpoint.com/island/directions**

Before we get into the details. I will start and end this message with a very important Public Service Announcement: **Please plug in your golf cart EVERY night!**

1. What is Daufuskie Island and Haig Point?

No hustle, no bustle. Not even a single bridge. What will you possibly do all day? It's not about the championship golf, the luxury homes or even the extraordinary amenities. It's all about the things that are missing. Although, the ones that call Haig Point home would argue there is not a single thing missing... at all.

Daufuskie comes from the Muscogee language and means "sharp feather" for the island's distinctive shape. Long before European colonists arrived to the New World, native peoples called Daufuskie Island home as evidenced by artifacts dating back some 9,000 years. Not to mention ancient piles of oyster shells which stand as testament that people have been enjoying the abundance the island has to offer since before time was even really counted.

2. Getting to Haig Point Embarkation Center on Hilton Head Island

To obtain transportation from Savannah International Airport/Hilton Head Airport (HHI) to the Embarkation Center, Uber (~\$80 US dollars) or car rental are the best options. The address for the Haig Point Embarkation Center is **10 Haig Point Circle, Hilton Head Island SC 29928**. You may also contact Diamond Transportation at **843-247-2156** or reserve online at **hiltonheadrides.com**.



Embarkation center

3. How do you catch the Haig Point Ferry?

Once you arrive at Haig Point Embarkation Center, you will drop your luggage at the bag drop with our valets who will tag your luggage based upon the home you are staying in. A small

gratuity for the bag drop crew is appreciated. Proceed to park your vehicle if you have one anywhere in the secure parking lot. There is not cost for parking.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE NAME OF THE HOME YOU ARE STAYING IN. IF YOU DO NOT REMEMBER, THE ATTENDANT AT THE WELCOME CENTER CAN HELP YOU. YOUR LUGGAGE NEEDS TO BE TAGGED WITH THE NAME OF THE HOME YOU ARE STAYING IN.



Haig Point Welcome Center

Head to the Welcome Center to check in, receive your ferry pass, and house keys. The next time you will see your luggage is when you arrive at your home at Haig Point. The valet will deliver it directly to your home for you. Please allow at least 45 minutes from the time of the ferry arrival for delivery. The ferry departs every hour on the half hour from **6:30 am till 11:30 pm**. You will be asked to enter your ferry pass number each time you board the ferry. Keep the card. See more information at: **haigpoint.com/island/directions**

4. How much will the ferry cost and how long is the trip?

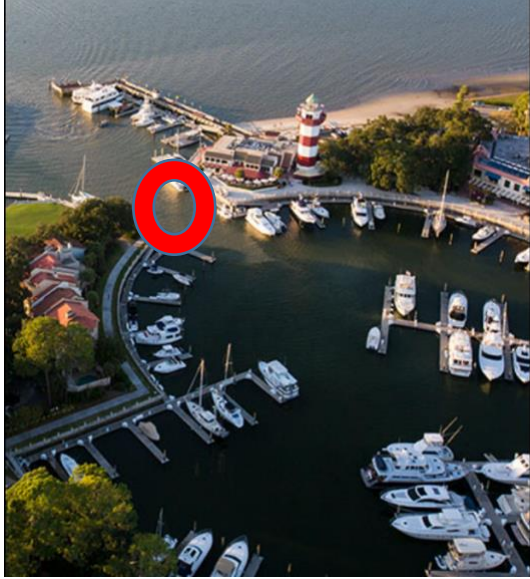
The ferries to and from the island are complimentary. The Ferry trip takes 30 minutes on protected waters. Sit on top of the ferry and enjoy the beautiful scenery --- watch closely for Dolphins!



Haig Point Ferry Dock at Hilton Head Island

5. *What do I do if I arrive after 11:30 pm?*

There is arrangements for late arrival. There is no ferry from the Haigpoint Embarkation Center after hours so you must use the Haig Point Watertaxi at Hilton Head Harbortowne Lighthouse Dock. **Please first contact Susan Gearhart cell: 443-310-6930 or John Gearhart 443-255-2716 or Dianne Bettick 443-860-1415.** (Country code is 1) If you are taking an uber or taxi from Savannah airport, please have them transport you to the Welcome Center at Haig Point Embarkation. The address is **10 Haig Point Circle, Hilton Head Island SC 29928**: At the welcome center you will receive a ferry pass and your house keys. The welcome center is open 24 hours a day. Ask the uber or taxi to wait (or add a stop) so that once you get your keys and ferry pass you can head to Hilton Head Harbortowne Lighthouse Dock to catch the Haig Point Water Taxi. **The address is 149 Lighthouse Road, Hilton Head Island in Sea Pines Plantation.** John, myself or Dianne can arrange for the water taxi to pick you up at the Hilton Head Harbortowne Light House. The pick-up location is at the end of dock in Hilton Head Harbor. It is a small harbor. The water taxi will transport your luggage. The boat trip over is only 10 minutes from Hilton Head Harbortowne Lighthouse. When you arrive, John, Susan or Dianne will help to make sure you get to your home. **Please do not hesitate to use this service!!!! There is no additional charge for the water taxi.**



Hilton Head Harbortowne Dock (Red circle is water taxi pick up point)

6. *Once I arrive on Daufuskie Island, how do I get my golf cart and get to my home?*

When you arrive at the Haig Point Dock please proceed to walk to the Haig Point Strachan Mansion. There is a restroom and coffee shop in the Mansion that you are free to use. The Mansion can also print boarding passes and has wi-fi. Outside the Mansion is the cart barn. You will find a golf cart there with your name on it and the name and address of the home you are renting. The key to the golf care will be in the ignition. Each golf cart has a map OR you can use google maps or Waze to assist you anywhere you drive on Haig Point (not so the entire island). Your luggage will arrive to your home once it is unloaded from the ferry. A gratuity for the valet is always appreciated.



Haig Point Strachan Mansion

7. *Do I need to bring home essentials?*

Haig Point will provide bed and bath linens along with a starter supply of facial and toilet tissue, soap, and shampoo. You will also have a starter supply of dish detergent dishwasher detergent, laundry soap, and trash bags. You are welcome to contact the Haig Point Desk if additional towels or toiletries are needed. That number is **(843) 686-2000**.

8. *How will my luggage be returned to Hilton Head Island?*

There is a valet bag service. When you're leaving the island, they'll pick up your belongings and get it over to the Embarkation Center so you don't have to manage it on the ferry. **Please give Haig Point a 24 hour notice of the time you will be departing so that they can schedule your luggage pickup. The number for luggage pickup is (843) 686-2000.** It's a fantastic service. In general, you will be very well taken care of by the staff at Haig Point. They are all just wonderful and tips are appreciated.

9. *Can I take the golf carts outside of Haig Point to explore the rest of Daufuskie?*

Yes, we'd be happy to have you explore and enjoy Daufuskie Island. Please remember that google maps and Waze does NOT always work when outside Haig Point. There are some road signs. We will have an arranged tour which will familiarize you with our unique barrier island.

***Be sure to have plugged in your golf cart the night before if you plan on taking it off plantation (Haig Point).**

10. *Is there a store on the island?*

Not really. Haig Point's Strachan Mansion has a little "store" (basically a pantry in the building) that carries the necessities, including limited beer, liquor, and wine (which are obviously necessities). They don't have a ton of stuff and there's not always someone there manning the window. The store hours are from 9:00am to 6:00pm. We will be providing coffee, snacks, and a bottle of wine for starters!

11. *What about groceries?*

Groceries are available on the mainland but your meals will be provided. You can stop at Publix or Harris Teeter, or Kroger before taking the ferry. Alternatively, Harris Teeter will deliver groceries to Haig Point for a \$15 charge (**recommended!**). You can order online or by calling (843) 689-6255.

A *starter supply* amenity basket is provided by Haig Point to rental homes. This amenity basket provides facial and toilet tissue, soap, shampoo, laundry detergent, dishwasher detergent, dish detergent and a trash bag for each trash can.

12. ***Where will the meeting take place?***

The scientific meeting, welcome reception, breakfast, and formal dinner will take place at the Haig Point Clubhouse. You will have a map in your cart or on the SPUS website to help you get there. Also, google maps or Waze works on Haig Point Plantation.



Haig Point Clubhouse

13. ***How many golf carts do couples need?***

We have arranged the meeting so that you can just use one golf cart per couple. Breakfast is being held at the scientific meeting location, Haig Point Clubhouse. The spouse's trip on Friday does not require a golf cart during the day but you may need to catch a ride to and from the Haig Point Dock. **Susan and Dianne are happy to provide transportation!** Those attending the events on Saturday **WILL NEED** their golf cart!

Things to Do on Haig Point

GOLF- HAIG POINT



843.341.8155

Haig Point offers a **championship golf course** with 29 holes of golf designed by Reese Jones. To book a tee-time please give the clubhouse a call ahead of time.

Haig Point's Signature course has appeared in Golf Digest's "America's 100 Greatest Courses" and "Best in State," and has earned a coveted position in Golf Magazine's "Top 100 in the World." When we say we truly have the best, we aren't lying. Part of the fun of playing our Signature course is the fact that both the 8th and 17th holes have two holes to choose from making this a true challenge. Par is 72 on this 74.9 rated course. The Bermuda grass has a slope rating of 142 and can be challenging but is completely worth it.

TENNIS



The Haig Point **Tennis Center** features six Har-Tru® courts, rated Outstanding by the United States Tennis Association, with two courts lighted for evening play. Clinics are held regularly for everyone from beginners to advanced players, and Director of Tennis Ron Gwyn offers private instruction for every level of experience and play.

BEACH

Beach access is at the tee box of the 15th hole off of Freeport Drive (inside Haig Point), but please be respectful of golfers on the course. This beach at the upper end of Haig Point is lovely to walk along and see little sea treasures



EQUESTRIAN CENTER

The Equestrian Center is located on Haig Point Road, Daufuskie Island. Members and guests may enjoy horseback tours of beautiful Daufuskie Island, plus private and group lessons. Both English and Western tack and technique are available.

They offer several daily activities for riders of all ages and experience levels. Instruction is available in English and Western seats in both private and group settings. Their experienced instructors are available to assess your riding style and abilities to help you improve as a rider. Experienced riders may enjoy a brisk canter down the long stretch of white, sandy beaches. In addition, they have several trails for beginner and intermediate riders to take in the Sea Island beauty of Haig Point and Daufuskie Island.

GYM

Members and guests may enjoy the Haig Point Gym open 24 hours. The Gym is located by the Haig Point Tennis Courts.

Things to Do on Daufuskie Island

SCHOOL GROUND COFFEE SHOP

Daufuskie's own coffee shop is located at 203 School Road, Daufuskie Island. School Grounds coffee shop is run by Pam and Brian. They have a wonderful selection of drinks and treats. The shop is actually located in the old one-room school house where Pat Conroy taught the native Daufuskie Island residents. There are some great photos and notes from him that you can look at while sipping your coffee.

DAUFUSKIE BLUES



Daufuskie's Blues is located at 203 School Road, Daufuskie Island. Rhonda Davis and Leanne McJunkin Coulter are the minds and hands behind Daufuskie Blues. Since Leanne and Rhonda learned how to make their first Indigo vat in 2013, their hands have worn the magical

blue hue. Now a wild weed on Daufuskie Island, indigo serves as a reminder to the past of the Island. Introduced to the colonial south in 1741 by Eliza Lucas Pinckney, the teenage daughter of a wealthy plantation owner, indigo quickly became a major cash crop of South Carolina. Indigo thrived in the sandy soil and warm climate of the southern East Coast which led indigo to outpace the production of rice in South Carolina. Indigo cakes were extremely valuable in the colonies as a form of currency and a highly profitable export to England as it was never embargoed by England. At the height of colonial indigo production, South Carolina was exporting over a million pounds of indigo annually.

DAUFUSKIE ISLAND RUM COMPANY

270 Haig Point Rd, Daufuskie Island, SC 29915, USA
843.342.4786

Daufuskie Island Rum Company is 100% American made. Founder Anthony Chase grew up on multiple Army bases and has a strong sense of national pride. In addition to that, it was important to assure that the products they use be of utmost excellence. For that reason, they made the decision to seek Made in America Certification.

American workers have proven time and again that they can and will produce the best products in the world. Their stills and fermenters are hand crafted in Alabama by Paul Caldwell of the Confederate Stills of Alabama. They obtain their bottles from the Waterloo bottle company in upstate New York. As a supplier, they carry both American and imported glassware, but the Rum Company insisted on American Made. Their yeast strains were developed and cultivated in California and their sugar is grown in South Florida. They have had many international companies who have attempted to obtain their business, but they declined respectfully so as to assure that their vendors can provide jobs to our fellow Americans.

This approach to business not only assures that they deliver a quality product to their consumers, but quite frankly has not made their products more expensive. As a consumer, you can responsibly consume their rum with the knowledge that the hands and materials that have touched their rum are all from the United States of America.

Distillery Hours: Wednesday - Saturday 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM

DAUFUSKIE WINE & WOODWORKS

3 Carvin Road Daufuskie Landing, SC 29915
203.810.8115

Located on the north end of the island next to Freeport Marina, The Daufuskie Wine and Woodworks is owned and operated by Mike and Joanne Loftus. The couple spent 30 years in the northeast, but is now full time on Daufuskie Island! Mike and Joanne operate their businesses out of their beautifully designed post and beam barn, which can also be rented for private events and gatherings. The woodworking shop is concentrated on building wooden kayaks, surfboards, canoes, and paddleboards in the world. The quaint wine shop operates

out of an attached building where they curate many wines and craft beers. With organic, sustainable, and low production wines from vineyards throughout the world, you will love every second of your time at Daufuskie Wine and Woodworks.

THE IRON FISH GALLERY & STUDIO

168 Benjies Point Rd, Daufuskie Island, SC 29915, USA

American made, award winning metal sculptor, Chase Allen, specializes in handcrafting coastal fish, mermaid, crab, sea turtle, lobster, and stingray sculptures from his remote studio gallery located on the bridge-less Daufuskie Island, SC. This world renowned self-taught artisan began handcrafting coastal decor from sheet steel in 2001 and has been featured in Coastal Living, Southern Living, Southern Living, Martha Stewart Living, Charleston, Charleston Home, US Airways, The South, The Bluff, Atlanta Journal Constitution and Hilton Head Monthly to name a few. Chase Allen is a humble member of the "million dollar club" hosting a very select group of prolific artists or artisans with lifetime sales above one million dollars. His handcrafted coastal inspired metal sculptures can be found decorating walls of customers and collectors from around the globe.

Haig Point Lodging Policies

- Check-In Time is **4:00 p.m.** Every effort is made to ensure property is ready by 4:00 p.m., but Agent cannot guarantee time.
- Check-Out Time is **11:00 a.m.** A late departure charge will be assessed as a half day rental for check out after 1:00pm.
- Cancellation: Reservations must be canceled 30 days prior to arrival (certain high demand times have a 90 day cancellation, please check your confirmation). Should you cancel after this date, the full rental charge will be due.
- Agent reserves the right to correct errors in pricing and amenities.
- Occasionally, there may be unusual circumstances (Owner of property makes the dwelling unavailable or unit is undergoing major repairs) that will result in a change of your specific premises. Agent will use all reasonable efforts to inform Guest should this happen, and Agent will provide Guest with comparable premises when available.
- Equipment occasionally malfunctions and cannot be guaranteed 100% of the time. Agent will correct the problems as soon as possible. An authorized employee or repairman may enter the premises to repair such equipment. Refunds will not be issued due to malfunctioning equipment including Internet access. This includes any closed amenity such as pools, hot tubs, tennis courts, weight rooms, etc.
- Guests assume responsibility for any loss or damage to the property or its contents due to negligence or misconduct on the part of the guest or their invitees. A credit or debit card will be kept on file in lieu of a security deposit and will be billed for any additional charges or damage.
- Pets are not permitted in rental accommodations (unless property is designated as pet friendly). Fee applies.
- All properties are non-smoking. Should Guest or their invitees smoke inside the property, Guest will be charged to remedy the situation. Guests must not throw cigarettes or ashes or any other items from the balconies.