

### 2024 Winter - Destination Races for the History Buff

Charleston SC has the perfect weather for wintertime road races, with morning temps averaging above 50 degrees. And with Charleston's rich history, it would be no surprise that many of these races feature historical sites, preserved for those to come. The Charleston races mentioned below offer the most breathtaking views for both runners and history lovers alike. Charleston SC -- Where History Loves Company!

## January 13, 2024

**Off-Road Duathlon 2M Run/7M Bike/2M Run:** The property was originally a plantation, dating back to 1694. Includes miles of unpaved running, walking and biking trails. <u>Laurel Hill Off-Road Duathlon</u>

## January 20, 2024

**PNC Bank Charleston ½ Marathon & 5K:** The course is entirely in the historic area and includes scenic views of historic Charleston, including Ft. Sumter, the start of the American Civil War. Charleston ½ Marathon

# January 27, 2024

**Charlie Post Classic 15K/5K:** The course includes all of Sullivan's Island beauty, charm and Revolutionary War sites at Ft. Moultrie. <u>Charlie Post Classic on Sullivan's Island</u>

### February 3, 2024

**Save the Light, ½ Marathon & 5K:** A fundraiser for this historic site, the Morris Island Lighthouse first shined in 1876 and is on the National Register for Historic Places. <u>Save the Morris Island Lighthouse</u>

#### March 2, 2024

Where the Wild Things Run 5K: The course is in the Caw Caw Interpretive Center Park, a historic site for rice plantations and cypress swamps dating back to the late 1800's. Where the Wild Things Run

## March 16, 2024

Palmetto Swamp Fox Adventure Race (Solo, teams, 60 miles): Held in the Francis Marion National Park. Racers travel across land, swamp and water seldom visited by man since the elusive Swamp Fox, Francis Marion from the Revolutionary War. Swamp Fox Adventure Race

(For a list of all road races in the Charleston SC area, go to: www.charlestonsports.org)