

HILTON HEAD ISLAND · LOCAL GUIDE

Hilton Head Island in June

Weather, crowds, events, and the best things to do

Plan your perfect June vacation on Hilton Head Island. Discover the best activities, events, restaurants, and insider tips for visiting during June.

> **The Quick Answer**
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> June on Hilton Head Island means highs near 83°, warm 75° ocean water, and the official start of the summer season. Whether you're planning a family vacation, a last-minute getaway, or a fun-filled trip with friends, June offers the perfect blend of warm weather, exciting events, and endless things to do.

We've made it to June, and it's officially summer time on Hilton Head Island! The days are long with more sunshine, and the island has a lot of energy with locals and visitors alike.

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83°
AVERAGE HIGH

69°
OVERNIGHT LOWS

Busy
CROWD LEVELS

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

Weather in June

83°
AVERAGE HIGH

75°
OCEAN TEMPERATURE

69°
OVERNIGHT LOWS



June is officially summer for Hilton Head Island, which means warm, sunny days perfect for beach days and outdoor adventures. The ocean is now comfortably warm, ideal for swimming, paddleboarding, and other water activities. Here's what to expect:

- **Daytime highs** average around 83°F
- **Evening lows** settle around 69°F
- **Ocean temperatures** reach about 75°F
- **Humidity** is noticeably higher than May
- **Afternoon showers or thunderstorms** can roll through, but are typically brief

Compared to May, June is noticeably warmer, with fewer cool evenings and more humidity—but periods of rain are brief and leave plenty of time for outdoor fun.

TIMING YOUR TRIP

Crowd Levels

June is commonly known as the beginning of tourist season for the island, which brings more energy and more people. Expect moderate to high crowd levels, particularly at popular beaches, attractions, and restaurants. Expect:

- More visitors, bikers, and beachgoers compared to May
- Busier weekends—weekdays and early mornings are quieter
- Advance booking recommended for popular activities and events
- Traffic building in the evenings after 4 PM on weekdays

Arriving before 8 AM is the best time to get on the island, and despite the crowds, the warm weather and events make June one of the best times to experience Hilton Head Island.



EIGHT IDEAS FOR THE MONTH

Top Things To Do

Hilton Head Island is a playground for all ages. Whether you're looking for relaxation or adventure, you'll find it here.



01

Beach Days at Coligny Beach Park

Coligny Beach Park is a favorite among locals and visitors alike. With a combo of pristine soft and hard-packed sand for biking, clear blue waters, and amenities like outdoor showers, changing rooms, and a splash pad, it's the perfect spot to relax and soak up the sun—and one of the best spots to watch the sunset.



02

Biking Around the Island

With over 60 miles of bike paths, Hilton Head is a biker's paradise. Grab a rental and hit the trails, ride beach front, or cruise through the neighborhoods. It's an enjoyable way to discover hidden gems and local spots as a group or on your own.



03

Dolphin Watching Tours

Dolphin watching is a must-do on Hilton Head. Several companies offer guided tours where you can learn about local marine life, snap plenty of pictures, and take in the beautiful ocean and marshes the island has to offer.



04

Golfing at Championship Courses

Hilton Head is known for its 20+ world-class golf courses. Plan a morning and tee off at Harbour Town Golf Links, home of the RBC Heritage tournament, or explore other popular courses like the Robert Trent Jones Course at Palmetto Dunes.

Water, Dining, and Island Nightlife



05

Go Kayaking and Paddleboarding

Explore the island's beautiful waterways by renting a kayak or paddleboard. Paddling through the calm creeks and marshes offers a peaceful way to see local wildlife, including herons, egrets, and even the occasional manatee.



06

Take a Hibachi Dinner Cruise

Enjoy a hibachi show with a view. Cruise the water at sunset while a private chef cooks a full meal right in front of you—delicious food, stunning views, and an unforgettable dining experience.



07

Exploring Harbour Town

Harbour Town, nestled in the heart of Sea Pines, is a must-visit. This marina is home to Hilton Head's famous red-and-white lighthouse. Stroll the harbor, browse the shops, grab a bite waterfront, and climb the lighthouse for killer views of the island.



08

Visit Tiki Hut for Live Music & Beach Vibes

Want a fun, casual night out? Head to the Tiki Hut on Hilton Head's beachfront for live music, cocktails, and ocean views. Play volleyball or cornhole, snap a photo in the giant beach chair, and enjoy the evening breeze around the fire pits.

WORTH PLANNING AROUND

Events and Festivals

Hilton Head Island in June is packed with exciting events and festivals—family-friendly fun, live music, and delicious food all month long.



EVERY FRIDAY IN JUNE

Sunset Celebration Summer Concerts

Shelter Cove Community Park hosts the Sunset Celebration Summer Concerts every Friday night in June. Enjoy live music, good food, family-friendly entertainment, and stunning sunset views over Broad Creek.



Movie Night in the Park

Every Thursday at 9 PM, Shelter Cove Community Park screens family-friendly movies under the stars—bring a blanket or beach chair and settle in for a relaxed evening.



Bluffton Sunset Party: Beers, Burgers & BBQ

Head to Oyster Factory Park in nearby Bluffton for local food trucks, a beer garden, wine bar, and live music—a great way to mingle with locals in a picturesque setting.

ALSO WORTH CHECKING OUT

Historic Fort Mitchel Tour

Every Monday, costumed characters and guides bring the Civil War era to life with a family-friendly guided tour.

Turtle Trot 5K

A weekly 8 AM run at Palmetto Dunes every Wednesday, with beach or road course options and proceeds benefiting the Palmetto Dunes Cares Fund.

Historic Bike Tours

A leisurely three-mile guided bike tour every Wednesday at 10 AM, visiting significant historical sites around the island.

WHERE WE SEND OUR GUESTS

Where to Eat

From waterfront seafood to backyard BBQ, June is a great month to eat your way around the island.



Skull Creek Boathouse

A waterfront dining hotspot and a must-visit for seafood lovers. Enjoy stunning sunset views while indulging in fresh oysters, sushi, and Southern classics.

$15–$40 PER ENTRÉE



Smokehouse

A great spot for BBQ enthusiasts—flavorful smoked meats, house-made sauces, and hearty sides in a relaxed atmosphere.

$12–$30 PER MEAL



Cactus Cantina

Craving Mexican food? Cactus Cantina delivers with flavorful tacos, sizzling fajitas, and delicious margaritas in a lively setting.

$10–$25 PER DISH



Nunzio Restaurant + Bar

For an upscale dining experience, Nunzio offers exquisite Italian dishes crafted with fresh, high-quality ingredients.

$18–$50 PER ENTRÉE



One Hot Mama's

A family-friendly favorite known for slow-smoked BBQ, juicy burgers, and delicious comfort food.

$10–$25 PER MEAL

BOOK DIRECT · NO PLATFORM FEES

Where to Stay

June kicks off the island's busiest travel season, so securing accommodations early is essential.



BOOKING TIPS

Reserve Early

Summer is the island's peak season—the best homes and weeks book up quickly, so lock in your dates as soon as you can.

A SUMMER MUST

Pools & Easy Beach Access

Choose rentals with a pool or easy beach access to make the most of the heat, and consider walkable locations near shops and restaurants.

WHERE TO LOOK

Sea Pines

Classic Hilton Head scenery with golf, beaches, and Harbour Town.

Palmetto Dunes

Great for active travelers with golf, tennis, and bike trails.

Forest Beach

Walkable to Coligny Plaza, shops, and restaurants.

> A LOCAL TIP
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> Plan your arrival and departure around traffic—come onto the island before 8 AM, and if you're leaving on a weekday, head out after 4 PM to avoid the after-work rush.

QUESTIONS, ANSWERED

Before You Book

Is June a good time to visit Hilton Head Island?

Yes—June is officially summer, with warm sunny days, warm ocean water, and an island full of energy and events.

Is the ocean warm enough to swim in June?

Yes. Ocean temperatures reach about 75°F, ideal for swimming and other water activities.

Is Hilton Head Island crowded in June?

Crowds pick up noticeably as tourist season begins. Weekends are busiest, so weekdays and early mornings offer a quieter experience.

What events happen on Hilton Head Island in June?

Highlights include the weekly Sunset Celebration Summer Concerts, Movie Night in the Park, the Bluffton Sunset Party, and recurring tours like the Historic Fort Mitchel Tour and Turtle Trot 5K.

How far in advance should I book a June rental?

As early as possible—June kicks off peak summer season, and the best homes book up quickly.

Find Your Hilton Head Stay This June

Let our local team match you with the property that fits. Book direct, and skip the platform fees.

Find your stay →

