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If you come to South Carolina expecting that we all live in plantation homes, you might find our condos, high rises, cottages and ranch homes a bit...well, just like yours. But we don't want to disappoint you. Plantations did play a major role in the history of this area. And there are many well-preserved plantations in South Carolina where you can step into a time gone by. Boone Hall Plantation is one of these beautifully maintained gems.

Thanks to film, TV, music and print, Boone Hall Plantation has been called upon to play the role of the "historic Southern plantation" time after time.

This is America's most photographed plantation with *American Idol*, *North & South*, *The Notebook*, *TIME* magazine, *Southern Living* and numerous recording stars rolling their cameras here for good reason.

Here, 265-year-old oak trees form a canopy, dripping with Spanish moss, over the lane leading to the plantation house. The carefully designed and furnished home (rebuilt in 1936) replicates Boone's 17th-century style. The nine original slave cabins provide an authentic look at early farm life. And the surrounding fields that once yielded indigo and pecans, now produce strawberries, tomatoes and more for the Boone Hall Farms Market across the road from the plantation.

Tours of the Mt. Pleasant plantation are a treat any day of the year. However, a full calendar of special events and festivals brings even more life to these historic lands. 🌿



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