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[Spring Break Pirate Days at
the State Museum](#)

Columbia, S.C. --- A pirate blockade at the South Carolina State Museum? Aye, matey, adventure seekers who come to the Museum during spring break (Monday, April 5 – Friday, April 9) from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. each day will experience the magic of Pirate Days!

The State Museum will feature activities for children and families during the week, including the popular Star Lab portable planetarium shows at 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. These pirate-themed Star Labs will explore how pirates used positions of the sun and the night sky to navigate the seas.

Kids will be able to hunt for treasure around the Museum galleries as well as make their own treasure maps.

“Mistress Selena will be on hand for painting the faces of little pirates and pirate maids,” said Director of Education and Programs Meika Samuel. “A pirate patch, a colorful parrot, maybe even a terrible scar—she can do it all!”

The swashbuckling world of pirates can be further explored by visiting the new blockbuster exhibit *Pirates, Privateers and Buccaneers*. “With artifacts from Jamaica and the Carolina coast and many hands-on features,” said Samuel, “the exhibit promises a grand experience for landlubbers and seafarers alike!”

Admission to *Pirates, Privateers and Buccaneers* is \$5 (adults) and \$3 (children ages 3-12) in addition to general admission prices. Visitors in pirate costume will receive \$1 off general admission.

For more information on Pirate Days, call Public Programs at 803-898-4952 or visit www.southcarolinastatemuseum.org.

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CUTLINE FOR SPRING BREAK PIRATE DAYS

Pirate Days await those who visit the South Carolina State Museum during spring break, April 5-9. Star Lab portable planetarium shows, treasure hunts, face-painting and more will add to the fun from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. each day.

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