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Special Pop-Up Exhibit Coming to Rose Hill Plantation

The difficult yet inspiring story of the African-American struggle for equality will be told through a special pop-up exhibit in the historic brick kitchen at Rose Hill Plantation State Historic Site this fall. *Black Citizenship in the Age of Jim Crow* opens on August 31 and will be on display at Rose Hill until November 28, 2019.

The exhibit explores the first 50 years after emancipation, highlighting the central role that African Americans played in advocating for their rights. It also examines the depth and breadth of white opposition to black advancement.

Admission to the exhibit is FREE and open to the public daily from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm. Lesson plans are available for educational groups and can be requested by contacting park staff at rosehill@scprt.com or 864-427-5966.

Developed by the New-York Historical Society with lead support from the National Endowment for the Humanities, the full exhibit opened in New York on the 150th anniversary of the 14th Amendment's ratification. Pop-up versions were made available to other organizations and institutions.

The pop-up exhibit at Rose Hill is sponsored by South Carolina Humanities, a not-for-profit organization; inspiring, engaging and enriching South Carolinians with programs on literature, history, culture and heritage.

Rose Hill Plantation State Historic Site is the antebellum home of South Carolina's "secession governor," William H. Gist. Visitors to the 44-acre park can learn about the lifestyle of a wealthy Upstate plantation family, Gist's contributions to politics, and the importance of cotton in the South. Visitors also get an inside look at the role of enslaved African-Americans and tenant farmers in South Carolina's history.

Normal hours of operation: Park grounds are open daily from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. year round. The mansion home is only accessible by guided tour. Tours are held Apr. – Oct., daily at 11 a.m., 1 and 3 p.m. Winter tours, from Nov. – Feb. are scheduled Thurs. – Mon. at 11 a.m., 1 and 3 p.m. The grounds at Rose Hill Plantation may be rented for weddings and other events. We are located at 2677 Sardis Rd., 8 miles south of Union, SC.

The South Carolina State Park Service is a division of the South Carolina Department of Parks, Recreation & Tourism, a state agency that serves as the leading marketing organization for South Carolina tourism. SCPRT also operates 47 state parks and administers federal and state grants for recreational development.