

Junior Sandlapper Crossword

Level: Hard



Across

- 4 This city is the capital of South Carolina.
- 5 US Senator _____ Thurmond was the first US senator elected by write-in vote and one of the state's longest serving senators.
- 9 Edgefield is home to the National Wild _____ Federation, whose mission is to conserve North America's largest game bird.
- 11 Green vegetable celebrated in a festival in Irmo. Slices of this veggie are often used in gumbos or fried.
- 13 This long-standing Spartanburg diner is famous for its curbside service and serves 62,500 gallons of iced tea a year.
- 14 _____ Island near Beaufort trains US Marines to defend our country.
- 16 South Carolina's only federally recognized Indian tribe whose members live near Rock Hill.
- 18 Located at the edge of the Blue Ridge Mountains, this state park was home to one of the state's first formal nature education programs.
- 20 This Pee Dee area raceway was built as an egg-shaped design because a neighboring landowner did not want his minnow pond disturbed.
- 22 The area surrounding Myrtle Beach is known as The _____ Strand.
- 23 A crescent _____ shines above the Palmetto on the state flag.
- 24 South Carolina is known as the _____ State.
- 26 State located west of South Carolina's border.
- 28 Soft, pitted fruit we buy at our local grocery stores which is primarily grown in South Carolina, Georgia and California.
- 29 This fragrant, yellow, funnel-shaped flower is South Carolina's state flower.

Down

- 1 This Low Country shuckers' favorite bivalve is harvested at low tide.
- 2 This sea turtle lays her eggs on South Carolina beaches.
- 3 This war began when Confederate forces attacked a U.S. military installation at Fort Sumter in South Carolina.
- 6 Zoo and botanical gardens located in the state's capital city.
- 7 Last name of the American Revolutionary War officer known as the "Swamp Fox."
- 8 In 1789 the state's first _____ mill was built by Frances Ramage, four years before Eli Whitney's famous invention.
- 10 Sumter native and New York Yankee second baseman who was named the 1960 World Series' most valuable player.
- 12 On August 31, 1886 this shook up the people and buildings near Charleston.
- 15 The state bird of South Carolina is the Carolina _____.
- 17 Native South Carolinian astronaut who died in 1986 when the Space Shuttle Challenger exploded after launch from the Kennedy Space Center.
- 19 This coastal region's dish is called a "Chicken _____" because the chicken gets bogged down in rice.
- 21 Name of Low Country inhabitants dedicated to preserving the culture and heritage of their African ancestors.
- 25 The Sand _____ Society is dedicated to the history and culture of South Carolina.
- 27 This western city located near Augusta, GA is known for its thoroughbred horses.