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## South Carolina State Parks

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Many of you have asked how Edisto Beach State Park fared during the recent storm. As you can see, the iconic, CCC-built bathhouse withstood the storm like a champ and is still standing – an encouraging sight! Unfortunately, our oceanfront campground sustained quite a bit of damage. The campground remains under sand and the electrical system of the campground was infiltrated with salt water. We are still assessing these damages.

However, we are making great progress in the cabin area and Live Oak Campground and strive to have this portion of the park open before Thanksgiving! Stay tuned to our website for updates and more information as our recovery progresses. <http://bit.ly/2e6gXJY>



**Russ Fade** Amy J Floyd

at 16:25:11 on 10/21/2016 UTC



**Jennifer Miller** Clyde Miller

at 16:25:44 on 10/21/2016 UTC



**Shannon Marsh** Jill - wow!

at 16:27:46 on 10/21/2016 UTC



**Kelly L Parker** Gina check this out

at 16:38:43 on 10/21/2016 UTC



**Jan Caskey** Thank you for the pictures. Hurts my heart to see how bad it is. 😞

at 16:45:37 on 10/21/2016 UTC



**Sherry McManus** Kerri Wilson Holt

at 16:53:57 on 10/21/2016 UTC



**Wendy Giles** Fingers crossed here in Canada ... We have a beach side campsite booked for our spring break in March.

Thank you for all your hard work !

at 16:54:18 on 10/21/2016 UTC



**Erica Worden Bowen** This makes me so sad - is there anything volunteers can do to help  
at 16:54:41 on 10/21/2016 UTC



**Kathy Helton** Thanks for the update. I am having Edisto withdrawal. Miss my beach. Know you guys are doing your best. Hope to see you soon  
at 16:58:07 on 10/21/2016 UTC



**Susan Ralston** Tabatha Pavlich Carter and Rick Richardson  
at 16:59:22 on 10/21/2016 UTC



**Allison Atkinson McCullough** Thank you for the update and the photos  
at 17:05:04 on 10/21/2016 UTC



**Fran Clarke** How is Myrtle Beach State park? We have reservations for cabin and camp site for Thanksgiving. Hope it did not get too much damage.  
at 17:12:08 on 10/21/2016 UTC



**Dawn Black Warren** So sad.... we were on 56 when we had to evacuate. Thanks for the photos. #edistostrong  
at 17:20:17 on 10/21/2016 UTC



**Karen Kay** Kelly Grainger  
at 17:51:54 on 10/21/2016 UTC



**Bidney Bozard** Healing prayers continue for one of the most beloved places in SC  
at 18:01:06 on 10/21/2016 UTC



**Judy Dooley Hartline** Dave Wyatt Johnston  
at 18:02:18 on 10/21/2016 UTC



**Dianna Hendricks** Davina Maine Dockter  
at 18:03:37 on 10/21/2016 UTC



**Trina Pugh Poole** Lois Pugh and Kim Pugh Cannan  
at 18:04:36 on 10/21/2016 UTC



**Ernest Johannning** Rhonda Clemons Johannning  
at 18:06:34 on 10/21/2016 UTC



**Wesley White** Karen White  
at 18:15:16 on 10/21/2016 UTC



**Meagan Mattox** Hailey Clayborn Goodwin  
at 18:22:48 on 10/21/2016 UTC



**Penny Singleton Argo** Kim Perkins Daphne Singleton  
at 18:28:25 on 10/21/2016 UTC



**Daphne Singleton** ☹️  
at 18:31:07 on 10/21/2016 UTC



**Jill Hoover** I wonder how the fish restaurant is doing?  
at 18:34:02 on 10/21/2016 UTC



**Mina Harrington** Thank you so much for the update.  
at 18:59:37 on 10/21/2016 UTC



**Renee Mathis Swann** 🙏🙏  
at 19:03:55 on 10/21/2016 UTC



**Karen White** Just breaks my heart to see this! :(  
at 19:18:34 on 10/21/2016 UTC



**Kim Perkins** Hugo all over  
at 19:31:47 on 10/21/2016 UTC



**Linda Harrington Davis** Working on our Ultimate Outsider and have 5 left to visit, all hit by Matthew! Wondering if Edisto is up for day visitors yet before we plan our journey? Impressed that the park system is making progress so quickly! We love our parks!♥  
at 19:42:06 on 10/21/2016 UTC



**Jennifer Cutchins-Nimocks** Denise Cutchins 😊  
at 19:45:44 on 10/21/2016 UTC



**Gina Hill** Wow our campground took a really hard hit. I hope they can get it back to normal soon. It is such a beautiful place to camp.  
at 19:52:25 on 10/21/2016 UTC



**South Carolina State Parks** Not yet, Linda. We do hope to have a portion of the park open by Thanksgiving. You can get your stamp at that time.  
at 19:55:35 on 10/21/2016 UTC



**Linda Harrington Davis** South Carolina State Parks Thank you for the information and thank you to all the staff that are working so hard to restore our wonderful parks!  
at 20:05:38 on 10/21/2016 UTC



**Hailey Clayborn Goodwin** This makes me sad. We were going to make reservations for this summer  
at 20:08:34 on 10/21/2016 UTC



**Willa Scruggs** Yall are sure working your buns off!..campers love all of you for the long hours of hard work..what a sacrifice  
at 20:14:59 on 10/21/2016 UTC



**MaureenTimothy McDougall** To everyone working so hard to clean up our beautiful campground. THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU FROM THE BOTTOM OF OUR HEARTS, ALL YOUR CAMPERS WHO LOVE AND CHERISH EDISTO BEACH STATE PARK. PRAYING FOR PROTECTION FOR ALL INVOLVED IN THE CLEANUP. SEE YOU ALL SOON!!  
at 20:33:30 on 10/21/2016 UTC



**Susan Robertson** Bob Johnson, Steve Smith, Sheila Friar  
at 20:49:15 on 10/21/2016 UTC



**Steve Smith** Wow. There is a lot of damage.  
at 20:59:11 on 10/21/2016 UTC



**Lynn M. Rosato** How did all of the turtle nests fare? Were there any unhatched?  
at 21:10:41 on 10/21/2016 UTC



**Karen Kay** Well our plans to go somewhere? What do you think.  
at 21:16:10 on 10/21/2016 UTC



**Amanda Eters Putrel** Coty Putrel  
at 21:33:43 on 10/21/2016 UTC

**Coty Putrel** Pretty cray. All that sand tho  
at 21:34:39 on 10/21/2016 UTC



**Carl N Donna Wellmon** Thank you so much for the pictures.. We appreciate so much the hard work you are all doing..We have been coming to Edisto for about 35 years.. It is our second home.. So sad to see our beloved circle.. How did the bath house at the circle fare?  
at 21:42:18 on 10/21/2016 UTC



**Bridget Miller** It really took a hit!☹  
at 21:50:46 on 10/21/2016 UTC



**Cindi Tucker Cranford** Eddie Cranford  
Jerry Sineath  
Julie Ann Kinard  
:(  
at 22:14:23 on 10/21/2016 UTC



**Myra Harmon Smith** How did Huntington Beach State Park fare??  
at 22:31:06 on 10/21/2016 UTC



**Cassandra Morrow Harris** Bob Helen Morrow  
at 22:40:47 on 10/21/2016 UTC



**Marsha Laxton** Ralph Boyd, Leann Boyd, Sandra Way James, Laura Kitchens  
at 22:53:19 on 10/21/2016 UTC



**Cynthia Craven** So sorry to see our favorite winter camping area got hit this hard. We like site 53...wondering if the water are away that beachfront dune area?  
at 22:58:59 on 10/21/2016 UTC



**Rob Still** Deanna Hanagriff Riddle  
at 23:54:04 on 10/21/2016 UTC



**Launa Blackburn** I would also like to know the answer.  
at 0:00:47 on 10/22/2016 UTC



**Nancy Carroll Owens** I bet there are no cabins left  
at 1:31:21 on 10/22/2016 UTC



**Amy Khazad Rodgers** Boohoo! ☹ Missing my beach camping! KKim Ashworth  
at 1:38:55 on 10/22/2016 UTC



**South Carolina State Parks** Huntington will open on Friday, October 28.  
at 1:49:20 on 10/22/2016 UTC



**Kim Ashworth** This breaks my heart. I hope and dread seeing pictures of Hunting Island.  
at 1:56:16 on 10/22/2016 UTC



**Sjannah Sanders** Not allowing volunteers in yet as I was told yesterday by one of the Rangers.  
at 2:09:32 on 10/22/2016 UTC



**Meg Hoyle** Until the campground reopens, the Happie Campers have small RV campsites.  
<https://www.vrbo.com/693169>



at 2:16:17 on 10/22/2016 UTC



**Allison Robinson** Erin Fogle  
at 2:19:37 on 10/22/2016 UTC



**Sue N John Oreilly** we were there the day we evacuated & saw only 1 nest  
at 3:14:56 on 10/22/2016 UTC



**Sue N John Oreilly** we were in 37 !! last to leave!  
at 3:21:19 on 10/22/2016 UTC



**Sue N John Oreilly** We would gladly help with cleanup- this Park is our 2nd home  
at 3:50:22 on 10/22/2016 UTC



**Cindy Keith Brant** Oh no. My favorite place to visit☹☹☹☹. So sad.  
at 4:19:30 on 10/22/2016 UTC



**Lisbeth Davison Carpenter** Would like to see a similar update for Hunting Island. We have already heard of reservations being cancelled through April.  
at 12:14:56 on 10/22/2016 UTC



**Trace Jasper** Chris Diez Lise Gregory  
at 12:16:37 on 10/22/2016 UTC



**Judy Keels Bennett** So sorry. So sad.  
at 12:37:20 on 10/22/2016 UTC



**Mary Brooks** Yes, same here. Would love to see similar status of Hunting Island. Very much appreciate all the SC Parks are doing to get back to normalcy. So far, I think reservations are cancelled thru Dec 31, 2016.  
at 13:07:50 on 10/22/2016 UTC



**Brittany Nicole Arthurs** Bobby Arthurs  
at 14:12:24 on 10/22/2016 UTC



**Rebecca T. Godwin** Thanks so much for your work and for the update. Heartened by news of restoration for the creekside portion of the Park. Look so forward to bike riding again, and to seeing both areas up and in full beauty once more. Love this Park!  
at 14:33:57 on 10/22/2016 UTC



**Robin Miller Smith** The photos I've seen of Hunting Island, they weren't as fortunate as Edisto. Trees fell on some bath houses, the park store and some of the bathrooms are full of sand up to the bottom of the toilet.  
at 14:34:10 on 10/22/2016 UTC



**Jenny Foreman Gibson** Kenny King  
at 16:37:23 on 10/22/2016 UTC



**Kenny King** I've seen that...I've seen alot of pics from down there...gonna be a while before things get back to where they were  
at 16:38:39 on 10/22/2016 UTC



**Jenny Foreman Gibson** Kenny King they said they should have the cabins ready before thanksgiving  
at 16:39:04 on 10/22/2016 UTC



**Kenny King** I know...  
at 16:39:40 on 10/22/2016 UTC



**Kim Spires** Heart broken. This is our second home. The best campground anywhere.  
at 12:15:25 on 10/23/2016 UTC



**Lydia Ellington Cody** Nora Keels Moore  
at 21:45:58 on 10/23/2016 UTC



**Wanda Stewart** Thanks Angie for sharing this.  
at 16:50:11 on 10/24/2016 UTC



**Sue N John Oreilly** This should help !!! whoohoo !!



at 22:31:57 on 10/26/2016 UTC



**Pj Monroe** Sure hope it didn't hamper the turtle nesting sites!!!  
at 22:43:09 on 10/26/2016 UTC



**Sue N John Oreilly** we were told today water was up to the windows & full of sand.  
at 1:09:30 on 10/27/2016 UTC



**Sue N John Oreilly** I took this the day we evacuated - it was the only nest we saw



at 1:10:59 on 10/27/2016 UTC



**Carl N Donna Wellmon** Sue N John Oreilly who did you talk to? Was it one of the rangers.. I saw the bath house is still standing..hopefully they can restore it..

at 1:12:43 on 10/27/2016 UTC



**Carl N Donna Wellmon** Was this at Edisto recently?

at 2:53:41 on 11/01/2016 UTC



**Sue N John Oreilly** yes - last week

at 16:00:09 on 11/01/2016 UTC



**Linda Allen** My goodness!! Has the beach side campground opened yet???

at 12:07:48 on 6/02/2017 UTC