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## SC State Parks Closing Through April

Beginning Saturday, March 28, all state parks in South Carolina will be closed through Thursday, April 30, to support the state's response to COVID-19. The closure is designed to keep visitors and employees as safe as possible by mitigating the spread of the Coronavirus.

Visitors who are currently occupying campsites and cabins can remain through the duration of their rental reservation as long as they continue to practice the state's recommendations for social distancing. All new reservation arrivals, however, from Saturday, March 28, to Thursday, April 30, will be cancelled and refunds issued.

This is the third limited-access directive the Park Service has made this month in response to public health advisories. Earlier, state parks cancelled all large-group gathering reservations and suspended all interpretive programming and special events for March. Those suspensions remain in place through April. For two days this week, parks closed day-use areas like picnic grounds, lakefronts and trails. Those areas will remain closed through April 30 as well.

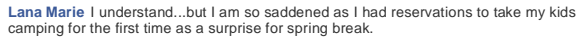
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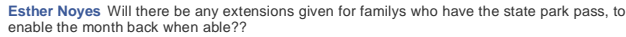


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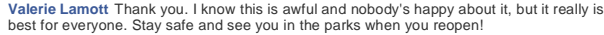
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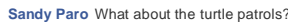
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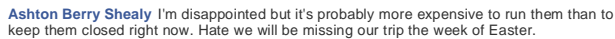
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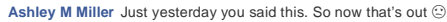
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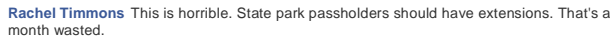


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**Tonya Finley-Wood** This is ridiculous. As long as you close the bathhouses, picnic areas


-  and playgrounds. There is no reason close the campsites. The campsites are 10 feet apart.  
at 15:09:04 on 3/27/2020 UTC
-  **JamesandKelly Morris** So sad, this has been 1 of our only outlets. Fresh air and hiking. Can the SC Patks consider extending annual park passes 1 month after expiration, so we can enjoy the outdoors a little longer without having to worry about renewing our pass? Stay safe and healthy!  
at 15:09:28 on 3/27/2020 UTC
-  **LaDonna Warren** Im so glad we got our week in here Huntington Beach. You all have been amazing at cleaning and still being so helpful. So thank you for everything!! I love our SC state parks.  
at 15:09:32 on 3/27/2020 UTC
-  **Melissa Edmonds Frankum**  
  
at 15:09:35 on 3/27/2020 UTC
-  **Jen Stork** Lana Marie I know it's no where near the same but can you do it in the backyard? It would still be fun for them!  
at 15:09:49 on 3/27/2020 UTC
-  **Beth Hamlin-Brown** 😊  
at 15:09:56 on 3/27/2020 UTC
-  **Jose Refugio Vera Hernades** I was thinking in hiking table Rock this weekend 😊😊  
at 15:10:01 on 3/27/2020 UTC
-  **Annette Bramlett** Crop and I wanted to go camping g  
at 15:11:00 on 3/27/2020 UTC
-  **Natasha Ferguson** Shannon Lynn  
at 15:11:05 on 3/27/2020 UTC
-  **Jennifer Cutchins-Nimocks** Denise Cutchins Chris Nimocks  
at 15:11:40 on 3/27/2020 UTC
-  **Valerie Lamott** But....bathrooms.  
at 15:11:43 on 3/27/2020 UTC
-  **Clay Molden** And then, it was done.  
at 15:11:46 on 3/27/2020 UTC
-  **Tammy Todd** hate to see this as we had reservations for mid April, but completely understand that it is best for everyone. We will just have to re-book once things calm down and the parks are reopen. Stay safe!  
at 15:12:36 on 3/27/2020 UTC
-  **Brian Connelly** There goes one way to limit social interaction and get exercise. People saying thank you are clueless and doing NOTHING themselves.  
at 15:13:06 on 3/27/2020 UTC
-  **Christina Scott Hernandez** Ashley M Miller for real. I was looking forward to getting outside 😊  
at 15:13:21 on 3/27/2020 UTC
-  **Elise Piambo** If we cant use our passes for at least a month or longer...will the expiration date be extended?  
at 15:13:23 on 3/27/2020 UTC
-  **Tonya Finley-Wood** Valerie Lamott close them, my camper has it own bathroom  
at 15:13:29 on 3/27/2020 UTC
-  **Layla Elizabeth Manning** I was hoping to take my son camping in lieu of him having a birthday party. 😊 He's a Level 3 SC Jr Ranger and we're both Ultimate Outsiders; we were going to work on our 2020 Challenge/Scavenger Hunt. That said, we support our state parks and our rangers, and we'll come support you once you reopen!! #SCstrong  
at 15:13:29 on 3/27/2020 UTC
-  **Carrie R. Gordon** That sucks but I understand. Hopefully you can open back up sooner than later.  
at 15:13:46 on 3/27/2020 UTC
-  **Cindy Gravely Stephens** 😊  
at 15:13:53 on 3/27/2020 UTC
-  **Jessica Oswalt Snipes** Lucy Hendrix  
at 15:13:56 on 3/27/2020 UTC
-  **Don Griffin** To bad sunshine and camping are what people need not reacting to fear and over hype  
at 15:14:02 on 3/27/2020 UTC
-  **Missy Sumski DiMauro** I'm sad but completely understand.  
at 15:14:10 on 3/27/2020 UTC
-  **Terra Wilson Chastie** Wesley Chastie  
at 15:14:19 on 3/27/2020 UTC
-  **Genia Horen** Understand  
at 15:14:38 on 3/27/2020 UTC
-  **Thomas McCaskill** So is our yearly memberships going to be extended an extra month since we cant utilize them in april?  
at 15:15:02 on 3/27/2020 UTC
-  **Charles Slate** This is completely opposite over what the Gov said yesterday, that we don't need a statewide lockdown. Will I get an extra month on my park pass?  
at 15:15:36 on 3/27/2020 UTC
-  **Leslee Alexander** This makes me sad but I completely understand why you need to do it. Looking forward to being back out there soon!


at 15:16:00 on 3/27/2020 UTC


 **Rhett Casey** Will boat ramps remain open?  
at 15:16:07 on 3/27/2020 UTC

 **Cindy Gravely Stephens** Susan me too. I understand why but we were looking forward to being able to hike to at least get some exercise and mental therapy.  
at 15:16:14 on 3/27/2020 UTC

 **Sandi Bodie** Rhonda Rast  
at 15:16:22 on 3/27/2020 UTC


 **Kayla M. Carter** Angel Hake Langley look at this  
at 15:16:31 on 3/27/2020 UTC

 **Joanne Henry-Vaughn** I just bought mine in February and now we have lost a month, only way to walk and now you can't use that  
at 15:16:32 on 3/27/2020 UTC

 **Tyra Aho** And I just purchased a park pass this morning 🙄  
at 15:16:34 on 3/27/2020 UTC

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 **Lauren Elizabeth Opstad** Brian Connolly No. the parks were packed full of people not socially distancing themselves AT ALL. Stay home. And what about the employees and their families who live on park? Can't even go outside in our own home because so many decided they can't stay home.  
at 15:16:56 on 3/27/2020 UTC


 **Scott Gulyas** Peter Gulyas  
at 15:17:08 on 3/27/2020 UTC


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 **Donna Perry Lambert** What are people who live in their RV's and go from park to park supposed to do? I guess they're counted among the homeless now ☹  
at 15:17:10 on 3/27/2020 UTC

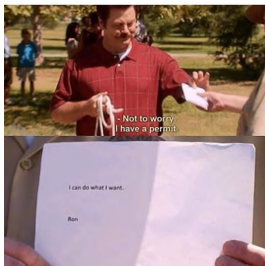
 **Tammy Maria Hamby** Trail riding at km state park is still permitted?  
at 15:17:11 on 3/27/2020 UTC

 **Jeremy Willis** Barry Jackson John Eskew  
at 15:17:17 on 3/27/2020 UTC


 **Susan Long Cash** Cindy Gravely Stephens I know:(. I understand their position but we have to get some fresh air.  
at 15:17:22 on 3/27/2020 UTC

 **Jason Nickel**

Cop: Why are you outside? The state is under a lockdown




at 15:17:33 on 3/27/2020 UTC

 **Katie Willey** My daughter and I are enjoying time at Colonial Dorchester State Park today. So sad that you have to close the parks ☹





at 15:17:34 on 3/27/2020 UTC


 **Andrew Moyer** AC Parham  
at 15:17:51 on 3/27/2020 UTC


 **Darlene Hagan** Will are annual park passes get extended 1 month because of this?  
at 15:17:53 on 3/27/2020 UTC


 **Debbie Sellers** Kelly Sellers Northcutt  
at 15:18:02 on 3/27/2020 UTC


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**Michelle Hodge-Colley** My reservation starts on the 27th.....am I allowed to come? It says those camping before the 28th will be allowed to finish their stay?  
at 15:18:04 on 3/27/2020 UTC
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**Ashley M Miller** Christina Scott Hernandez so frustrating  
at 15:18:07 on 3/27/2020 UTC
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**Lenna W. Wishert** JamesandKelly Morris following  
at 15:18:14 on 3/27/2020 UTC
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**Beverly Thompson** Kristen Thompson  
at 15:18:51 on 3/27/2020 UTC
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**Valerie Lamott** They're protecting their staff. And you. And me and everyone. While you could responsibly camp and stay away from everyone, not everyone follows the rules. It's like kindergarten where you keep losing recess time because of the two kids who won't shut up. It sucks, nobody's happy, but this time it's in the best interest of everyone. They're doing their best with a cruddy situation.  
at 15:18:52 on 3/27/2020 UTC
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**Accdc Corley** we will support this decision even though it breaks my heart! Thankful for our park employees, they should be safe too!  
at 15:18:54 on 3/27/2020 UTC
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**Ashleigh Fuller** Just yesterday you said the parks were opening back up!! People NEED ways to get outside and exercise. Keep restrooms and facilities closed, but trails should ALWAYS be open and available. It has been encouraged to get outside and take walks. This is absurd!  
at 15:18:57 on 3/27/2020 UTC

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**Jim Burch** Crock pot of shit  
at 15:19:13 on 3/27/2020 UTC (*hidden*)
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**Tammy Morgan** Same  
at 15:19:16 on 3/27/2020 UTC
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**Chester King** Ashton Berry Shealy how can it be more expensive to stay open? The parks are still paying employees and don't have any cash flow.  
at 15:19:26 on 3/27/2020 UTC
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**Lenna W. Wishert** Katie Martin Lambert  
at 15:19:39 on 3/27/2020 UTC
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**David Howard** Liv Jewell sob  
at 15:19:49 on 3/27/2020 UTC
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**Carmen Rivas** Omar Rivas  
at 15:19:49 on 3/27/2020 UTC
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**Jim Hill** Rhett Casey following  
at 15:20:05 on 3/27/2020 UTC
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**South Carolina State Parks** Tammy Maria Hamby no. The park will be closed.  
at 15:20:08 on 3/27/2020 UTC
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**Keri Garrett Rodgers** AGREED ~~100~~~~100~~~~100~~  
at 15:20:24 on 3/27/2020 UTC
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**Jennifer Brown Westmoreland** Fred Brown  
at 15:20:31 on 3/27/2020 UTC


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**Donna Perry Lambert** Lauren Elizabeth Opstad what about people that is their home? They should still allow reservations of self contained RVs that don't use the bath houses. And close day use.  
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**Dawn Adams** Jonathan Kayla Lauren  
at 15:20:47 on 3/27/2020 UTC
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**Lori Toro Finger** Emily Snyder there is a new update . Parks closed til April 30th  
at 15:20:56 on 3/27/2020 UTC
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**Bri Mucia** Sarah Parmelee  
at 15:21:18 on 3/27/2020 UTC
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**Patty Manley Baucom** Jessica Smith  
at 15:21:21 on 3/27/2020 UTC
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**Lauren Elizabeth Opstad** Donna Perry Lambert That I do understand, and there is no right answer but for now, these parks need to be closed.  
at 15:21:30 on 3/27/2020 UTC

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**Lynne Erica Eby** Are we going to get our park pass extended like when Hurricane Matthew hit?  
at 15:21:36 on 3/27/2020 UTC
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**Andy Langston** Extend passes. Then save money by not maintaining the parts until they reopen.  
at 15:21:46 on 3/27/2020 UTC
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**Heather Graham Roddy** Rhyan Kelleher  
at 15:21:46 on 3/27/2020 UTC
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**Tania Wheeler** Hoping my \$100 state park pass will be extended for an additional month or two after expiration due to parks being closed. This sucks.

at 15:21:50 on 3/27/2020 UTC



**Cindy Gravely Stephens** Susan yes!!

at 15:22:31 on 3/27/2020 UTC



**Tammy Stancil Harbin** So are they still open today?

at 15:22:40 on 3/27/2020 UTC



**Donna Perry Lambert** Lauren Elizabeth Opstad guess we're homeless now. Hope Wal-Mart has plenty of room for RVs in their parking lots.....

at 15:22:42 on 3/27/2020 UTC



**Derek Parker** How does the affect annual pass holders? Refund? Extension?

at 15:22:48 on 3/27/2020 UTC



**Courtney McElrath** Rhett Casey following

at 15:23:13 on 3/27/2020 UTC



**Sara Byerly- Frobase** Booo

at 15:23:39 on 3/27/2020 UTC



**Chrissy Bubba Atkinson** Kathy Antley Bubba Wendy Bubba Calkins Stacie B Hanna

at 15:23:42 on 3/27/2020 UTC



**Lauren Elizabeth Opstad** Donna Perry Lambert Like I said, there is no real answer and for that I'm terrible sorry. There are lots of people who won't even have jobs after this, I feel terrible about it all. But, the parks need to be closed.

at 15:23:42 on 3/27/2020 UTC



**Hope Davis** Lana Von Haussen

at 15:24:01 on 3/27/2020 UTC



**Claudia Mckinney** Jean Mckinney

at 15:24:18 on 3/27/2020 UTC



**Jody Smith Hammontree Yates** Oh no Becky Wideman

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**Keri Nerl** Damnit Donna

at 15:24:40 on 3/27/2020 UTC



**Christina Praser-Fair** How does this help??? People need fresh air! Theres nothing better for keeping your immune system healthy. There's nowhere left to go!

at 15:24:58 on 3/27/2020 UTC



**Stacy Mattson Champion** Keegan Champion

at 15:25:05 on 3/27/2020 UTC



**Kris Dooley** Michael Dooley Judy Kimm Dooley

at 15:25:11 on 3/27/2020 UTC



**Donna Perry Lambert** Lauren Elizabeth Opstad You're terrible sorry that people are homeless? For no reason? Do your research on this virus from reputable sources like the WHO and the CDC.

at 15:25:21 on 3/27/2020 UTC



**Lauren Elizabeth Opstad** Donna Perry Lambert Ok.

at 15:26:11 on 3/27/2020 UTC



**Christina Praser-Fair** Ashleigh Fuller With you!

at 15:26:33 on 3/27/2020 UTC



**Kassi Apathy Owens** Stop complaining.

You're not stuck at home, you're safe at home. One word can change your attitude and one cough can change your life.

at 15:26:40 on 3/27/2020 UTC



**Debby Grimm Doss** Love our State Parks, we will miss them. But we are staying home too!!! Thank you all!!! See you when it's all over!!!! Take care to all.

at 15:27:21 on 3/27/2020 UTC



**Angel Hake Langley** Kayla M. Carter wow. Thank you. Guess I need to call and move my reservations


at 15:28:00 on 3/27/2020 UTC




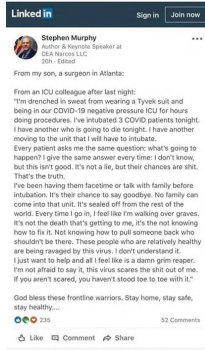
**Jana Weatherford Debney** I totally understand, but I sure am going to miss some quiet moments in my Eno by the river at Givhans Ferry! Be safe and stay healthy!

at 15:28:17 on 3/27/2020 UTC


**Mckayla Hill** Jennifer Simmons Pinion Levi Pinion are we good?

 at 15:28:28 on 3/27/2020 UTC

 **Kayla Nalley** You did what is right South Carolina state parks. Thank you.



at 15:28:30 on 3/27/2020 UTC

 **Lauren Elizabeth Opstad** Donna Perry Lambert it's just not the responsibility of a business to make sure you have land for your home? They have employees they need to look out for, or there will be no more parks.


at 15:28:37 on 3/27/2020 UTC

 **O'Dalis Avila** Tyler Roberts 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏

at 15:28:45 on 3/27/2020 UTC

 **David Baldock** Amy Black-Baldock


at 15:28:47 on 3/27/2020 UTC

 **Sally Payne Burnett** Anna Shumpert Ryan Shumpert

at 15:28:52 on 3/27/2020 UTC

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 **Kayla Nalley** They're taking advantage of it. People are over crowding and they made the right decision here.


at 15:28:54 on 3/27/2020 UTC

 **Chris N Kerri Carver** That is a great idea!!!

at 15:29:10 on 3/27/2020 UTC

 **Amanda Mizell Phillips** Jamie Phillips and Samanda S Lyles....no Poinsett for us


at 15:29:11 on 3/27/2020 UTC

 **Leslie Zauf DeRose** Thank you! Looking forward to visiting the parks at a safer time.

at 15:29:26 on 3/27/2020 UTC

 **Katie H Black** PEOPLE please stop gathering!! We all want to be outside and the actions of some are costing us all.

at 15:29:29 on 3/27/2020 UTC


 **Kay Baker** Well looks like ALL of those that wanted parks shut down got their way🙄

at 15:29:45 on 3/27/2020 UTC

 **Kris Dooley** From Tuesday evening to now... 😊



at 15:29:46 on 3/27/2020 UTC

 **Tanya Morris Bailes** Marie Cadden That stinks. They just put out new park hours yesterday.

at 15:29:52 on 3/27/2020 UTC

 **Kayla Nalley** THANK YOU

at 15:29:58 on 3/27/2020 UTC

 **Kayla Nalley**



at 15:30:07 on 3/27/2020 UTC



Kayla Nalley



at 15:30:10 on 3/27/2020 UTC



Sara Belcher Following  
at 15:30:14 on 3/27/2020 UTC



Kayla Nalley



at 15:30:17 on 3/27/2020 UTC



Kayla Nalley



at 15:30:24 on 3/27/2020 UTC



Kayla Nalley



at 15:30:25 on 3/27/2020 UTC



Kayla Nalley

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my  
thank you  
dance!



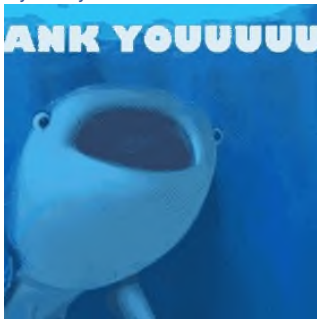
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Delette Collins Thank you!  
at 15:30:32 on 3/27/2020 UTC



Kayla Nalley



at 15:30:32 on 3/27/2020 UTC



Christina Lee It's wrong to take away one of the last outlets people have, especially those who don't have yards or safe places to walk or be in nature. I'm very disappointed in this decision and think it's misguided.  
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Kayla Nalley



at 15:30:40 on 3/27/2020 UTC

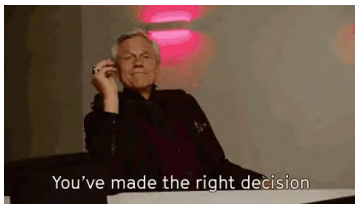


Belle Boone Donna Perry Lambert definitely a first world problem so don't expect people to have pity on you. And you are not homeless, you just don't have a state park to put your home in. There are other camp sites.  
at 15:30:48 on 3/27/2020 UTC



Kayla Nalley





at 15:30:54 on 3/27/2020 UTC



**Kayla Nalley**



at 15:31:03 on 3/27/2020 UTC



**Katherine Brown Pierce** Emily Shehan Scott Shehan

at 15:31:11 on 3/27/2020 UTC



**Ben Pierce** Is anyone considering or concerned at all about mental health as well??? The more the shut down because of fears of exposure, the more they funnel people into fewer places, so they get more crowded, so they close those down for fear of exposure, until there's no where left to go and people stagnate at home with little to no exercise or exposure to fresh air and exercise. People need to get out! That's the whole purpose of the parks system!

at 15:31:12 on 3/27/2020 UTC



**Kay Blakely** Donna Perry Lambert you don't think there is a reason but if you were to contract COVID-19 while staying on park you put so many people AND their families at risk. You said yourself you have a RV, so technically you're not homeless. ☺

at 15:31:20 on 3/27/2020 UTC



**Angel Hake Langley** Are we allowed to move reservations or just take the refund?

at 15:31:33 on 3/27/2020 UTC



**Wendy Bubb Calkins** I was pretty sure that was going to happen. Have to schedule again later!

at 15:31:40 on 3/27/2020 UTC

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**Ashley Evans** Thank YOU! So very much. Really respect this decision and glad SC is making the wise and safe decision. ♥

at 15:32:24 on 3/27/2020 UTC



**Lana Marie** Jen Stork I may. I told them about our planned surprise today and promised I would find something special that we could do.

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**Sandra Simmons Steadman** Kay Baker my husband and I had a cabin reserved at Poinsett State Park beginning April 1. Right now we are sad to have our mini vacation canceled.

at 15:33:10 on 3/27/2020 UTC



**Lisa Callahan** Good idea.

at 15:33:43 on 3/27/2020 UTC



**Brooks Garrett** Rhett Casey No. Parks will be shutting their gates starting tonight.

at 15:33:57 on 3/27/2020 UTC



**Kay Baker** Sandra Simmons Steadman we had reservations middle of April...grrr.

at 15:34:02 on 3/27/2020 UTC



**Ashleigh Rolader** Thank you state parks! You guys are always on top!

at 15:34:21 on 3/27/2020 UTC



**Donna Perry Lambert** Kay Blakely like I said.... Walmart parking lot! With lots of people going in and out because that hasn't slowed down at all.

at 15:34:25 on 3/27/2020 UTC



**Joshua Knapp** Yet when people are out on the trails and whatnot they're socially distanced... good way to get out during all of this just saying...

at 15:34:32 on 3/27/2020 UTC



**Anna Thrift Butler** Elaine Faulk Thrift ☺


at 15:35:06 on 3/27/2020 UTC





**D Kirk Wall** While I understand the need to close a number of facilities, I'm saddened to see you didn't leave access to trails open (like the Tennessee State Parks have done). Those activities are critical to maintain mental health and are also directly fitting with the need to maintain social distance.


at 15:35:59 on 3/27/2020 UTC


**Nina Carnell** I have been expecting this and it's understandable. Next time!🙄


 at 15:36:06 on 3/27/2020 UTC


 **Mark Martin** Sandy Paro not needed since there are no people...  
at 15:36:07 on 3/27/2020 UTC

 **Rhett Casey** Brooks Garrett thank you for your reply and the information. Y'all stay safe  
at 15:36:19 on 3/27/2020 UTC


 **Melissa Hodson Stuart** Brian Cameron Shanda Cameron  
at 15:36:27 on 3/27/2020 UTC

 **Kay Blakely** Donna Perry Lambert that does suck, but you're technically not homeless. You have a roof over your head and a bed to sleep in. Someone sleeping on the ground or in a sleeping bag with nothing to their name is homeless. Think on the bright side of all of this, not the negative. I'm sure there are other campgrounds around that are still open.  
at 15:36:33 on 3/27/2020 UTC


 **Gil Knott** Spelled it wrong crap ☹️  
at 15:36:53 on 3/27/2020 UTC

 **Damita Strickland Holcomb** Katie Willey is it crowded there right now ? We love it there. Wanted to take the kids but want to make sure it's not crowded  
at 15:37:00 on 3/27/2020 UTC

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 **Amy Black-Baldock** David Baldock I think it's saying if there's already a reservation it won't be canceled but no new reservations  
at 15:37:14 on 3/27/2020 UTC


 **Bri Jones** Kim Clark  
at 15:37:16 on 3/27/2020 UTC


 **Donna Wood Blake** JamesandKelly Morris really people you got people sick an dieing and you worried about a losing a month on your Park pass I'm losing one too  
at 15:37:39 on 3/27/2020 UTC

 **Janet Gubser** Debra Perkins Harris  
at 15:37:39 on 3/27/2020 UTC


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 **LeeAnn Brown** I understand. Wondering if those of us with annual passes will get an extension for one month? Our county parks have frozen ours and will be extending our pass for the length of time closed. Just wanted to ask.  
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 **Katie Willey** Damita there are people but we've managed to stay away from everyone  
at 15:38:15 on 3/27/2020 UTC


 **Brooks Garrett** Rhett Casey No problem! Hoping we can be back to normal soon!  
at 15:38:20 on 3/27/2020 UTC


 **Donna Perry Lambert** Kay Blakely all the campgrounds are being closed just like this.  
at 15:38:34 on 3/27/2020 UTC


 **John Patrick Spadoni** Michelle Hodge-Colley no  
at 15:38:37 on 3/27/2020 UTC


 **Martin Jacobs** Ridiculous.  
at 15:38:46 on 3/27/2020 UTC

 **Tammy Elizabeth Long** Sorry if this is a silly question. But just want clarification. Will you be open on Saturday? Or us the last day open today?  
at 15:39:32 on 3/27/2020 UTC

 **Kylie Davis** Angela Lisenby  
at 15:39:33 on 3/27/2020 UTC


 **Jim Ruggiero** How are the refunds going to be issued? Do we have to cancel manually via website? Any info will be appreciated  
at 15:39:38 on 3/27/2020 UTC


 **Jennifer Ahr Jabbour** Oh gosh, I'm so sad. But I completely understand this decision.  
at 15:39:56 on 3/27/2020 UTC


 **Amy Black-Baldock** So if we have a reservation already for camping during these dates, we will be refunded?  
at 15:40:00 on 3/27/2020 UTC


 **Valerie Lamott** I have this question too...  
at 15:40:05 on 3/27/2020 UTC

 **Christina Praser-Fair** Ben Pierce like x1000!  
at 15:40:15 on 3/27/2020 UTC

 **Lois Wood** Amy Black-Baldock yes.  
at 15:40:48 on 3/27/2020 UTC

 **Jennifer Pruitt** I understand we are supposed to social distancing and the dangers of covid-19, but getting outside and away from it all is what people need right now. I'm blessed to live in the country but I truly feel sorry for families stuck in an apartment 2 weeks with no green space who were planning a hike for their sanity this weekend. Again, I understand and agree with social distancing and people should not be congregating, but closing down the outdoors doesn't seem the right choice at this time. I'm sure this was done in an overly broad manner because some people DONT respect guidelines and ruined it for others, sad.  
at 15:41:01 on 3/27/2020 UTC


 **Amy Wessinger** A park is an ideal place to improve our mental and physical health. And also where social distancing is pretty easy. I 100% agree with you.  
at 15:41:24 on 3/27/2020 UTC

 **Lois Wood** Tammy Elizabeth Long today is the last day, unless you are already camping.  
at 15:41:34 on 3/27/2020 UTC

 **Ralph Kittelmann** Lea Pait Kittelmann   
at 15:41:44 on 3/27/2020 UTC


 **Kristi Kaiser Summers** Patty King Molnar Susan Porth  
at 15:42:16 on 3/27/2020 UTC


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 **Eric Detandt** [https://www.google.com/search?q=define+draconian&rlz=1C1SQJL\\_enUS875US875&amp;qq=define+draconian&amp;aqs=chrome..69i57j0l2j69i60j69i612j69i65j69i60.1879j1j7&amp;sourceid=chrome&a&8](https://www.google.com/search?q=define+draconian&rlz=1C1SQJL_enUS875US875&amp;qq=define+draconian&amp;aqs=chrome..69i57j0l2j69i60j69i612j69i65j69i60.1879j1j7&amp;sourceid=chrome&a&8)



at 15:42:22 on 3/27/2020 UTC


 **Patti Kelly Owens** Checked in yesterday and have not come in contact with one single person.  
at 15:42:25 on 3/27/2020 UTC


 **Lois Wood** Michelle Hodge-Colley actually yes, as long as you have a reservation to check in today.  
at 15:42:26 on 3/27/2020 UTC

 **Kay Baker** Sandra Simmons Steadman thats a beautiful park and the cabins are nice  
at 15:42:48 on 3/27/2020 UTC

 **Mary Conner** Pathetic..now we cant go outside!!!! BS  
at 15:42:58 on 3/27/2020 UTC

 **Joyce Borders** Thank you!  
at 15:43:16 on 3/27/2020 UTC


 **David Sullivan** Closing park facilities....camping..cabins..fine ..whatever....closing boat ramps,,trails and the like==Stupid!  
at 15:43:22 on 3/27/2020 UTC


 **Valerie Lamott** The outdoors are not closed. The parks are closed. Walk outside of your house and congrats! You made it! You're outside! Enjoy the air, go for a walk, get some exercise!  
at 15:43:38 on 3/27/2020 UTC

 **Karen Labbe** Well,   
at 15:43:50 on 3/27/2020 UTC

 **Tammy Elizabeth Long** Lois Wood Thank you  
at 15:44:02 on 3/27/2020 UTC


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 **Andrea Greene Burton** This is terrible. We were to arrive Saturday. Just this week I continued to receive emails stating my reservation will be honored. I should be given more than just a refund for campsite. The time I have spent preparing.  
at 15:44:34 on 3/27/2020 UTC

 **Esther Noyes** Yeah someone saw all the funding they could cut and got greedy as per usual.  
at 15:44:58 on 3/27/2020 UTC


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 **Karen Jackson** This is so stupid!! This was one of the things we could do to take a break from all this crap. I think they need to stop closing every thing cause people are going to start doing stupid things cause they are trying to stop us from doing what we want to do. I think that if we choose to go places and do things then that's on us.  
at 15:45:00 on 3/27/2020 UTC

 **Stacy Norris** Suzanne  
at 15:45:32 on 3/27/2020 UTC


 **Jenna Pinson** Thank you!  
at 15:45:38 on 3/27/2020 UTC

 **Christina Praser-Fair** Kay Baker yeah, a few loud mouths and know-it-alls. I'm so tired of this bs! If YOU don't want to be outside and "exposed", then stay home- don't force the rest of us to give up physical activity! There's no additional danger on a park trail. Geez people....☹  
at 15:45:53 on 3/27/2020 UTC

 **Amy Black-Baldock** Lois Wood grrrrr, makes me so mad!!!  
at 15:46:34 on 3/27/2020 UTC


 **Greg George** I don't understand.... hiking and mountain biking are probably the safest activities unless the tree are spreading the virus. They should still allow trail use.  
at 15:46:49 on 3/27/2020 UTC

 **Donna Wood Blake** Jen Stork yes back yard camping  
at 15:47:07 on 3/27/2020 UTC


 **Sharon Whims** Amy Black-Baldock we must work together to stop this spread!  
at 15:47:46 on 3/27/2020 UTC

 **Amaryllis Turman** Shamika Robinson Ramirez  
at 15:47:53 on 3/27/2020 UTC

**Blake Hardee** I don't understand this decision at all. Rather than shutting them down, parks

 should be helping people by giving them an opportunity to get out of their house and enjoy some much needed fresh air. The reason parks are more crowded right now is because people need them now more than ever! If parks are concerned about the number of people visiting then why not just limit the number of people that can visit the park each day? Why not just allow camping? I would think this is a great opportunity for the parks to encourage people to get outdoors and enjoy wildlife and instead they chose to shut it down. I'm extremely sad and disappointed in this decision and I think it will have a major impact on people's mental health.


at 15:48:03 on 3/27/2020 UTC

 **Valerie Lamott** People congregating on a trail are still people congregating. Virus doesn't care how pretty the surroundings are.

at 15:48:08 on 3/27/2020 UTC

 **Amy Black-Baldock** Sharon Whims I agree! But what better way to stop it in the fresh, open air!

at 15:48:21 on 3/27/2020 UTC


 **Christina Lee** Valerie Lamott a lot of people don't live in areas safe for walking.

at 15:48:23 on 3/27/2020 UTC


 **Candice Hanson** Take care.

at 15:48:26 on 3/27/2020 UTC

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 **Donna Wood Blake** Rachel Timmons people dieing an yall worried bout losing a month I also paid 99.00 for pass a losing a month really people

at 15:48:47 on 3/27/2020 UTC


 **Jennifer Pruitt** Valerie Lamott true, that's why I said some people don't respect the guidelines of being far apart.

at 15:48:59 on 3/27/2020 UTC

 **Randy Steadman** Whitney Steadman McKenzie

at 15:49:00 on 3/27/2020 UTC


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 **Michele Bordeaux Deans** Is this just the gift shops/welcome centers or does this include the trails too?

at 15:49:10 on 3/27/2020 UTC

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 **Matthew Rossi** Ok, let's think logically here. The parks were the ONE PLACE I could get away from people and keep my mental health in check by just being outside. Riding my bike and just enjoying the outdoors was like the one thing I had to look forward to during the day. I'm sure a lot of people feel the same way. Plus, you could social distance yourself from people by a way bigger distance than say going to the store. I just don't understand this decision. The parks were people's getaway from people. Don't take that away from them. This is a stupid decision.

at 15:49:25 on 3/27/2020 UTC


 **Megan Riddick Hanna** Heather Walden

at 15:50:03 on 3/27/2020 UTC


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 **Betty Watson** That's total bullshit

at 15:50:10 on 3/27/2020 UTC (*hidden*)


 **Nathaniel Porter** What's the rationale for closing the trails? It's not like anybody out hiking or biking are high fiving as they pass each other.

at 15:50:22 on 3/27/2020 UTC


 **Nicole Nesbitt** Great job! You literally found the whole point in this. STAY AT HOME. Stop going out to public areas unless it is 100% necessary, like for your medications or grocery shopping.

at 15:50:30 on 3/27/2020 UTC


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 **Bo Latham** South Carolina State Parks. Curious as to if Season pass holders would be extended for a month past expiration date. Since the passes went up this year? Just wondering if this would be considered?


at 15:50:33 on 3/27/2020 UTC

 **Susan Porth** Have enjoyed walking outside at my house and taking advantage of the many educational and exercise classes offered free on internet through my phone. There's no way I'd go to a state park right now with a common bathhouse. That's where my problem lies with the state park camping right now. Staying connected through FB and making up scavenger hunts and other activities for young grandchildren. Would love to go back to normal but for now I do not want to be the one responsible for someone else's illness.


at 15:50:36 on 3/27/2020 UTC

 **Russell Brewton** I can't think of a better way to distance yourself especially for those that live in urban areas or tightly occupied neighborhoods? And we leave the populated towns, cities and most of the state "open". Oh well.


at 15:50:51 on 3/27/2020 UTC

 **Kelly Gilmore** Good for you. The employees need to stay safe also. I've been walking around my neighborhood alot.


at 15:50:51 on 3/27/2020 UTC

 **Angela Gilstrap** Ben Pierce THANK YOU🙏🙏🙏

at 15:51:01 on 3/27/2020 UTC



 **Valerie Lamott** There are safe areas for walking all over. If they can drive to a park, they can drive to a safe area to walk that isn't full of people.

at 15:51:14 on 3/27/2020 UTC







 **Betty Watson** Jennifer Pruitt look I went fishing and wasn't near anyone the whole day and their was a lot of people at the park


at 15:51:28 on 3/27/2020 UTC

**Dena Leonard Jordan** Thank you for staying open this long! We are camping at Huntington

-  **Beach SP** and have witnessed the disregard of social distancing that has been going on in the day use areas and playground for the past 2 weeks. Rangers have had their hands full! Wednesday and Thursday this week was perfect, campers only. I feel bad we can't go to our home park for hiking when we leave here but nipping this virus in the bud means everyone takes responsibility....  
at 15:51:33 on 3/27/2020 UTC
-  **Sandra Simmons Steadman** Blake Hardee I agree with you. So I guess we all sit at home and do nothing but eat and watch television. This is so sad  
at 15:51:38 on 3/27/2020 UTC
-  **Belle Boone** Charles Slate I think you'll find this changes soon. McMaster is a Trump ally so he is pretty much following the orange fool's agenda. Reality will force his hand, however. Just my opinion.  
at 15:51:53 on 3/27/2020 UTC
-  **Deb Sturgeon Garrett** You just opened the parks today! Now, tomorrow closed again? I understand not using the facilities but the walking paths or hiking trails ... why not?  
at 15:52:13 on 3/27/2020 UTC
-  **Susan Porth** Jennifer Pruitt think community bath houses  
at 15:52:39 on 3/27/2020 UTC
-  **Heather Walden** Megan Riddick Hanna I'm glad we didn't have any trips planned ☺  
at 15:52:41 on 3/27/2020 UTC
-  **Sandy Behrens** I understand but at the same time, this was the one option left for many if us to get outside, enjoy nature, and improve our mental health after being inside for so long. I feel safer walking outside in a state park than when going to the grocery store where there is no social distancing. Please rethink your decision to stay closed for so long.  
at 15:54:44 on 3/27/2020 UTC
-  **Ben Pierce** It's not the same, hence one reason we have state parks. My son and I have hiked the last two weekends for several miles and to various beautiful destinations. We've kept plenty far apart from other people. When the parks open back up, you all can stay at home so it won't be as crowded for the rest of us, ok? Everybody's happy :) You won't have to worry about spreading a cold, the flu, a virus or anything else. A win-win!  
at 15:54:44 on 3/27/2020 UTC
-  **Teresa Stancil-Gill** NOOOOOO! I hate this! But I get it  
at 15:55:07 on 3/27/2020 UTC
-  **Jennifer Pruitt** Yes, I agree the closures are for the best for the big picture. Taking a hike isn't worth risking someone's life. What I'm saying is things could have been different if all people would adhere to distancing guidelines even when they are outside.  
at 15:55:43 on 3/27/2020 UTC
-  **Cathy Scott Ouzts** It's OUTDOORS!! Good lord! ☺  
at 15:55:59 on 3/27/2020 UTC
-  **Amy Chilton Hill** James and Kelly Morris that's a great idea. This is my 1st time getting a pass.  
at 15:56:10 on 3/27/2020 UTC
-  **Laura Dennis Bratcher** Lana Marie try "Tuck in the woods" campground in St Helena SC. They are privately owned  
at 15:56:12 on 3/27/2020 UTC
-  **Valerie Lamott** Right....because people don't respect the rules, they had to shut it down. It sucks and it's necessary. For everyone.  
at 15:56:32 on 3/27/2020 UTC
-  **Cathy Scott Ouzts** Valerie Lamott it's outdoor space....in a park...outdoors. ☺  
at 15:56:35 on 3/27/2020 UTC
-  **Sharon Whims** Deb Sturgeon Garrett people will have to use the bathroom, but since the bathroom will be closed, they will still "use the bathroom".  
at 15:57:09 on 3/27/2020 UTC
-  **Lea Pait Kittelmann** Ralph Kittelmann ☺  
at 15:57:11 on 3/27/2020 UTC

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-  **Summer McConnell Blanchard** Are you sending Campground refunds for April?  
at 15:57:13 on 3/27/2020 UTC
-  **Cathy Scott Ouzts** Asinine decision!  
at 15:57:14 on 3/27/2020 UTC
-  **James Berry** Of all the things that have closed this one hits the hardest.  
at 15:57:45 on 3/27/2020 UTC
-  **Ashton Berry Shealy** Saving on electricity, etc can go a long way if campers already aren't coming in or daytime visitors. I'm pretty pissed because I feel like it was a good move to stay open at least for campers but trying to think something positive out of all this craziness. If I could find an open campground to go to every weekend I would right now to have time relaxing with my family on the weekends after they have been staying home and I've been working. Hopefully in May things will be back up and running.  
at 15:58:31 on 3/27/2020 UTC
-  **Joanne Snow** If I had known early enough I would have somehow ridden there today!  
at 15:58:38 on 3/27/2020 UTC
-  **Christina Praser-Fair** Valerie Lamott so I can walk around an asphalt parking lot, breathing in car fumes, but not in nature surrounded by trees and streams.... thanks guvmint ☹  
at 15:58:45 on 3/27/2020 UTC
-  **Ben Pierce** Currently in SC 99 people have died. From the flu. 9 from COVID-19. Granted, we don't want it to get worse, but it's a long way from that. The measures we have in place are sufficient. This isn't the plague or the zombie apocalypse. It's bad, and we're taking major measures, including increasing our unemployment figures by 1600% in SC alone. At some point you have to realize that there's a balance to life.  
at 15:59:02 on 3/27/2020 UTC

-  **Matthew McCoy** Noooooooooooooo!!!!  
at 15:59:22 on 3/27/2020 UTC
-  **Randy Thompson** Julie Etheredge Solesbee  
at 15:59:36 on 3/27/2020 UTC
-  **Alexandria Rivers** Tim Connelly Sr.  
at 15:59:43 on 3/27/2020 UTC
-  **Kayla Marissa Wooten** Travis Kendall Denton  
at 16:00:21 on 3/27/2020 UTC
-  **Richard Brennan** Bummed to miss our Spring break trip, however we will reschedule!! Be healthy everyone!!  
at 16:00:33 on 3/27/2020 UTC
-  **Melissa Sudol** Jessica Vanoverstraeten  
at 16:00:35 on 3/27/2020 UTC
-  **Sharon Whims** I believe it's a state/ county wide decision. I know our county made the decision. Sadly, people aren't avoiding by the social distancing, thus spreading the virus. If EVERYONE would stay home for 2 weeks, it could be under control and were could ALL resume or normal lives. Ask ANYONE in the medical field their opinion on closing the parks. Reality!!  
at 16:00:47 on 3/27/2020 UTC
-  **Chris Kindley** Quarantine is for the sick not the healthy.  
at 16:01:06 on 3/27/2020 UTC
-  **Valerie Lamott** Picnic tables, hand rails, bathrooms, playgrounds, park offices, parking lots, people planning group hikes (wtf, people?!), people all hiking to see the same waterfall, standing on top of the same mountain together.... PLENTY of opportunities to transmit this virus. Not to mention all the staff that runs the place and interacts with the public. We're protecting them. We're protecting each other. Stay home. This will pass. Then we can all play outside together again.  
at 16:01:15 on 3/27/2020 UTC
-  **Lana Von Haussen** Patrick Von Haussen we aren't going hiking tomorrow. ☹️  
at 16:01:19 on 3/27/2020 UTC
-  **Richard Podmore** While sad to see, it is the right decision, and I am sure it was not one reached easily or without considerable debate. The bottom line is, we are all in this together, and right now, science has proven the best way to help each other is to stay away from each other. Y'all stay safe out there.  
at 16:01:42 on 3/27/2020 UTC












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-  **Rachel Bradshaw Wallace** Kayla Wallace 😊😊😊  
at 16:01:52 on 3/27/2020 UTC
-  **Amy Boozer** Judy Faulkner Boozer  
at 16:03:15 on 3/27/2020 UTC
-  **Jennifer Kyles Spencer** Chad Spencer  
at 16:03:28 on 3/27/2020 UTC

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-  **Sharon Whims** Amy Black-Baldock go outside where you live. Don't spread the virus unknowingly. So many are being selfish about this and many other decisions being made. Think of the whole of humanity. I don't think any of us will be for the worse by staying inside for a couple of weeks. Think back to those who were told they were going to war, and you're told to stay inside and watch Netflix or read a book- puts things into perspective .  
at 16:04:23 on 3/27/2020 UTC
-  **Valerie Lamott** Well, there shouldn't be many car fumes because you're supposed to be at home.  
at 16:04:25 on 3/27/2020 UTC
-  **Dana Vincent Smith** Waden DelosSantos Abbie Delos Santos  
at 16:04:25 on 3/27/2020 UTC
-  **Donna M. Andrews** If u r booked for 2 weeks in April do we still keep??  
at 16:04:29 on 3/27/2020 UTC
-  **Joyce Alice Smith** Wise decision!! Please be safe everyone!!  
at 16:04:54 on 3/27/2020 UTC
-  **Jacob West** Oh man, the projected warmest weekend so far this year and all of the state parks are getting shut down....You guys are killing me.  
at 16:05:48 on 3/27/2020 UTC
-  **Angela Faircloth** I get it. Don't like it... our first trip of season was next weekend. It's a shame people can't follow directions and distance themselves! That's WHY we camp. Ugh.  
at 16:06:22 on 3/27/2020 UTC
-  **Pam Hurley-Hand** Are the boat ramps still open?  
at 16:06:41 on 3/27/2020 UTC
-  **Abbie Delos Santos** Dana Vincent Smith ugh ☹️  
at 16:07:26 on 3/27/2020 UTC
-  **Michele Bordeaux Deans** Well that stinks ☹️  
at 16:07:29 on 3/27/2020 UTC
-  **Tammy Maria Hamby** South Carolina State Parks are the trails open for horseback riding? Im getting conflicting information? Km state park is saying trails open  
at 16:07:54 on 3/27/2020 UTC

 **Samanda S Lyles** Amanda Mizell Phillips Its sad when people cant follow simple rules and so everyone has to be punished for it  
at 16:08:12 on 3/27/2020 UTC


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 **Amanda Toothman** Everyone complaining about cancelations and park passes, please remember the parks need you now more than ever. They barely survive on the current reservations and donatios. This is going to be devastating to all state and national parks. We need to continue to support them however we can.  
at 16:09:12 on 3/27/2020 UTC


 **Dana Vincent Smith** Abbie Delos Santos i know☺  
at 16:09:27 on 3/27/2020 UTC

 **Brittany Angel** Merri Ellisor DuBois  
at 16:10:36 on 3/27/2020 UTC


 **Liz Messer Farrington** We should be encouraging solo exercise and nature to calm anxiety and make us healthier...there are many areas where every green space is closed (literally green spaces in bigger cities are all city/state/county owned or are private property...also a claim that the virus spreads less when we are Inside less...I understand the argument for the state park employees not having to have contact with visitors but on xmas the parks open and they have a ranger driving around to be sure everyone is out...  
at 16:11:25 on 3/27/2020 UTC

 **David Salley** This is all my fault. My apologies to everyone that had reservations. Every time i make a reservation, the park gets closed because of hurricanes, or floods, or pier renovations, and now a virus. Ive been trying to use this giftcard for years and it keeps losing value every year because the park gets closed everytime i make a reservation.  
at 16:11:48 on 3/27/2020 UTC

 **Santana Tucker Lanford** Is that boat landings  
at 16:11:49 on 3/27/2020 UTC


 **Logan Doswell Mauldin** Will park passports be extended past their expiration dates for the same amount of time of the closures?  
at 16:12:15 on 3/27/2020 UTC

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 **Ashley Evans** Christina Lee Then go find a sidewalk that is. ☺ Honestly.  
at 16:13:26 on 3/27/2020 UTC

 **Missy Frost Westergard** Carl J Westergard  
at 16:14:48 on 3/27/2020 UTC


 **Nita Charette** Betty Killingsworth Christa Christopher  
at 16:14:53 on 3/27/2020 UTC

 **Jami Steele Sprankle** Dear everyone on this post - my brother is a state park ranger in another state. When everybody was told to go out to the parks at the beginning of this pandemic, his park remained open, but the staff was sent home, except for him and one other person. His park became overburdened with people trying to "escape" with only two staff who had their regular jobs to do, plus taking care of the entire park with extra people and extra disinfecting, while trying to keep his family safe as well. And when he works at the park he is constantly having to interact with guests, including some who have decided the park is the best place to get drunk and cause a ruckus. Try to think of the people who have to put themselves in harm's way. There are so many that must be around the virus to treat it. Adding to that number makes no sense.  
at 16:14:53 on 3/27/2020 UTC


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 **Valerie Lamott** Seriously. If y'all aren't getting your money's worth on a \$99 pass in 11 months you're doing it wrong.  
at 16:15:08 on 3/27/2020 UTC


 **Ashley Gallman** Leonard CindyPeeler Gallman  
at 16:15:23 on 3/27/2020 UTC


 **Andrew Starnes** Will the boat ramps still be open?  
at 16:16:03 on 3/27/2020 UTC


 **Ashley Garrison** Tristin Hoffmaster  
at 16:16:04 on 3/27/2020 UTC


 **Doris Craven** Ben Pierce Well, the park service has been inundated with folks losing their minds over this. So they've caved to the pressure. Now folks can be closer to other folks when they walk in their neighborhoods.  
at 16:16:06 on 3/27/2020 UTC

 **Stacie Burgess Hogan** David Salley this gave me a chuckle. We too have the same luck!  
at 16:16:28 on 3/27/2020 UTC

 **Josh Wellborn** Does this also include river access points?  
at 16:16:36 on 3/27/2020 UTC


 **Ashley Wight** What about weddings that are booked?  
at 16:16:46 on 3/27/2020 UTC

 **Janet Carroll Jeffcoat** Fresh air and sunshine is best. I just can't believe this...  
at 16:17:05 on 3/27/2020 UTC


 **David Salley** Stacie Burgess Hogan if it wasnt for bad luck, i'd have no luck at all  
at 16:17:12 on 3/27/2020 UTC

 **Andrew Starnes** South Carolina State Parks  
at 16:17:34 on 3/27/2020 UTC

 **Jenn Lynch** Jessica Ann ☺  
at 16:17:51 on 3/27/2020 UTC

 **Cindy Sharpe Kilpatrick** Rhonda-Greg Coats hopefully this won't be extended because our next reservations are May 14!!  
at 16:18:25 on 3/27/2020 UTC

 **Jessica Ann** Jenn Lynch Noooo 🙄🙄  
at 16:18:25 on 3/27/2020 UTC


 **Allie Hampton Reed** It makes sense. People in high hit virus areas will try to come here.  
at 16:19:24 on 3/27/2020 UTC

 **Chelsie Walling** Meghin Taylor  
at 16:19:26 on 3/27/2020 UTC


 **Stacie Burgess Hogan** David Salley



at 16:19:33 on 3/27/2020 UTC


 **Jennifer Joyner** I just don't understand the decision the close parks. A state park is a big difference from a movie theater or arcade. You can be out in the open and maintain distance from people. Nature is now a threat? Let's all live in a bubble and stare at the walls. We won't have any quality of life whatsoever, but at least we'll be protected and safe while being miserable.  
at 16:19:43 on 3/27/2020 UTC

 **Lauren Buckler** Adam Buckler  
at 16:21:00 on 3/27/2020 UTC


 **Kristen Little** Rachel Survance Ehr Linda Little Regina Survance Cranston 🙄🙄  
at 16:21:01 on 3/27/2020 UTC

 **Jessica Ann** Kimberly Pierce Stobbe  
at 16:21:27 on 3/27/2020 UTC


 **Kristen Little** Dalton Ehr were you guys coming on this trip?  
at 16:21:42 on 3/27/2020 UTC

 **Doris Craven** Karen Jackson Yup, but there are chicken littles who have never been through an epidemic.....oh wait, we had the swine flu a few years ago, which is still here and killing people. But we didn't yell hashtag stay home over that one.  
🙄🙄🙄  
I agree.  
at 16:21:45 on 3/27/2020 UTC

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 **Ashley Evans** All these people acting like shutting the Parks is keeping them from going outside in nature are killing me. 🙄🙄🙄  
»These parks cost MONEY to run. Money the state is not gonna have after this.  
»These Parks take humans to run them. Humans that are exposed to God knows how many people who could be carrying the virus and spreading it.  
»These Parks attract dimwits leaving their State - that could very well be more infected than we are, bringing a whole new population of exposure.  
Go get in your car and drive with the windows down. YeeeeeeAahhh! Fresh air and sun!  
Go in your back yard. Go get in your car and drive around your county and find a sidewalk to walk. Or a pond to walk around.  
These people act like they shut down Disney World....oh wait. That's closed too. Get a grip, people. This isnt some freaking party for ANYONE right now.  
at 16:22:12 on 3/27/2020 UTC


 **Betty Killingsworth** Nita Charette 🙄yeah, I got a phone call  
at 16:22:27 on 3/27/2020 UTC


 **Isaac Richard** Can I get some of my taxes back...?  
at 16:22:34 on 3/27/2020 UTC


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 **Anna Wilson** Ben Pierce this is a special circumstance. The idea is to encourage people to stay in at home in hopes to slow the spread. The more resistant we are the longer we have to do this. I've been attempting to find as many opportunities to go outside in our yard, physical activity etc to ensure everyone gets breaks. I encourage others to do that as well, because you are right, people need to manage mental health difficulties that come with this social distancing/stay at home situation.  
at 16:22:38 on 3/27/2020 UTC

 **Janet Carroll Jeffcoat** You don't need a bath house if you have a camper. You can also take your own water and a portable toilet of some type. Pack your trash out.  
at 16:22:50 on 3/27/2020 UTC

 **Doris Craven** Blake Hardee You're absolutely right.  
at 16:23:08 on 3/27/2020 UTC

 **Matthew Rinaldi** Mike Allen  
at 16:23:26 on 3/27/2020 UTC

 **Molly Winnemuth Bryant** Greg Bryant 🙄🙄🙄  
at 16:23:44 on 3/27/2020 UTC

 **Marty Burke McAuley** Jami Steele Sprinkle im sorry. So many think only of themselves and their comfort not realizing the danger they are putting others in to support their inclinations. This is no picnic for anyone but those working to the point of exhaustion and increasing their risk to their own families or being physically separated from them while they work is unfair.



My neighbor is camping in a cot in his front yard so as not to be in close quarters with his pregnant wife because he works in the food industry!  
at 16:24:13 on 3/27/2020 UTC



**Lianne Cochran** Donna Perry Lambert go to private RV Parks or boondock  
at 16:24:23 on 3/27/2020 UTC



**Doris Craven** Liz Messer Farrington Not to mention, the virus cannot survive heat. It's going to be @90 in parts of SC this weekend.  
at 16:24:56 on 3/27/2020 UTC



**Lauren Leblanc** Valerie Lamott, people need to be able to walk outdoors.  
at 16:25:15 on 3/27/2020 UTC



**Rachel Groesser** Nicole Groesser 😊  
at 16:25:37 on 3/27/2020 UTC



**Valerie Lamott** And the outdoors are still open!! Just not the parks.  
at 16:25:43 on 3/27/2020 UTC

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**Marty Burke McAuley** Ashley Evans very true!  
at 16:26:16 on 3/27/2020 UTC



**Derek Johnson** So when will our money be refunded?  
at 16:27:06 on 3/27/2020 UTC

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**Valerie Lamott** Love it. The outdoors are still open!  
at 16:27:19 on 3/27/2020 UTC



**Chad Bracey** Yes, stay in crowded cities instead of camping away from everyone..... wouldn't want to catch Corona from the trees.....  
at 16:27:20 on 3/27/2020 UTC



**Doris Craven** Matthew Rossi I agree completely.  
at 16:27:32 on 3/27/2020 UTC



**Jami Steele Sprankle** Marty Burke McAuley thank you. I can't even imagine being on the front lines as my mom is 93 and I care for her a few days a week.  
at 16:27:44 on 3/27/2020 UTC



**Beth Anderson** Jennifer Joyner in our area parks were so crowded that people really weren't able to maintain distance. Which is kind of uplifting to think about. So many people sought relief in the outdoors.  
at 16:28:15 on 3/27/2020 UTC

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**Marty Burke McAuley** Andrea Greene Burton there is no doubt its inconveniencing and disappointing but it is what it is. Im more concerned about those with little or no income coming in etc. In the time were in. Be thankful you are well and someones life my be spared by these precautions. Hopefully you will be able to take a later vacation.  
at 16:29:35 on 3/27/2020 UTC



**Cleo Bowers** We saw boat after boat this past week all tied together in party groups. THAT is why they have to do this! Because of the idiots that have no regard for anyone else  
at 16:30:26 on 3/27/2020 UTC



**Deb Sturgeon Garrett** This is haphazard decision for the SC Parks to make when 12 hours ago you just opened the parks. I was using the parks to help teach my grandchild during the school closure. I understand to lock the doors of buildings but you are taking away the access to lakes and fishing and walks or hikes. You are taking away our access to nature and fresh air and sunshine with the kiosks and signage to teach youngsters. Poor, poor decision Mr. McCormick!! Undermining the education of SC youth and detrimental to the mental health and wellness of the SC residents!! Shame on you.  
at 16:30:30 on 3/27/2020 UTC



**Kimberly Pierce Stobbe** Jessica Ann that sucks  
at 16:30:49 on 3/27/2020 UTC



**Jimmy Jones** How about the boat ramp at Edisto? Will it be closing as well?  
at 16:32:21 on 3/27/2020 UTC



**James Berry** Ashley M Miller yea it was bad form posting this. I know this is a hard decision but they probably shouldn't have posted this.  
at 16:32:38 on 3/27/2020 UTC



**Tara Smith** Does this include the boat ramp at Devil's Fork?  
at 16:32:52 on 3/27/2020 UTC

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**Sarah Deveau** Deb Sturgeon Garrett they didn't close the outdoors.... If you don't have a yard or woods on your property, why don't you just ask people to share theirs on a local forum?  
at 16:33:05 on 3/27/2020 UTC



**Julie Snead Johnson** Sure will miss walking the lake trail at Sesqui...😞😞😞  
at 16:33:29 on 3/27/2020 UTC



**Candy Jones** I can understand to a point..... only hope consideration is made for those who bought park passes  
at 16:33:46 on 3/27/2020 UTC

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**Sarah Deveau** Andrea Greene Burton you want the state to refund you for your time? Seriously?  
at 16:33:59 on 3/27/2020 UTC



**Christy Fain** This just sucks! We camped last weekend and the park was full! Everyone stayed on their sites and did their own thing. People coming and going would wave. We've


been camping spring break for 10+ years. Devastated!!  
at 16:34:45 on 3/27/2020 UTC


 **Rodney Rogers** I appreciate the decision and understand these are unprecedented times, but other states recognize the critical importance of the outdoors to physical and mental health and have designated parks as "essential." It would seem to me a more measured response would be appropriate at this stage, and patrons and employees alike would remain safe in outdoor areas following cdc guidelines and common sense precautions.  
at 16:34:55 on 3/27/2020 UTC


 **Deb Sturgeon Garrett** No I dont have a Lake Hartwell or 1000 acres on my property nor do any friends or associates.  
at 16:34:55 on 3/27/2020 UTC


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 **Kelly Sweet** April Bridges, we were just talking about this. Ronnie Sweet  
at 16:35:21 on 3/27/2020 UTC

 **Dalton Ehr** Kristen Little we were thinking about it since the Garth Brooks concert got rescheduled, but I guess not now ☹️  
at 16:37:00 on 3/27/2020 UTC

 **Morgan Baker** People couldn't behave, full stop. Parks were absolutely overrun, people were disregarding the 6 ft rule because they found it inconvenient, and god knows where they were going to the bathroom because I KNOW they weren't packing it out like they should be. If folks would have correctly used our parks, local, state, and national, with extra care, there may have been an argument for keeping them open...but, sadly, sometimes the Outdoor Crew are the very ones who feel so much entitlement to these spaces that they're ruined. It was not safe for staff, and it would have been detrimental to parks to stay open without that staff to keep up with the crowds. The sooner we all follow the guidelines set by expert entities like WHO and the CDC, the sooner we can all get back in our parks.  
at 16:37:02 on 3/27/2020 UTC


 **Donna Sanders Bradley** So, I get off at 5 at Oconee closes at 6....I might make it up the mountain to take a deep breath. This was going to be my escape this weekend! ☺️  
at 16:38:01 on 3/27/2020 UTC


 **Scott Shehan** Kay Baker were supposed to go to lake hartwell and lake jocassee  
at 16:38:18 on 3/27/2020 UTC


 **Scott Shehan** John Shehan  
at 16:38:38 on 3/27/2020 UTC


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 **Todd Hagy** William Satterfield Norm Jenness Chris Ivy Paul Harrington  
Damn!!! Do you know the coronas virus can't live at Drayer Island State Park in the trees we would burn at night🔥🔥  
at 16:38:45 on 3/27/2020 UTC


 **Kate Barlow Rogers** Bobby Rogers  
at 16:38:54 on 3/27/2020 UTC


 **Marty Burke McAuley** Jami Steele Sprinkle hopefully you and your family stay well and people will realize all vacations are cancelled. Not just theirs! 🙏❤️  
at 16:39:34 on 3/27/2020 UTC

 **Kay Baker** Scott Shehan weve got multiple reservations too. Im so frustrated with all this!!  
at 16:40:10 on 3/27/2020 UTC

 **Valerie Lamott** You don't need Lake Hartwell or a thousand acres. The parks are making fantastic videos of things around the parks that I'm sure your grandkid would love to see. You can explore your neighborhood. Learn about the trees and flowers you find. Nature is everywhere, not just in parks.  
at 16:40:49 on 3/27/2020 UTC

 **Angelica Bennett** This is bull crap. We are not quarantine. This is suppose to be just social distancing so taking away us being able to be outdoors and still away from people is gonna cause issues.  
at 16:41:11 on 3/27/2020 UTC


 **Terrey Mike Streath** I understand your decision is from higher ups but what better way to self quarantine yourself then to be out in nature away from general population. We will miss not camping with y'all. Hope to see you open soon  
at 16:41:54 on 3/27/2020 UTC

 **Sue Flansburg** I am in Hunnington beach state park camping to 4/4/then have reservations for 2 weeks camping at Myrtle Beach state Campground. Will that reservation be honored or cancelled?  
at 16:42:49 on 3/27/2020 UTC


 **Ian Jones** Better late than never.  
at 16:43:00 on 3/27/2020 UTC
















 **Reggie Yarbrough** TDS much? Just my opinion  
at 16:43:02 on 3/27/2020 UTC

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
 **Marty Burke McAuley** Donna Perry Lambert since you are already their and stationary, will they make an exception? Can you offer some service for tradeoff? Hope rhings work out for you!!!!  
at 16:44:02 on 3/27/2020 UTC

 **Jennifer Tumblin** Christy Fain we did too.....social distanced our butts right in our campsite!!!  
at 16:44:32 on 3/27/2020 UTC









 **South Carolina State Parks** You can do one of two things. When you purchase a new passport, we will add an extra month onto that passport at no charge OR when your current passport expires, you can turn it in and we'll give you another passport for one month at no charge. Hope this makes sense!  
at 16:44:40 on 3/27/2020 UTC


















-  **Casey Gore Babson** Beth Hamlin-Brown so I guess that negates walk-ins as well ☺  
at 16:45:02 on 3/27/2020 UTC
-  **Michael Wiggins** This is overreach. Hiking does nothing to endanger the public. I am disappointed.  
at 16:45:06 on 3/27/2020 UTC
-  **Christy Fain** Jennifer Tumblin same. And we had a blast!  
at 16:45:16 on 3/27/2020 UTC
-  **Karen Jackson** Doris Craven I so agree with you  
at 16:45:46 on 3/27/2020 UTC
-  **Beth Hamlin-Brown** Casey Gore Babson yep!  
at 16:46:09 on 3/27/2020 UTC
-  **Dan Fulton** If you are not currently occupying the Myrtle Beach site, my guess is it will be canceled.  
at 16:46:13 on 3/27/2020 UTC
-  **Paul Nichols** Are we able to use the boat ramps?  
at 16:46:14 on 3/27/2020 UTC
-  **South Carolina State Parks** If you have cabin or camping reservations during this closed period, you should receive an email shortly. Please check your email.  
at 16:46:19 on 3/27/2020 UTC
-  **Emily Gentzler** Lydia D'Atri  
at 16:46:36 on 3/27/2020 UTC
-  **Jami Steele Sprankle** 🙏  
at 16:47:31 on 3/27/2020 UTC
-  **South Carolina State Parks** The parks will be closed, so ramps located inside park gates will be closed. There are some ramps outside of park gates and DNR owned ramps that will remain open.  
at 16:48:04 on 3/27/2020 UTC
-  **Brenda Bouldin** Kassi Apathy Owens so right. I've heard some Americans are trapped in government mandated quarantine in other countries (the mandate was pushed out while their flight was in the air) and they're being faced to pay their food and hotel fare. So we are blessed in this country.  
at 16:48:08 on 3/27/2020 UTC
-  **Lucy Hendrix** Jessica Oswalt Snipes ☺ we were looking forward to camping.  
at 16:48:14 on 3/27/2020 UTC
-  **South Carolina State Parks** Please contact the park where the wedding is scheduled. Parks will be closed so there will be no events taking place on parks.  
at 16:49:06 on 3/27/2020 UTC
-  **South Carolina State Parks** Yes, all facilities located within the parks.  
at 16:49:26 on 3/27/2020 UTC

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-  **South Carolina State Parks** You can do one of two things. When you purchase a new passport, we will add an extra month onto that passport at no charge OR when your current passport expires, you can turn it in and we'll give you another passport for one month at no charge. Hope this makes sense!  
at 16:49:46 on 3/27/2020 UTC
-  **Ann Kennerly Widener** Totally understandable to keep everyone safe. We will be back camping as soon as the restrictions are lifted! ♥  
at 16:50:02 on 3/27/2020 UTC
-  **South Carolina State Parks** You can do one of two things. When you purchase a new passport, we will add an extra month onto that passport at no charge OR when your current passport expires, you can turn it in and we'll give you another passport for one month at no charge. Hope this makes sense!  
at 16:50:02 on 3/27/2020 UTC

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-  **Dena Leonard Jordan** Andrea Greene Burton my understanding is that existing reservations are honored! We are camping right now and just cannot add days onto our time. You can still go! I am watching new campers with existing reservations coming in as I type this!  
at 16:50:28 on 3/27/2020 UTC
-  **Kassi Apathy Owens** There are plenty of other states doing the same thing. And if you saw any parks, stores, etc from the past 2 weeks... common sense is severely lacking  
at 16:50:31 on 3/27/2020 UTC
-  **Andrew Starnes** South Carolina State Parks thank you!  
at 16:51:13 on 3/27/2020 UTC
-  **Kim Salley** Jennifer Joyner I happen to agree with you. I think this is ridiculous! There is enough space out there to keep away from each other! We need to be outside!!  
at 16:52:07 on 3/27/2020 UTC
-  **Candy Jones** It does! Thanks!  
at 16:52:30 on 3/27/2020 UTC
-  **Jason Gilbert** But the governor will not do a stay in shelter order and says we are doing fine and it isn't getting worse. Oh, and the SCDEHEC claims by may we will have 8,000 cases.  
at 16:52:42 on 3/27/2020 UTC
-  **Lee Ardis** Chad Owens  
at 16:54:00 on 3/27/2020 UTC
-  **South Carolina State Parks** That is for today. Parks & trails are open today. After 5 p.m. today, all trails at Kings Mountain State Park will be closed. All parks will be closed as of 3/29/2020  
at 16:54:59 on 3/27/2020 UTC

-  **Jean Anne Sheffield Gant** So when should we expect refunds on park camping reservations?  
at 16:55:00 on 3/27/2020 UTC
-  **James Knight** So I suppose gas pumps will shut down as well? More hands on those than anything inside a State Park, boat ramps ( still can't figure that one out). Like we all are going to touch the same tree, plant or rock.  
at 16:55:21 on 3/27/2020 UTC
-  **South Carolina State Parks** You will be refunded or you can transfer the reservation. You should receive an email about this.  
at 16:56:30 on 3/27/2020 UTC
-  **Adam Nesbitt** Bet I still make it to the lake to go fishing ☺ no one to here the 4 wheelers down the trail  
at 16:56:42 on 3/27/2020 UTC
-  **Amy Black-Baldock** South Carolina State Parks ok, haven't gotten it yet  
at 16:57:44 on 3/27/2020 UTC
-  **Rebbicca Jones** Carson Hope Reeves  
at 16:57:45 on 3/27/2020 UTC
-  **Hadley Clarke** Jarrett Wilson Leviner  
at 16:58:11 on 3/27/2020 UTC
-  **William Satterfield** Todd Hagy first the burn ban and now this  
at 16:58:31 on 3/27/2020 UTC
-  **Reggie Yarbrough** Because Mc Fuhrer said so...  
at 16:59:45 on 3/27/2020 UTC
-  **South Carolina State Parks** Today is the last day we are open.  
at 16:59:47 on 3/27/2020 UTC
-  **Carl Howell** If you see the population not able to responsibly self manage their "social distancing" aka as isolating, you can bet the government will get more and more tight with the few freedoms they had left us. Look to China and now India for how they crush the spread of a virus. Hate to say that's what works. And if Americans can't get responsible the government's will be looking at their options.  
at 16:59:48 on 3/27/2020 UTC
-  **Sharon Whims** South Carolina State Parks wow, that's very generous!  
at 16:59:59 on 3/27/2020 UTC
-  **Scott Shehan** Kay Baker you and me both I'm going to call around because I have heard a lot of the private campgrounds are staying open  
at 17:00:51 on 3/27/2020 UTC
-  **South Carolina State Parks** Any reservations checking in today 3/27/20 will be honored.  
at 17:01:20 on 3/27/2020 UTC
-  **John McGuigan** How about golf at hickory knob  
at 17:02:49 on 3/27/2020 UTC
-  **Michelle Grover** I believe y'all should be considered an essential service. With unemployment on the rise and an increase of digital usage, human beings need fresh air and space to stay both physically and mentally healthy. I was so pleased with your earlier decision to stay open, and I can see limiting numbers on weekends, but state park hiking has been our respite during this season, and I'm concerned for the well being of our citizens without this service. Please reconsider for the greater good.  
at 17:02:52 on 3/27/2020 UTC
-  **Steve Jones** Stupid to wait til Friday  
And support the states effort  
The states effort is slack  
Little here little there. Not effective.  
at 17:03:00 on 3/27/2020 UTC
-  **South Carolina State Parks** You will receive an email from state parks if you have a reservation. You will be able to move your reservation up until April 3. If you do not move it, you will be refunded.  
at 17:03:14 on 3/27/2020 UTC
-  **Steve Jones** This state is backwards on everything  
at 17:03:39 on 3/27/2020 UTC


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-  **Rachel Timmons** Donna Wood Blake me going to a state park is not causing people to die. Check your facts.  
at 17:03:54 on 3/27/2020 UTC
-  **South Carolina State Parks** You will be receiving an email concerning your options with your reservations.  
at 17:04:05 on 3/27/2020 UTC
-  **Shannon Haynes King** Judy Gordon Cedilote ☺  
at 17:04:06 on 3/27/2020 UTC
-  **Travis-Heather Benfield** This is NOT NECESSARY.  
at 17:04:08 on 3/27/2020 UTC


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-  **Rachel Timmons** South Carolina State Parks thank you!  
at 17:04:16 on 3/27/2020 UTC
-  **Debra Perkins Harris** Janet Gubser Noooooooo!!  
at 17:04:19 on 3/27/2020 UTC
-  **Melinda Whitmire Arrington** Sandra M Hughes Gaie Wilson Greta Taylor Mcnair Leanne Hughes Bonsack Lori Hughes Blanchard


at 17:04:49 on 3/27/2020 UTC

 **South Carolina State Parks** Parks will be closed. Boat ramps within park gates will be closed.

at 17:04:54 on 3/27/2020 UTC

 **Bobbie Jean Thomas** All State Parks are CLOSED! Move on people. All the whining and complaining will not help. Go outside and take a walk/run. I had my reservation cancelled this week too.


at 17:05:06 on 3/27/2020 UTC

 **South Carolina State Parks** You can do one of two things. When you purchase a new passport, we will add an extra month onto that passport at no charge OR when your current passport expires, you can turn it in and we'll give you another passport for one month at no charge. Hope this makes sense!

at 17:05:36 on 3/27/2020 UTC

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 **Marianne Revie** Bummer, local counties and cities finally get the tourists to clear our area here along the coast, and now locals can't enjoy their parks :( Stay safe.


at 17:06:20 on 3/27/2020 UTC

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 **Lauren Leblanc** Valerie Lamott, nothing is wrong with the parks.

at 17:06:54 on 3/27/2020 UTC

 **Logan Doswell Mauldin** South Carolina State Parks thank you!

at 17:07:00 on 3/27/2020 UTC


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 **Lisa Suda Harrison** I for one, and I am an avid hiker and love the state parks, but am glad this decision has been made to protect us all until this is over. A small price to pay to keep safe. Thank you!

at 17:07:01 on 3/27/2020 UTC


 **Cameron Felsher** Alexander Felsher bummer.

at 17:07:43 on 3/27/2020 UTC


 **Barclay Clarke** i guess you have to ask yourself: do you trust every single person in this one small portion of a state park beach to A: NOT have the virus...B: take all the precautions you say that YOU are taking to avoid spread when using the bathroom, handrail to the beach, picnic tables, foot wash faucet handles, etc ... It is unfortunate to have to close the parks, but it is for the safety of EVERYONE, staff and visitors. Yes, the outdoors are lovely but some parks are a lot more spread out than others, some are a lot busier than others. You have to make the blanket call to close them all until this blows over. This picture was taken 10 minutes ago...when the COVID 19 virus is still gaining in numbers of infected. People just won't do as they should and stay home, so we thank you for keeping THEM protected as well as staff and families of state park staff.




at 17:09:10 on 3/27/2020 UTC

 **Megan Lintner Lillis** Jennifer I agree. This is ridiculous. There's more than enough space for people to distance themselves!

at 17:10:10 on 3/27/2020 UTC

 **Kay Baker** Scott Shehan koa's are open. What abt Ebenezer?


at 17:10:27 on 3/27/2020 UTC

 **Rhett Casey** South Carolina State Parks thank you for the info. Looking forward to when the parks can reopen

at 17:11:54 on 3/27/2020 UTC

 **Megan Lintner Lillis** we agree!


at 17:12:05 on 3/27/2020 UTC

 **LeeAnn Brown** South Carolina State Parks absolutely!! Thank you and so sorry for the toll this is going to take on the parks. It was our way of clearing our heads. We are working on our Great Outsider book. Can't wait to see our beautiful parks again soon!!

at 17:12:07 on 3/27/2020 UTC

 **Rebecca Shugerts Ferguson** Aaron Ferguson ☺


at 17:12:19 on 3/27/2020 UTC

 **Donna Rabon** I think the bath houses are some of the main concerns at the parks there are a lot of campers that don't have showers or even bathrooms in there campers ( pop ups , A-liners, small "canned ham" campers ) !


at 17:12:37 on 3/27/2020 UTC


 **Logan Doswell Mauldin** Michael Mauldin

at 17:14:16 on 3/27/2020 UTC


 **Josh Wellborn** Ok so the ones outside the parks are open? Thanks for responding  
at 17:15:55 on 3/27/2020 UTC


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 **Donna Wood Blake** Rachel Timmons I didn't say you were but someone could be people need to more mindful of people dont worry yall will get your month back  
at 17:16:35 on 3/27/2020 UTC


 **Gaby Preza** Jorge Koky  
at 17:17:29 on 3/27/2020 UTC


 **South Carolina State Parks** John McGuigan the golf course will be closed.  
at 17:19:00 on 3/27/2020 UTC

 **Derek Johnson** South Carolina State Parks thanks!  
at 17:19:16 on 3/27/2020 UTC

 **South Carolina State Parks** Amy Black-Baldock keep checking. Feel free to private message us if you do not receive it. It will go to the email address that the reservation was made under.  
at 17:20:24 on 3/27/2020 UTC


 **South Carolina State Parks** Paul Nichols The parks will be closed, so ramps located inside park gates will be closed. There are some ramps outside of park gates and DNR owned ramps that will remain open.  
at 17:21:28 on 3/27/2020 UTC

 **Lucia Doss** Jessica Yawn 😊😊😊😊😊😊😊😊  
at 17:22:06 on 3/27/2020 UTC

 **South Carolina State Parks** Pam Hurley-Hand The parks will be closed, so ramps located inside park gates will be closed. There are some ramps outside of park gates and DNR owned ramps that will remain open.  
at 17:22:29 on 3/27/2020 UTC


 **Jimmy DiTraglia** What a disgusting and pathetic move. Shame on you.  
at 17:23:27 on 3/27/2020 UTC

 **Ben Pierce**  
  
at 17:24:07 on 3/27/2020 UTC

 **John McGuigan** South Carolina State Parks thanks  
at 17:24:26 on 3/27/2020 UTC


 **Samantha Dekker** Alex Dekker ☺  
at 17:25:32 on 3/27/2020 UTC

 **Donald Cleghorn** What about boat ramps ???  
at 17:25:40 on 3/27/2020 UTC

 **Barclay Clarke** if only that were true of everyone.....




at 17:26:28 on 3/27/2020 UTC


 **Skye Tetrault** Nicole Nesbitt clearly you must not have children if you did you would understand they need something to keep them from losing their tiny little minds and us parents losing ours also  
at 17:26:41 on 3/27/2020 UTC


 **South Carolina State Parks** Tammy Stancil Harbin yes they are open today and closed starting on Saturday  
at 17:28:02 on 3/27/2020 UTC


 **Rhonda Drawdy Wright** Keith Drawdy did you see this  
at 17:28:39 on 3/27/2020 UTC


 **Tammy Stancil Harbin** South Carolina State Parks thank you enjoying a park today.☺  
at 17:29:28 on 3/27/2020 UTC

 **Elizabeth Culton** Don Culton glad we got one more good hike in this past weekend ☺  
at 17:29:50 on 3/27/2020 UTC

 **Jayne Bowman** This is complete garbage.  
at 17:30:43 on 3/27/2020 UTC


 **Jayme Bowman** Ben Pierce seriously. This is stupid. Love my beach and parks  
at 17:31:28 on 3/27/2020 UTC


 **Hannah Nimmons** Terrey Mike Streath the more people know that state parks are open will go and that means more people will come to the places that are open spreading corona virus is more likely because of that  
at 17:31:53 on 3/27/2020 UTC

 **Jayme Bowman** Hunting island social distancing was easy.




at 17:32:44 on 3/27/2020 UTC


 **Marie Regan** Are all the boat ramps closed too?  
at 17:33:13 on 3/27/2020 UTC

 **Carrie Ann Torzsa** Literally the worst.  
at 17:38:44 on 3/27/2020 UTC

 **Carrie Ann Torzsa** Ben Pierce   
at 17:39:20 on 3/27/2020 UTC


 **Eric Sherbert** Why they closeing people stay apart  
at 17:41:31 on 3/27/2020 UTC


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 **Morgan Baker** Rachel: wahhhhhh  
Everyone else:




at 17:42:16 on 3/27/2020 UTC


 **Reggie Yarbrough** Get on the phone. Flood the governor's and your Representative's phones and emails.  
at 17:42:22 on 3/27/2020 UTC


 **Vicki Lundy** Ben Pierce I think you can still walk down your sidewalk or jog, too!  
at 17:42:32 on 3/27/2020 UTC

 **Sharon Smith Cothran** Steve Cothran  
at 17:42:50 on 3/27/2020 UTC


 **Ashley Williams Sutton** Does this include the day use as well?  
at 17:43:02 on 3/27/2020 UTC

 **Toni Wargo** Rick Crawford☹. I'm sorry.  
at 17:44:25 on 3/27/2020 UTC

 **Gia Hall** I can't believe the number of people griping over their park passes. There's bigger things to be worried about than your loss of \$5-\$8 dollars, Karen.  
at 17:46:47 on 3/27/2020 UTC


 **Mona Sawiris** Thank you for all you do. Please tay safe.  
at 17:47:38 on 3/27/2020 UTC

 **Tori McDonald** Dennis McDonald  
at 17:48:23 on 3/27/2020 UTC


 **Willow Inthe Woods** Although I am sad over this I totally understand. I have seen where people who want to hike get together in groups of 30 and plan to carpool to the location and had to be forced to cancel because the park closed. People are not using common sense. I have a relative in TN who is going on daily hikes at the state park and continues to add more people to her group, people who live in different households and have jobs that expose them to many others. This will continue to spread and kill as long as people behave this way. I spend time outdoors daily, in my yard. Nobody is coming to my house and I am going nowhere unless absolutely necessary. I have asthma and COPD and cannot afford to be



around folks who don't use common sense. I love hiking and camping but am willing to wait to get back out there  
at 17:49:04 on 3/27/2020 UTC


 **Rick Crawford** Toni Wargo I sent this to Joyce at work. Yes she is very disappointed. Me too !  
at 17:49:08 on 3/27/2020 UTC

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 **John Bowman** Matthew Rossi they want to inflict maximum pain on us.... So we rush to thank them when they "give us" our rights back.... I hope people realize they are literally giving up rights for perceived "safety."  
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 **Bonnie Smith King** Yet another capricious illogical decision by our state government who is infected with hysteria and don't think any of us are responsible adults  
at 17:51:12 on 3/27/2020 UTC


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 **John Bowman** They want to inflict maximum pain on us.... So we rush to thank them when they "give us" our rights back.... I hope people realize they are literally giving up rights for perceived "safety."  
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 **South Carolina State Parks** Tania Wheeler You can do one of two things. When you purchase a new passport, we will add an extra month onto that passport at no charge OR when your current passport expires, you can turn it in and we'll give you another passport for one month at no charge. Hope this makes sense!  
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 **John Bowman** Morgan Baker we had no issues at HI..... This weekend... Full stop.  
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 **South Carolina State Parks** Darlene Hagan You can do one of two things. When you purchase a new passport, we will add an extra month onto that passport at no charge OR when your current passport expires, you can turn it in and we'll give you another passport for one month at no charge. Hope this makes sense!  
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 **Kathy Ballenger** Eric ☺☺☺  
at 17:53:20 on 3/27/2020 UTC


 **Jackie Mejia Recinos** Josh Recinos  
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 **South Carolina State Parks** Tyra Aho You can do one of two things. When you purchase a new passport, we will add an extra month onto that passport at no charge OR when your current passport expires, you can turn it in and we'll give you another passport for one month at no charge. Hope this makes sense!  
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 **South Carolina State Parks** Thomas McCaskill You can do one of two things. When you purchase a new passport, we will add an extra month onto that passport at no charge OR when your current passport expires, you can turn it in and we'll give you another passport for one month at no charge. Hope this makes sense!  
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 **South Carolina State Parks** Elise Piambo You can do one of two things. When you purchase a new passport, we will add an extra month onto that passport at no charge OR when your current passport expires, you can turn it in and we'll give you another passport for one month at no charge. Hope this makes sense!  
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 **South Carolina State Parks** Esther Noyes You can do one of two things. When you purchase a new passport, we will add an extra month onto that passport at no charge OR when your current passport expires, you can turn it in and we'll give you another passport for one month at no charge. Hope this makes sense!  
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 **Anne Adams** Tracy Blumhagen Valensisi John Adams ☺  
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 **Hoo Lee Sheet** What about the Issaqueena Falls? Is that closed tomorrow as well?  
at 17:57:10 on 3/27/2020 UTC

 **Morgan Baker** John Bowman reading your facebook posts, which are fully public, btw, tells me all I need to know about your level of judgment. Stay safe, xoxo  
at 17:57:46 on 3/27/2020 UTC

 **Tania Wheeler** South Carolina State Parks perfect sense. Thank you for reaching out!  
at 18:05:08 on 3/27/2020 UTC

 **Skyler Rain Anderson** Does this include the sands ?  
at 18:05:31 on 3/27/2020 UTC







 **Jessica Oswalt Snipes** Lucy Hendrix I know you were ☺  
at 18:06:03 on 3/27/2020 UTC

 **LoAna Cooper** This is so sad! CDC has said being outside in the sun and fresh air is good as long as you're keeping a safe distance! Going for walks or playing disc golf is a wonderful way to exercise & get fresh air and get out of the house! Who made this decision?  
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 **Steve Cothran** Sharon Smith Cothran dang. Not good sign  
at 18:07:48 on 3/27/2020 UTC

**Heather Ford** When UV rays (sun) and warmth mixed with fresh air can kill the virus, why the heck take that away from people??? Monitor and count visitors. Simple. Those of us local to



-  one of those parks need to commune with nature. We can't be stewing in our houses for a month. I am against this decision.  
at 18:09:54 on 3/27/2020 UTC
-  **Joette Gdovin** Valerie Lamott I have to disagree with you on this one! We walk Sesqui long walk every day & maybe see 4 or 5 people.. drive by Lowe's.. packed! I believe one Ranger could man the park! ( he lives there!) Never having to come in contact with anyone! Close the picnics, restrooms etc.. trails should remain open that is why they built them for the people to use! 😊  
at 18:12:09 on 3/27/2020 UTC
-  **LoAna Cooper** Going for a walk in a local park is not gathering. The CDC actually recommends people go outdoors and stay 6 ft from others.  
at 18:13:44 on 3/27/2020 UTC
-  **David Carr** Will you be refunding reservations?  
at 18:15:37 on 3/27/2020 UTC
-  **Jennie Morris Goff** Thank you for closing the parks and protecting your employees and visitors!  
at 18:15:47 on 3/27/2020 UTC
-  **John Ellington** How does this affect park passes? Will there be an extension at the time of renewal for the month or months closed and not able to use?  
at 18:16:56 on 3/27/2020 UTC

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