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Partnerships, partnerships! Thanks to a recent partnership with the SC Department of Natural Resources we now have bat boxes at Table Rock State Park! Did you know that bats keep insects away and are natural pollinators? Click below to read more about this project! Thanks SCDNR!



#### South Carolina Department of Natural Resources

Thanks to the efforts of state park staff and Jon Gillepsie, Table Rock State Park now has bat boxes at seven locations including: White Oaks Picnic Area, Pinnacle Pavilion, and a new bat rocket box at the Visitor Center!

Bats are a vital part of our ecosystem, serving as a natural pest controller and pollinator. Not only that, they are fascinating creatures and fun to watch!

Table Rock State Park participates in SC Bat Watch (<http://ow.ly/qPBr50xxycQ>), where anyone can be a citizen scientist and count bats as they emerge from maternity bat boxes in the summer.

SCDNR has created an app for that (yes, even for bat counting!), so follow the instructions on the website, you can download the free Survey123 app and the SCDNR Bat Watch form to use in the field, and immediately submit when you're done. How cool is that?! Happy counting!



**Steven Rogers** Who do we contact about putting up some down in the low country as a Scout project?

at 5:00:53 on 12/21/2019 UTC



**Elaine Schiefer-Feria** Great ❤️

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