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at 23:36:39 on 1/05/2013 UTC · 🌐

Just a reminder to be careful and aware of your surroundings while geocaching. This copperhead was found under a cache at Lake Wateree State Park by the park manager today. Stay safe!



David Warren I think every snake in South Carolina is at that park. Even in the winter time. The place is crawling with them. ha ha I still visit though.

at 23:39:24 on 1/05/2013 UTC



Ken Kirkley YIKES!!!

at 23:39:28 on 1/05/2013 UTC



Jamie Moncrief And I used to really enjoy geocaching...

at 23:39:48 on 1/05/2013 UTC



Avis Havel Hutchinson i imagine it was pretty sluggish today, though...brrrrr.

at 23:40:36 on 1/05/2013 UTC



Sue Ann Tarkenton Snakes just want to feel safe and hidden. They are amazing critters. I don't want to be surprised by them though. LOL

at 23:41:31 on 1/05/2013 UTC



Jennifer Miklos Holstein This is not the cache you are looking for. Lol

at 23:42:14 on 1/05/2013 UTC



Jay Leeper Saw my first beaver there... right around the corner from the boat launch...

at 23:46:00 on 1/05/2013 UTC



Kathy Turner Mabry I thought snakes are hibernating.

at 23:46:41 on 1/05/2013 UTC



Missy Love Murphy Yuck !!!

at 23:48:42 on 1/05/2013 UTC



Bonnie McLendon McKenzie Sneaky snake.

at 23:51:06 on 1/05/2013 UTC



Travis Cowan Terrain Rating: 5!!!'

at 0:00:08 on 1/06/2013 UTC



Charles O. Green Van Ward Zachary Ward - be careful out there!

at 0:03:31 on 1/06/2013 UTC



Cathy Robbins Shouldn't they be hibernating or is it too warm there? Nice picture though! It would make a nice RealTree design!!

at 0:09:08 on 1/06/2013 UTC



Mary Gavlik Yikes. Thanks for the heads up.

at 0:10:09 on 1/06/2013 UTC



Jason Goetz Looks like its sleeping lol zzzzzz

at 0:11:06 on 1/06/2013 UTC



Belle Boone I'd have had a heart attack if I'd picked up a cache and saw that snake. I doubt I would ever go caching again.

at 0:13:25 on 1/06/2013 UTC



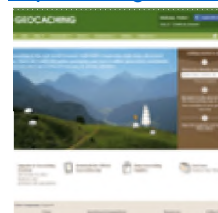
Jane Harrington What is geocaching?

at 0:14:46 on 1/06/2013 UTC



Cicero McLellan Jr Jane...it's kind of like a treasure hunt where you use your GPS or other devices to help you locate items.

<http://www.geocaching.com/>



at 0:20:47 on 1/06/2013 UTC



Nichole Diane Lollis Just great when I thought wintertime was my best time to geocache. I need to move back to Alaska no snakes.

at 0:25:41 on 1/06/2013 UTC



Sue Farmer Jane...if you like to out doors you'll Love Geocaching. They have apps for smart phones as well. Try it!!! :-) Happy Caching!!! They are everywhere, not just in parks.

at 0:26:59 on 1/06/2013 UTC



Joann Ward Oh my! I have stuck my hands in lots and lots of dark places looking for a cache!

at 0:33:15 on 1/06/2013 UTC



Tammy Wiggins Evans You know what i say-The only good snake is a boot!

at 0:35:17 on 1/06/2013 UTC

David Warren I went to Landsford last January and saw three snakes. They like to sun and



get warm.
at 0:41:33 on 1/06/2013 UTC



Sharon Clark that is scary ... I did not even see him until i read the caption and looked again...
at 0:45:56 on 1/06/2013 UTC



Lisa Freeman Good thing for the manager that discovered him, it's cold and he is probably moving really slow!
at 0:47:48 on 1/06/2013 UTC



Belinda Gilbert-Parham OMG!!! Thanks for sharing. We just did a lot of geocaching at Hunting Island while on vacation. My kids love it. Guess we better be careful!!!
at 1:08:31 on 1/06/2013 UTC



Rebecca Austin Crosby Eek. We just started too! Thanks for the reminder!
at 1:09:28 on 1/06/2013 UTC



Keli Myers Eww
at 1:10:03 on 1/06/2013 UTC



Cathy Hicks Look what you might find Bradley Mitchell when you go geocaching.
at 1:27:08 on 1/06/2013 UTC



Bradley Mitchell Yea an Robert Dwayne Williams will see this big ol boy light out like a bullet lol
at 1:28:06 on 1/06/2013 UTC



Fran Young Oh my goash!!!
at 1:32:00 on 1/06/2013 UTC



Michelle Brown King He's beautiful. Perfect specimen.
at 1:37:00 on 1/06/2013 UTC



Jamie Dale Wingo oh wow - Cathy Taylor Olsen, tagging you so you can see this! Please be careful :)
at 2:12:09 on 1/06/2013 UTC



Doobie David Starnes Theres not but one good kind of snake and thats a dead one!!!!
at 2:15:58 on 1/06/2013 UTC



Ken Anderson I've been caching once. Came home with a tick attached to my leg. That was it for me.
at 2:28:51 on 1/06/2013 UTC



David Williams Watch out Shelly Quinn!
at 2:31:54 on 1/06/2013 UTC



Jessica Long Boulware oh wow!
at 2:56:32 on 1/06/2013 UTC



Jamie Moncrief Well, I USED to enjoy geocaching....
at 3:23:20 on 1/06/2013 UTC



Dale Mahaffey He was really hidden in there! I wouldn't have seen him until it was too late for me!
at 3:54:06 on 1/06/2013 UTC



Genie McDonald You guys! Snake don't want anything to do with you and they just trying to make a living. Just learn how to NOT behave outdoors and you'll be fine? Right, Duane?

at 7:07:12 on 1/06/2013 UTC



Karen Elks I almost stepped on one in my yard lat summer, it wascoiled up just like in leaves the same colors. It is a dead snake now !!!!

at 12:25:53 on 1/06/2013 UTC



Teresa Young I don't care for snakes....most go and hide from you but as a park ranger told me copperheads don't make noise so be careful. I enjoy caching in the "winter" because I assumed all snakes are hibernatingwell you know what happens when you "assume". Makes me more alert.

at 14:17:36 on 1/06/2013 UTC



Holly Ann Taylor Leave them alone and they'll leave you alone. That would raise my blood pressure seeing this under the cache! I don't think I'd put the cache back easily.

at 14:20:22 on 1/06/2013 UTC



Elaine Asper I'm jumping and yelling from this distance!!!

at 15:21:58 on 1/06/2013 UTC



Christina Matthews And just when I was thinking I might like to try this!

at 16:00:51 on 1/06/2013 UTC



Art Eats Bakery I used to live in St. Matthews and we had them every where.

at 16:48:28 on 1/06/2013 UTC



Carla Jordan Fell That cache is hidden in a hole, that's why the snake was under it. Just be cautious!!

at 17:00:17 on 1/06/2013 UTC



Kay Poteat OMG!!! Glad this big guy wasn't home when we got the cache. A Smiley we seek, NOT a snake!!!

at 17:09:28 on 1/06/2013 UTC



Ginny Merett @Carol Robertson

at 17:37:31 on 1/06/2013 UTC



Larry Barber Brrrrr

at 19:48:22 on 1/06/2013 UTC



Genie McDonald Good snake "BRUMATION" info...

<http://www.knowpickens.com/pressrelease.asp?PressRelease=677>



at 20:30:33 on 1/06/2013 UTC

Mary Elise Wallace awwwwwwwww I love snakes ^_^



at 23:46:53 on 1/07/2013 UTC



Brian Young - Photographer I've stepped on a copperhead once. I was lucky enough to have stepped on him right behind his head so he couldn't swing around and bite me. The scariest part was taking my foot off him and getting away. Now I poke holes, soft spots, and brush like this with a monopod or a hiking stick just to make sure. Copperheads aren't really bad at Wateree, at least not as bad as Landsford Canal. I have seen dozens of them there.
at 2:27:41 on 1/11/2013 UTC