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## South Carolina State Parks

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#4 on Director Phil's list of things to see & do in South Carolina's state parks - Visit the boneyard at Hunting Island. Make no mistake; the sunrise is special, mystical and magical. However, a walk through the boneyard at night during a full moon? Wow. <https://southcarolinaparks.com/hunting-island>



**Kelly-Shawn Hill** Delk Haigler Photography / Delk Haigler

at 23:00:59 on 7/29/2018 UTC



**Delk Haigler** Thanks guys for tagging my photo 😊

at 23:04:37 on 7/29/2018 UTC



**Gary McGowan** Angela D Howell

at 23:10:52 on 7/29/2018 UTC



**Lidia Warywoda Murdy** Don

at 23:57:19 on 7/29/2018 UTC



**Angela D Howell** Nice

at 0:03:39 on 7/30/2018 UTC



**Angela D Howell** God's Beauty!!

at 0:04:06 on 7/30/2018 UTC



**Penny Baskin** Wow is right.

at 0:18:20 on 7/30/2018 UTC



**Romeo Jenkins** Been there and loved it.

at 0:47:58 on 7/30/2018 UTC



**Tara Walker** April Weatherford

at 2:12:37 on 7/30/2018 UTC



**Tara Walker** How's it compare to driftwood on jekyll?

at 2:29:13 on 7/30/2018 UTC



**Tara Walker** HOW HAVE YOU NOT BEEN THERE YET?! Road trip to these 2

at 2:30:52 on 7/30/2018 UTC



**Leslie Zauf DeRose** Amy Delbrook McNeely This is the beach at hunting island I was talking about

at 16:29:22 on 7/30/2018 UTC

**Larry Reed** As a young teenager, I used to sit atop some of those taller driftwood snags...



with my feet almost touching the ground! That's how much the island has eroded in the past several decades...

My folks had a summer home on the south end of the island from the late 70's to early 90's. My Mother was the Hunting Island "Turtle Lady" for many years; walking seven miles of beach early every morning to mark and relocate endangered sea turtle nests until her untimely death in 1990. Her memory and contribution to sea turtle preservation are still honored by a plaque at the base of the park office flagpole. She dearly loved those turtle hatchlings!

My Dad stayed on for a few more years, but eventually sold the house, which was later remodeled as a rental property and even featured in Southern Living Magazine.

Sadly, once the pace of beach erosion increased dramatically, several nearby houses were destroyed in winter storms, and the state decided to remove all the remaining homes and relocate the park cabins a decade ago to protect the beach from debris.

Way back, I worked several summers at the park for Superintendent West running the mini-golf and the concession stand. Back then, the entire park office was operated out of that little building near the lighthouse!

One of my routine jobs was climbing the lighthouse several times each day to check things and collect any trash.

But the last time I visited back in 2016, that ol' lighthouse was sure an awful lot \*taller\* than I remembered!

(surely it couldn't have been me, could it? ☺)

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