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South Carolina State Parks

at 23:30:04 on 3/10/2020 UTC · 🌐

A sure sign that spring is coming! This yellow rat snake was hanging out on the palm fronds at Hunting Island State Park. Thanks to visitors Scott & Karen from Michigan who snapped this photo!



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Mary Poole Cottonmouth at Croft State Park yesterday!



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Allison Whittle Mary Poole yikes!!

at 0:27:52 on 3/11/2020 UTC

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Penny Wallace Goddard Mary Poole pretty sure this is a black racer, still a yikes! Great photo

at 1:25:26 on 3/11/2020 UTC



Teresa Gainey Lynsey ,Alexander, Devin y'all ready to hit the parks?!?!?
at 1:26:36 on 3/11/2020 UTC

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Lynsey Colleen Gainey Devin Gainey
at 1:30:57 on 3/11/2020 UTC



Lynsey Colleen Gainey Teresa Gainey 🤔🤔🤔🤔
at 1:31:11 on 3/11/2020 UTC

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Jennifer Johnson Mary Poole can't be cottonmouth. They tend to be near beach areas or swamp areas.
at 1:40:03 on 3/11/2020 UTC

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Jennifer Johnson Mary Poole <https://www.clemson.edu/extension/scaged/scffa/career-development-events/files/wildlife/SC-DNR-VenemousSnakeGuide.pdf>
at 1:41:31 on 3/11/2020 UTC



Jennifer Johnson It must be black racer since there are no cottonmouths in Upstate area.
at 1:43:35 on 3/11/2020 UTC

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Gale Allen Moore Mary Poole Black snake.
at 2:07:13 on 3/11/2020 UTC

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Penny Wallace Goddard Jennifer Johnson or hognose
at 2:30:50 on 3/11/2020 UTC

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Margaret Buckelew Sharon A. McKenzie
at 3:05:03 on 3/11/2020 UTC

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Sharon A. McKenzie Margaret Buckelew I saw two Corns yesterday, unfortunately both DOR, though.
at 3:06:01 on 3/11/2020 UTC

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Margaret Buckelew Sharon A. McKenzie I'm starting to get a few "snake in the house" calls. Mostly Corns.
at 3:07:07 on 3/11/2020 UTC

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TJ Faus Mary Poole that is 100% an Eastern Hognose snake, non venomous, and their defense from predators and humans is to roll over and play dead!
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Mary Poole Jennifer Johnson This snake was found right at the edge of the lake
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Mary Poole TJ Faus this snake didn't have a defined snout like a hognose

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Mark Burrell TJ Faus dead or not keep it away from me

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Sharon A. McKenzie 100% NOT a Cottonmouth....if you see vertical dark lines between the scales of the upper and lower lips, that rules out every venomous snake in North America. No venomous species that we have possesses that feature. This is a black-phase Eastern Hognose just out of hibernation, in bad need of a shed. Not all Eastern Hogs have sharply up-turned snouts, especially as they get older.

at 5:41:42 on 3/11/2020 UTC



John Caplins Looks like a garter snake to me.

at 21:16:27 on 3/11/2020 UTC



Lydia L. Padgett Nice guy to have around.

at 21:19:38 on 3/11/2020 UTC



Lydia L. Padgett We have them in SC - including my area of upstate.

at 21:20:28 on 3/11/2020 UTC



Amber Renner Miss your Parks in Oklahoma!

at 22:45:12 on 3/11/2020 UTC



Chad Keith Jennifer Johnson That is definitely not a Cottonmouth. Like the inscription says, that is a yellow rat snake. Cottonmouths are rarely found north of Columbia, but are often mistaken for non poisonous water snakes.

at 16:01:22 on 3/12/2020 UTC



Bob Garbett AKA chicken snake in NC

at 15:36:19 on 3/13/2020 UTC

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Diane Raymo Benton



at 15:40:43 on 3/13/2020 UTC



Hannah Sarah Well camouflaged!!

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Dalton Shull Here are four Brown Water Snakes at Santee. These look similar to Cottonmouths but are NOT venomous. Photo taken this past week.



at 18:16:36 on 3/13/2020 UTC



Anthony K. Byars They just getting a sun tan.
at 19:14:26 on 3/13/2020 UTC