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Aw! That's awesome! Please make sure the park takes his photo and emails it to us when he completes the program.

Participants: Mary Guidone, South Carolina State Parks
at 15:57:15 on 5/25/2017 UTC



Mary Guidone

at 1:07:14 on 1/05/2017 UTC

Hi! My son and I are on our Ultimate Outsider journey and we are absolutely LOVING it! It is such a brilliant program, thank you so much! We are from Myrtle Beach so we've got quite a bit of traveling to do to finish up, but we like exploring so it's fun.

We had a question! We were upstate this weekend at Devil's Fork and Oconee Station, and we were meandering towards Charlotte, NC, when we discovered Wildcat Wayside. It looked like a park and had interpretive signs and everything, but it isn't in the book. We were just curious (a) why not [we're guessing because of issues with parking and staffing] and (b) if there are any other "hidden" sites like that!

Also, which park is featured on the cover of the stamp book? Because it almost looked like the little waterfall at Wildcat Wayside but we weren't sure.

Thank you again for this program!!!



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at 20:39:54 on 1/06/2017 UTC

Hi, Mary. Wildcat Wayside is actually located in the Mountain Bridge Wilderness Area, which is the collective "name" of the parks Jones Gap State Park and Caesars Head State Park. So.....yes, Wildcat Wayside is located in a South Carolina State Park. Make sense? The Mountain Bridge is made up of the two parks and Wildcat Wayside falls in the Mountain Bridge. I know this is quite confusing! :)



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at 20:41:03 on 1/06/2017 UTC

We do have some "hidden" sites, or other sites we manage similar to this.....most of which are burial sites. Info can be found here:

<http://www.southcarolinaparks.com/historic-sites/burial-sites-cemeteries/default.aspx>



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at 20:41:37 on 1/06/2017 UTC

The park on the cover of the park guide is Jones Gap State Park. That is the Middle Saluda River that flows through the park. Hope that helps!



Mary Guidone

at 22:14:36 on 1/06/2017 UTC

Awesome! Thank you so much for the information, we are loving learning about all the parks!



Mary Guidone

at 15:49:31 on 5/25/2017 UTC

Hi, is there any part of Hunting Island State Park that will be open this weekend? It is the last park my son needs for his Ultimate Outsider book and we're moving to California at the end of the month, so we were hoping to head down there this weekend for our last big hurrah! :'(

**South Carolina State Parks**

at 15:49:32 on 5/25/2017 UTC

Thanks for messaging us. We will get back to you as soon as possible. In the meantime, make sure to visit our website at www.SouthCarolinaParks.com for up-to-date information.

**South Carolina State Parks**

at 15:51:52 on 5/25/2017 UTC

You may visit the park nature center, that will be open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., daily. They will be able to stamp your book there and complete the Ultimate Outsider form.

**Mary Guidone**

at 15:52:47 on 5/25/2017 UTC

Excellent, thank you so much! He is 4 years old and was so sad when he found out I got a job in California because he didn't want to leave the SC parks!

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at 15:57:15 on 5/25/2017 UTC

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