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Participants: Alissa Heater, South Carolina State Parks
at 20:02:18 on 6/04/2021 UTC



Alissa Heater

at 20:02:17 on 6/04/2021 UTC

Good afternoon,

My husband and I recently considered purchasing a SC state park pass and asked about any military discounts. (My husband is a Veteran of the US Marine Corps.) The woman told us that the only discount they give is for US National Guards and BMW employees. Quite frankly, I threw up in my mouth a little. BMW employees get a discount, but my husband, who was deployed by the US government oversees several times, doesn't get one??? That seems a little messed up and completely wrong.

Is there is anything you can do to amend this error? If not, could you please put me in contact with someone who can help me?

Personally, I think it would be a wonderful "thank you" to Veterans to give them free entrance (or at least a discount) to our state's beautiful parks. It costs the park system very little to nothing, but would mean the world to a US Veteran.

Thank you,
Alissa



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at 15:59:34 on 6/07/2021 UTC

Alyssa - The decision to offer park passports at a discount to South Carolina residents who are 65 years of age or older, 100% disabled or active members of the South Carolina National Guard was a result of legislation from the early 2000's.



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at 16:03:35 on 6/07/2021 UTC

I am unsure why you were told BMW employees receive a discount. It is possible that BMW purchases passports at a bulk rate and passes the discount on to their employees. If this is the case, they can only obtain these passports from a certain park.



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at 16:05:05 on 6/07/2021 UTC

South Carolina State Parks appreciates all Veterans and the sacrifices they and their families make, and have made, for our Nation!