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Ranger Rob (we think) is getting it done on Day 9! Calling all Ultimate Outsiders! Share your photos below or just a memory or story about your Ultimate Outsider journey! We'll select the best ones, and send you a prize. You must be a completed Ultimate Outsider to WIN! Post away! Want to become an Ultimate Outsider? Check how to here: <https://southcarolinaparks.com/ultimate-outsider>



Garrett Deb Camping at Lake Greenwood SP!!



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Leasa Ricks Smith We stay at a state park monthly!!!! We love South Carolina Camping!!



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Christina Paga Rob-Bee Stewart what is going on on this page lololol

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Belinda Lewis Rose Hill



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Keith Faulk Hunting Island, shark tooth, dobie, beach, and the light house.



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Garrett Deb Hamilton Branch SP!!



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Garrett Deb Sadlers Creek SP bike trail!



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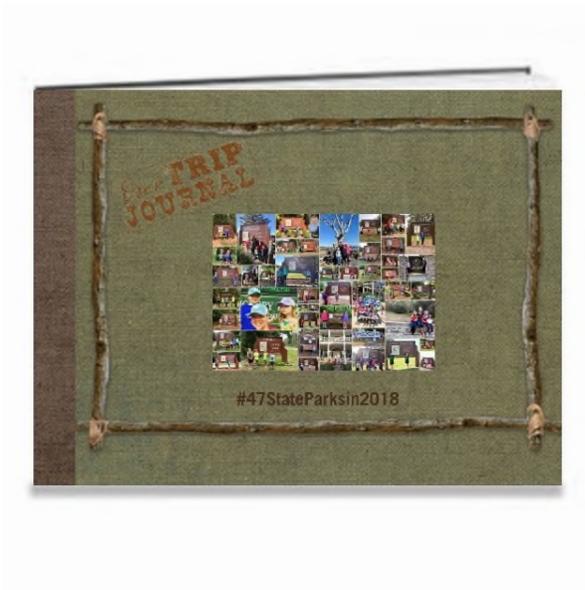
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Martha Hopper Compton Our family made becoming Ultimate Outsiders our family New Year's resolution in 2018. We started at Charles Towne Landing in January and ended at Hunting Island in December. It was an amazing journey and it created some of our favorite family memories. We made a photo book to commemorate the journey
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Pam Poelker Huntington Beach State Park



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Sharon L Smith Huntington Beach State Park



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Beth Andrews Faulk Hunting Island State Park - We found these friends while looking for shark teeth for the scavenger hunt!



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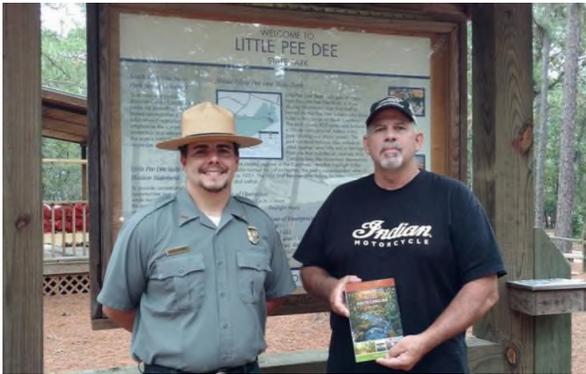
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Bert Smith Here is a picture of me and Ranger Rowdy Harris at Little Pee Dee State Park several years ago. He had just signed off on our first "Ultimate Outsider" challenge. We have since done the Ultimate Outsider tour again! Interesting note.... I am a retired middle school principal, and Rowdy was one of my former students.



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Kevin Kristick Jillian and I Loved traveling to all 47 state parks as a family, learning the history, and enjoying the various natural areas of this state - and we did it all in one summer!



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Tiffany Graves We became ultimate outsiders on Saturday! We started our journey with a hike to Raven Cliff Falls at Caesars Head State Park, and ended with the beautiful Edisto Beach State Park. In between, we have hiked, camped, kayaked, and/or geocached at every stop. We even weathered 7+ inches of rain and a tornado warning while tent camping at Oconee in October. While we did this in a whirlwind, we have made lists of all of the things we want to do when we return to each park. Our state park trips gave our kids something to look forward to every weekend during these crazy times.



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Margaret Anne Bumgardner DuBose Haven't completed it yet but we are having a great time going to all the parks!

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Sandra Thompson Weldy Completed Ultimate Outsiders in 2015 with my husband who passed away in 2018. It was a good time together as he suffered with dementia and this adventure offered something we could enjoy together! Thanks you for those cherished, sweet memories!



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Kim Murrell We visited all 47 SP in our 1968 Corvair. This is one of our favorite pictures taken at Paris Mountain State Park.



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Belinda Lewis Devils Fork



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Belinda Lewis Hickory Knob



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Belinda Lewis Poinsett



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Crystal Lynn These tree roots looked like the state of SC (flipped backwards). Sighted on the Carrick Creek Trail at Table Rock State Park in April 2016.



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Belinda Lewis Woods Bay



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Matthew Graves Our family's collaboration to complete 100% of the Goose Chase Scavenger Hunt tasks was my favorite part of this adventure.

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Belinda Lewis Musgrove Mill



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Belinda Lewis Hunting Island



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Jeff Boykin Hiking alittle bit



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Alison Rauch Martha Hopper Compton What awesome memories! Thanks for teaching your kids to love the outdoors!

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Jennifer Rogers Cornett Oconee State Park ♥ can't wait to continue being an ultimate outsider!



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Terry Pat Conn Completed Ultimate Outsider twice, 2018 & 2019 challenges, and 2020 scavenger hunt. Enjoyed traveling across many roads and towns always seeing parts of our state never seen before and the many things to see in all the parks whether camping or just out on a day trip.

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Christa DiPasquale Van Strien So many memories to choose from. Table rock is one of our favorite parks Enjoyed a weekend camping with my parents and two of our puppies.



I can say our least favorite of our favorites is trying to find a Cockaded Woodpecker! □



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Rose Clawson I love being an Ultimate Outsider and LOVE camping at the state parks!



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Maya Decker Cosola Top of Table Rock Trail



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Valerie Choffel Presley My husband Ken and I completed the Ultimate Outsider Challenge as we camped, hiked and toured so many beautiful parts of our State. I memorialized our trip by creating this artwork surrounded by just a couple of pictures we took while visiting the state parks. It is displayed at our house and a great conversation starter.



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Michele Epting We finished this year at Hunting Island state park. It has been amazing. Got to see alot of South Carolina it was me, my sister and niece.



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Tiffany Graves Christa DiPasquale Van Strien, we found a whole bunch of them in the trees in the parking lot at Cheraw. Never would have thought to look in the parking lot until we heard the light pecking, lol.

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Laura Turner @ Dorchester SP with Lisa Jenkins (also a 2 time Ultimate Outsider) and Lillybelle



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Ken Presley Valerie and I at Santee State Park taking a break from the Santee bike loop. A gorgeous November afternoon!



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Keith Faulk



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Michelle Little We had such a good time exploring all of the state parks. We started in 2016 right after we met and finished July 4th 2017. We just got married November 8th. Our Ultimate Outsider journey definitely helped us to get to know each other and grow as a couple! We love to visit the parks at different times of year to see the change through the seasons!! So much beauty in our wonderful state!



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Candance Sperry Huntington Beach State park camping. My kids love it



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Heather Hoesly Cook This picture illustrates the ultimate joy we experienced as a family in completion of our Ultimate Outsider Adventures in 2016. We documented our adventures on Facebook and continue to encourage our friends to join in the fun! We still love going to SC State Parks and creating new adventures with friends and family!



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Phillip Harpootlian The trip to St Phillips island was great - fantastic addition to the parks.
Hint: bring your bug spray!



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Jean Burke-Mcintyre Ultimate outsider completed 7/26/2016 at Hunting Island State Park ---
Hot tent camping!



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Dan Steadman Sr. A little rain cannot spoil the fun of being an Ultimate Outsider! At Oconee State Park



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Leah Boone First I will say it is incredibly hard to pick a favorite memory! We love the state parks! However, this one is one of the best for sure. This photo of my husband enjoying the beautiful view is from the Live Oak camp ground at Edisto, this is on the marsh side and it's one of the hike in rustic tent sites. By fave the most beautiful site we have camped at. This was on my husbands bday week, July 4th, and this was the night we did the turtle trek with Leah. That is the BEST program we have ever done! Leah and her volunteers are amazing and when we got to see a momma sea turtle laying her eggs it honestly mean it when I say I felt like a little kid again filled with excitement and wonder. Some of our best memories and adventures happen in the parks!



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Suzanne Hart Martha Hopper Compton I love love love your shutterfly book! I also make shutterfly books for all our adventures and people think I am crazy! We live in Georgia but are working our way through SC parks too. We have camped at or visited 28 with 7 more planned trips coming up. Slowly but surely checking them off our list.

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Rob-Bee Stewart Christina Paga

Oh Lort!!

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Malgorzata Rosafort



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Pam Powell Jolly That's Ranger Rob alright! 😊

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Carrie Barnhart We just started our Ultimate Outsider journey in June 2020 and we're at park number 20 on our journey! We have enjoyed the beach out at Edisto Beach State Park to the mountains at Caesars Head State Park. This is my girls having a blast on the bench swing at Goodale State Park.



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Malgorzata Rosafort We started Ultimate Outsiders challenge this year. When we found out about it it was a game changer for us now we are on the mission 🗺️ we just got travel trailer so we can visit all parks with our puppy Benedict aka Ben. We have so much fun exploring new places and meeting new people. Thanks of this challenge we are spending great quality time as a family ☐ we can not wait for our next adventure. 🐾

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Mary Smith Irving My husband and I, and our little Shitzu became ultimate outsiders in Nov 2016. We finished up at Dreher Island State Park. Our favorite is Huntington Beach. Our little 🐾 passed away earlier this year. We have so many good memories of our travels with her.



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Matthew Graves Suprisingly, we also saw several red-cockaded woodpeckers on St. Phillips Island at Hunting Island State Park.

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Yvonne Miller Vaughn My husband Sean and I completed the Ultimate Outsider program this summer. Our last one was Woods Bay, and there was not a soul there! We went to Lee because we wanted to get the ranger verification completed that day. We were told we probably passed the Woods Bay ranger - she had just left Lee headed back to Woods Bay, LOL!

We have enjoyed visiting all the parks and our travels along the way. South Carolina has so much diversity. We really enjoy camping and all the great folks we meet! State parks are great places to camp.



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Arthur Hawthorne Lighting strike at Hunting Island. Just one of nature's amazing wonders that we saw during our Ultimate outsiders adventure.



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Sheila Hinson Spivey My husband, Keith Spivey, along with his faithful companion Boone, recently completed the Ultimate Outsider! He visited so many amazing places and posted

most of them on his Facebook page for others to enjoy and learn about our beautiful state! Boone might possibly be the only Ultimate Outsider dog in SC!



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Jane Beal Clark Billy fishing at Lake Greenwood State Park. Billy (we) have enjoyed camping and hiking through all the parks. Billy having some disabilities enjoys going to the parks. Billy also loves to visit his favorite Park Rangers; Ranger Dan at Lee state park, and Range Dawn at Musgrove Mills state park. Thank you for letting us enjoy the outdoors. Billy can't wait for our Christmas camping trip to Myrtle Beach.



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Jane Beal Clark The rain reminded me of set up a tent at Hunting Island stat park in a tropical storm. We laughed so hard, that it was a wonder that we got it set up. Lol
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Jane Beal Clark It was cold that weekend
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Tiffany Graves Jane Beal Clark, I thought we were never going to dry! The rain just would not stop, lol.

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Ashley Blough My favorite memory on my journey to become an ultimate outsider was at Poinsett State Park. I knew very little about the park coming in and something about the grist mill ruins, stone bridge, and spillway all set among Spanish moss laced trees enchanted me. But what caught me the most by surprise was the hundreds of teeming tadpoles with legs in the lake. I'd never seen anything like it! I now always tell people Poinsett is my favorite Midlands State Park.



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Laura Turner Table Rock SP video by Lisa Jenkins also a 2 time Ultimate Outsider



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Chris Ziegler Choosing to get outside more and earning my Ultimate Outsider status has been amazing. Not only have I seen more of this state than I would have without the program but I've been able to share it with my wife and kids. My daughter is 6 parks away from joining me as an Ultimate Outsider! It's not 5 star dining but you can't beat a trunk picnic at a state park.



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Darlene Phillips We love Lake Hartwell at Sadlers Creek State Park



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Christa DiPasquale Van Strien Matthew Graves That is awesome. We loved St Phillips Island.

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LaDonna Warren My favorite park is Charles Town Landing. We completed all 47 and are now working on our second round. Visiting the SC state parks is my favorite thing to do. We take all backroads!! #ultimateoutsider



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Christa DiPasquale Van Strien Tiffany Graves nice! We did see a ton of other birds while watching for the woodpeckers. So not a total loss.

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Vanessa Hensley Belinda Lewis you have some amazing pictures on here!! Great job capturing unique photos!!

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Matthew Graves Our swag came today! It was like an early Christmas at our house.



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Kristen Coxwell Evan Stiner and Kristen Coxwell Stiner. We love to watch sunrise at Hunting Island ☺. Pictures in comments. It took us three years to finish. We took back roads instead of interstates and found some great little towns that we didn't know existed.

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Kristen Coxwell



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Amy Burgess Working on round 2 now.



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Belinda Lewis Vanessa Hensley Thank you! I love photographing nature!



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Kristen Coxwell Evan Stiner
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Evan Stiner I love seeing the changing seasons at all the different parks like at Jones Gap in the Fall and meeting the rangers and staff.



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Daylene Pitts It took me a year and a half to become an Ultimate Outsider, and I loved every minute of it. Each park has its own little uniqueness, but I do have some favorite parks. Favorite parks: Oconee ... I grew up going here with my family and we continue going there with my own children. ♥
Table Rock... what a view!!! ♥
Poinsett ... what's not to love!!! ♥
Dreher... water, water, everywhere♥



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Jeff Murrell Kim Murrell That was an adventure going to all the parks and seeing all the different parts of South Carolina.
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Jill Ihrig Reesor We completed the UO adventure in 2016 (and the activities each year after). We have many parks we visit regularly - to hike, to kayak, to just sit and enjoy the scenery and peace. This winter will be year 6 of our annual stay at Devil's Fork. Last year we were fortunate to get a beautiful snowfall!! All the photos and memories are certainly the best part of the experience. Thanks SCSP.



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Judy Heywood Knight We have done 2018 and 2019 and 2020 Scavenger Hunt. We have made so many memories that we can't wait to see what is next. On many of our Journey's we have seen so many beautiful places in our State of South Carolina. Look below:



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Judy Heywood Knight Judy Heywood Knight



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Corbett Taylor Rothwell Here's our ULTIMATE OUTSIDER finishing photo with me , my son, Colin, and Ranger Nathan at Sadlers Creek. This was a crazy year in 2020! The masked photo will be our reminder but we have so many other fabulous pictures and memories. My son drove me around just to get out after months of quarantine. A friend mentioned they were trying to get to all the parks in a year. Then I thought we can do better than that. Lol 😊 So, this Ultimate Outsider challenge became an obsession. We began July 12, 2020 and finished on September 24, 2020. It was a fast and furious tour. But now we have been going back slowly to our favorites. I kept a log and diary of our side trips with fantastic restaurants along the way. From fried duck sandwiches at SimplySouthern Bistro to Brisket at Fat Daddy's BBQ. We sampled the very best along our road trips. On the coast, I love Myrtle Beach State Park because I have so many wonderful childhood memories of camping with my family there. Then, I passed that on to my children. In the mountains, we enjoyed Table Rock. Ranger Allen was so social and he gave us great dining suggestions. We saw longhorn steer, horses, rabbits, alligators, turtles and foxes and many other woodland creatures up close on our park visits. The waterfalls were breathtaking and Hunting Beach State Park Lighthouse was glorious! I love that we got to see small towns that we would have never seen had we not taken this journey and got off the interstate. I recommend this to everyone. Make it your bucket list. SC terrain is varied and has so much to offer. Grab a SC All Park Pass and start seeing the beauty for yourself. Become an ULTIMATE OUTSIDER too.



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Judy Heywood Knight



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Coit R. Morrison I was spending a long weekend at Myrtle Beach State Park Campground. During my first two days in the area, I was able to complete five of listed items. All that remained were just two more to finish the Ultimate Outsider Challenge – A Spoonbill and the SC State Parks Director – each worth 10 points to finish with a total of 287 points. I knew I would not be spotting the Director but was hopeful to find a pink bird. The plan was to spend the last day at Huntington Beach in hopes of making a sighting. I arrived early and checked in at the store asking where the best place was to see a Spoonbill. I was told the causeway – however, I was also told a Spoonbill had not been spotted for the past 5 days. I drove to the causeway and parked my car in the gravel lot. I crossed the road and started walking toward the causeway. There was a group of rangers all in masks walking in my direction. One saw my Ultimate Outsider shirt and made a comment. As I got closer to the group, I thought I recognized the one who referenced my shirt. I asked, “are you Director Paul?” He said he was and that I was the first person to recognize him outside of a planned event. As I was talking with the group, I told them I was looking for a Spoonbill, but I got a director instead. However, one of the other rangers pointed out a tree to me with a spoonbill in it. So, I took a picture of Director Paul with a Spoonbill in the background. JACKPOT – Two in one. I was

able to finish the Challenge with a BANG!! Another awesome day at a South Carolina State Park!!!



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Jesse Furtick We completed the Ultimate Outsider Challenge this summer and made so many amazing memories along the way. We enjoyed spending family time camping and hiking. This really gave us something for our family to look forward to and be excited about during a year that has been so tough for everyone. Looking forward to completing the Ultimate Outsider scavenger hunt next year!



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Corbett Taylor Rothwell Jones Gap



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Corbett Taylor Rothwell



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Corbett Taylor Rothwell My kids swimming on our Santee visit.



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Corbett Taylor Rothwell Hunting Beach 🇺🇸



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Corbett Taylor Rothwell Martha Hopper Compton I made a Shutterfly book too. We were all thinking the same that these memories needed a proper placement.

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Jamie Dawson We love hiking at our SC State Parks!



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Mell Wallace My Dad (at 84 years old) decided that he and I should do the UI challenge. It took 2 years, but for his 86th birthday this year, we finished TODAY at the Battle of Musgrove Mill State Historic Site. Dawn Watson Weaver, the Park Manager, is a great friend. Love Musgrove Mill and the UI challenge!!



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Garrett Deb Ultimate Outsiders in 2017. Challenges done in 2018 & 2019. The best was the Scavenger Hunt in 2020! This year has been the most abnormal year ever ... but, one of the best days was when the SC State Parks opened back up again!! Oh, I missed your trails and camping and walks and playtime during the lockdown. "Nature is the art of God." —Dante Alighieri



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Dawn Watson Weaver Mell Wallace , Curtis Wallace, I am so excited to be part of your Ultimate Outsider Adventure! Congratulations, gentlemen!

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Dawn Watson Weaver And Happy 86th birthday to Curtis Wallace!

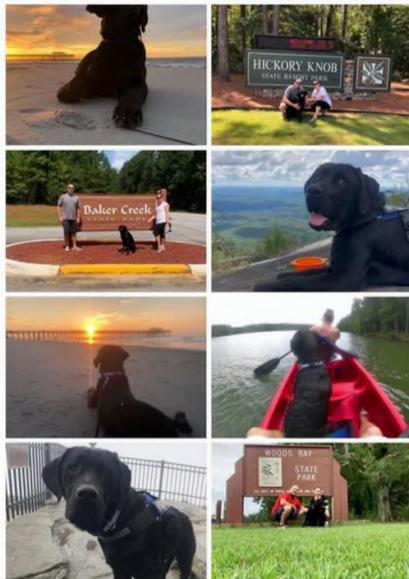
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Christopher Rosafort Benedict my wife and I started the Ultimate Outsider this year and it's has been an awesome adventure! We have gone to every site with Benedict! His journey so far has taken us from the beaches of Myrtle beach state park to the mountain top of Table rock state park and everywhere in between ! I think this year the prize for completing the Challenge should be a bandana so Benedict can sport it and his parents could use it as a mask!!!! Can't wait to see where the next adventure takes us



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Charles Knight We have been all over the state the last three years completing the Ultimate



Outsider and Goosechase challenges. Our South Carolina state parks are the best in the country. Looking forward to making many more memories camping and visiting them next year.



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Suzannah Black I actually completed my Ultimate Outsider exactly 2 years ago today on a very cold rainy day at Myrtle Beach State Park!



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Suzannah Black



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Michelle Little Michelle Little



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Corbett Taylor Rothwell



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Corbett Taylor Rothwell Charles Towne Landing



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Niele Andrews Landsford Canal State Park! We absolutely loved the Ultimate Outsider Challenge this year! We truly enjoyed figuring out the clues! Can't wait to see what next year will bring!



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Tony Ferreira Huntington Beach State Park. Always a great time at this campground and park



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Dana Graham Long We completed our Ultimate Outsider journey at Hunting Island State Park! We climbed SC's only accessible lighthouse, had our picture taken with Bonnie the 🐶, and enjoyed a day at the beach. We have so much to be proud of right here in our beautiful state of SC.



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Rebecca Milford We were in the upstate heading towards Keowee-Toxaway park and stopped on the way at Paris Mountain and Table Rock. It was around Easter last year and there was a lot of rain. It was when the bridge washed out at Keowee-Toxaway on the Palmetto Trail passage, and there was a lot of flooding in the area. When I ran to the office at Table Rock, I thought I was getting in between the downpours but after getting in there and getting my stamp, the bottom dropped out and it poured down. I tried to wait it out but it wasn't letting up. So I made a run for it and was soaked. But I laughed all the way, it was like being a kid running through puddles in the pouring rain.

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Betsy Ziegler Murphy ♥♥♥♥

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Chris Batchelder Huntington Beach "What's for Breakfast?"



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Cheryl Curtis Taylor There are so many memories that I could share. We have met so many wonderful people and have seen so many beautiful places as we have traveled throughout all 47 parks. This past June we were supposed to go camping in WV (it's an annual trip that we do) but it

was cancelled due to Covid. So we decided to stay in SC and complete as many missions on the Ultimate Outsider Scavenger Hunt while staying at SC Parks. We traveled almost 1500 miles without ever leaving South Carolina. We tent-camped at Oconee, Hamilton Branch, Sesquicentennial and stayed at a cabin at Givhans Ferry. During the day we made "park runs." Overall we hit 37 parks that week. We made some new friends, made some new memories, and had so much fun doing it.

An "unexpected event" that happened that week was that St. Philips Island opened back up. We were going to be at Hunting Island State Park anyway so we rearranged things to take the ferry over to St. Philips. It was amazingly awesome!!! Definitely worth the rearranging!! One of the funniest things that happened was at Lake Greenwood. As we were leaving, we spotted this little guy going across the road. I jumped out of the truck to get a closer look. Glad he made it....so many don't!

Our state parks can't be beat. There is something for everyone from the mountains to the beaches and everything in between (including armadillos)!



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Jonnie Britton UO is educational! I would never have understood what a rice trunk was before this challenge! SC State Parks is amazing in all they do to preserve and promote our state history.



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Kelli Lucas My son's first trip to hunting island! May 10th 2013. One of my all time favorite pictures ♥



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Kalen Mikell Love making memories with my sweet boy!



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Danielle Janowski This was the day my family became Ultimate Outsiders at Andrew Jackson State Park. We hiked, kayaked, camped, swam, viewed and geocached our way through 47 beautiful state parks. We started our quest about a year and a half before this picture was taken. This journey has cemented my family's love for the outdoors. When the weekend comes around, my children are asking me, "What state park are we going to this week?" We have started our passport book all over again and can't wait to become "double outsiders."



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Marie Price It took us a little over 3 years to get all the parks in because we camp a lot and would go back to some of our favorite camping parks such as Hamilton Branch, Devils Fork and Huntington Beach. We really appreciate the Ranger at Caesars Head who told up about the Ultimate Insider program. We have had so much fun seeing each park, reading about their history and how each one has a unique design and feel. The last park we visited to get the Ultimate Insider "award" was this past September at Colonial Dorchester State Park. Thanks so much South Carolina State Parks!

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Lynn Krisay Brehm Here is a picture of me seat belted in on my way to finish the Ultimate Outsiders challenge at Hunting Island State Park with my family - Lynn and Jason - on November 15, 2020. They started the Ultimate Challenge in January of 2020 before they adopted me but as soon as I became part of the family in August I went on all their South Carolina State Parks adventures with them. I hope they take me next year to see the parks that I missed. - Belle



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Michelle Craig When I completed visiting all 47 in a year at Hunting Island. I received a passport for Christmas in 2016 and made a goal to finish in a year - and one day to spare!



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Lisa Jenkins Very happy to have completed the Ultimate Outsider more than once with Laura and Lillybelle at Colonial Dorchester!!



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Lisa Jenkins Laura and Lillybelle South Carolina State Parks Myrtle Beach



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Donna Edgeworth We have so many good memories of our Ultimate Outsider journeys, and the funny thing was that it all started because my mom wanted a free T-shirt. 😊😊😊. All the way back in 2013 when the program officially kicked off with the state park van visiting all 47 state parks in a week, I sent my parents to Woods Bay to see what it was all about because I had been interested in visiting the state parks since 2010. I had to work that afternoon, but otherwise I would have been there too. Needless to say, that trip over to Woods Bay that Thursday afternoon changed the course of our life forever. The park guides were purchased that afternoon, you used to have to pay \$2 for them, and we hit the road the next morning. We have NEVER looked back either. The state parks has become a way of life for us. We have seen countless sunrises at the beaches, we have saw wildlife in its natural habitat, we fell in love with the mountains of South Carolina. I discovered that I have a love of alligators and just being outside all day on my days off. We have been to so many places that we had only ever heard of, but now we know where they are. So many of the park rangers and state parks staff know who we are as soon as they see us, so I consider that we have made many friends along the way. Maybe it means we visit the parks too much, but I wouldn't ever want to change that. We enjoy those free but very expensive T-shirt's so much that my dad has been around 3 complete times over the years, but my mom and I have already officially been around 8 times. I can't hardly wait to see what the next year holds for us in our travels around the parks.



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Corbett Taylor Rothwell Photo of my son as we made our way to Cheraw State Park.



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Sharon L Smith Barnwell State Park, the friendliest rangers in the state park system. I can't thank Ranger Eddie enough for making our cabin stay very comfortable. They did a great job of renovating the cabin.



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Lorelei Ross On Father's Day 2019, we stopped at Paris Mountain to get our stamp and hike around the lake. Of course, we had to get the picture by the dam. I set all three of our passport books on the bridge railing. We were having such a good time, that we didn't realize that we had left the books on the railing until we got back to our car. I ran back and two out of the three books were missing. One of the missing books had around 25 stamps in it. Since there are three in our family, we started the 2nd and 3rd book at our 8th park (this was before 1 book per family and when all family members needed a completed book). We went to the store/ranger station and asked if anyone had turned them in. By chance another couple said they had picked one up. They saw the 3 sitting on the railing and thought the park had put them out to encourage the program. Unfortunately, that book was not the one with 25 stamps. It only had 17 stamps. The original book was never turned in and we had to revisit our first seven parks. It may have taken us longer to become Ultimate Outsiders but we loved the adventure.

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Amanda Karls We moved to our FIFTH state in December 2019 just in time for the 12 days of deals 2019 and purchased our passport. We started the quest with a first day hike at Paris Mountain and ended Thanksgiving Day at Hunting Island! Winning the Myrtle Beach Challenge with our shark knowledge was a highlight! 11 months (with a closure included) and we are #UltimateOutsiders ! #explorethe47
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Amanda Karls



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Lynn Krisay Brehm And this is me exploring the beautiful beaches in Hunting Island State Park! - Belle



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Lynn Krisay Brehm I had a great time chasing the water up and down the beach. - Belle



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Lynn Krisay Brehm I did obey all posted park signs... this was where we turned around to walk back to the lighthouse. - Belle



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Lynn Krisay Brehm Our trip was so great - we got our picture taken with the nice Ranger and they even sent me a scarf in the mail for becoming an Ultimate Outsider! Thanks South Carolina State Parks! -Belle



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Lynn Krisay Brehm See you next year at another South Carolina State Parks - we'll be back!
-Belle



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Jules Brooks Jessica Dunnican maybe next year we can post!
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Diane J. Roeder Cok My daughter and I have finished five rounds of the 47 State Parks and the Scavenger Hunt so we have many memories. I'm picking one that stands out most in my life.

Back to February 22, 2014. My daughter and I started early from our then home in Spartanburg up to Oconee Station, Devils Fork, and ended at Keowee Toxaway. We hiked down to the Natural Bridge then followed the arrows down into the gorge admiring the waterfalls. We eventually started back up - and that trail goes up!!! I was soon out of breath and had to stop. After this pause, I had to stop every few feet to rest and breathe all the way back up to the parking lot. My heart was just beating away. The Ranger told us we had come up the hard side called "Heart Attack Hill"! We drove back home, had showers and supper. My heart had not calmed down yet. A long story shortened, at 10:30 on Saturday night, I went to the ER. An IV and a double dose of meds finally slowed my heart down. We went home. I was to see my doctor in a couple weeks. Well, I didn't make it. February 25th, watching TV and everything went black - in my head not the TV! I said time to go back to the ER. This time, the hospital kept me. I was put on heart medication and on February 28th, I had a pacemaker implanted! On March 31st, my daughter and I were back on the trails of Baker Creek. Took us a bit longer to complete our 47 in this year! The Parks give us many memories and I have many more days to make more! Thank you, South Carolina State Parks!



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Nancy L Frick One of our favorite places is Hamilton Branch. My husband loves to fish there. I also love Hunting Island- walking so far out in the water but still being only waist deep. And visiting the lighthouse and riding the bike trail!



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Garrett Deb Our Ultimate Outsider program began because we wanted the tshirts! LoL ... little did we know how much fun we would have getting the stamps. It got us off the interstates and onto backroads. We saw little towns and residential areas we would have never seen if not for the Ultimate Outsider. We met new people, talked with the awesome Rangers, and learned new facts about South Carolina. I really love our state parks. This pic was our Ultimate Outsider completion in 2017!



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Linda Griffin We have enjoyed all 47 parks, especially enjoy Dutch oven cooking at Kings Mountain and Andrew Jackson . 😊



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Heidi Thompson Graves It was the best Friendsgiving ever at Poinsett State Park! Our Acteen group (teenage girls) spent the day hiking, boating and discovering the beauty of this park! Who knew the highlight of our day would be a flooded bridge. The standing water doubled the length of our hike through what felt like a fall wonderland! The girls boated until sunset! The girls and their parents couldn't believe they had never visited this amazing park! Lots of teenage girls put SC season passes on their Christmas list! (The park ranger Matt was so kind and helpful!)



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Sandra Simmons Steadman We completed our Ultimate Outsider adventure in January 2020 at Hampton Plantation. It is a great thing to do. I went to places I had never heard of and enjoyed each and every one. Poinsett and Myrtle Beach are my favorite parks.



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Heidi Thompson Graves



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Heidi Thompson Graves So many simple, sweet memories were made discovering the hidden beauties that are MILES from our home! ❤️ lunch dates or quick bicycle rides at Goodale State park ❤️



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Traci Nelson I started my Ultimate Outsider journey in 2016. I received a free pass to the parks, because I went to all of the parks and national parks that year. I have one more park and I will have completed my 3rd time around. I've had so many great experiences! I loved the scavenger hunt this year and the Ultimate Outsiderfest a few years ago!



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Heather Bullard We started our journey well by hitting the 12 upstate parks in our first 2 days. It took us almost three years to finish at Colleton State Park in October of this year. Glad I got to see so much of our state.

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Corbett Taylor Rothwell



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Rebecca Holley Forty Name that park...



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Rebecca Holley Forty



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Corbett Taylor Rothwell I love being a part of such a cool group. I finally finished reading all of the comments. I love seeing the photos and remembering each destination again. This has been a wonderful way for Ultimate Outsiders to share our experiences and photos. If there is a page just for us on Facebook. Please, let me know ♥♥♥

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Dana Gonzalez The last park we needed to visit was Santee State Park so we decided to camp there. What a memorable visit! We took a Wildlife Eco Tour on Lake Marion and learned about the history of the area. Our camping neighbors were avid fishermen and shared their catch with us! We also kayaked Poplar Creek where I did this small watercolor of the bald cypress trees from my kayak.



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Warren Hammond Woods Bay in the Summer of 2019 and we completed our Ultimate Outsider challenge at later that summer at Croft State Park. We camped at Keowee-Toxaway, Oconee, Sadlers Creek, Lee, Givhans Ferry on the way. Looking forward to getting back out there in 2021 with reservations in place at a few of the parks. The Ultimate Outsider challenge took us into places we probably would not have gotten to without. One of our few trips this past summer was to Hamilton Branch State Park.



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Kim Murrell Kristen Coxwell we like taking the backroads too.

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Ashley Skipper We started working on our Ultimate Outsider during quarantine last spring and finished this November. It was a great project for our family!



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Sue Caldwell Roberts My sister & I finished our first Ultimate Outsider on September 6, 2014 at Lake Greenwood State Park. We enjoyed taking the back roads because we got to see more of SC & we usually got lost and would discover something really unique along the way. One of our most memorable trips was trying to get to Poinsett SP after we visited Swan Lake in Sumter. The GPS kept trying to send us down a dirt road across the bombing range but there was no way we were going to do that! We also did 19 in 2019 & are on our second quest to become double Ultimate Outsiders. Huntington Beach SP is my favorite & Landsford when the spider lilies are in bloom but we enjoy visiting all our beautiful state parks.



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Sue Caldwell Roberts Huntington Beach SP



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Sue Caldwell Roberts Landsford Canal SP



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