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**South Carolina State Parks**

at 13:11:42 on 3/22/2020 UTC · 🌐

Some information to remember as you visit parks:

**Social Distancing:**

**Park Staff & Our Visitors**

Our staff takes pride in being customer friendly and approachable, but during these uncertain times, we must take precautions to protect their safety and well-being, as well as that of our park visitors.

- Park staff and visitors should stay six feet apart and avoid handshakes, hugs and other physical contact.
- Park staff and visitors will be encouraged to limit group size to 10 or less.
- We will be shutting park gates more frequently as carrying capacity dictates in order to allow for visitors and staff to maintain social distancing guidelines.
- Park staff and visitors should follow the CDC guidelines for good handwashing and hygiene at all times:

🧼 Wash hands often for at least 20 seconds with soap and water. While park staff is doing their very best to ensure soap is available in all restrooms, visitors are encouraged to bring their own soap or hand sanitizer.

🙅 Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.

🤒 Park staff and visitors who feel sick should not work or visit state parks.

We are happy to be able to provide a location for people to get outdoors during this time. We are all part of the solution and working together, we can ensure parks remain open during these times when parks are needed most. For more information, please visit: [cdc.gov](https://www.cdc.gov) or [scdhec.gov](https://www.scdhec.gov).



**Ellen Tuller Hastings** Sean Hastings

at 13:17:24 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Mickey Ward** Thank you for doing this. Bless them Lord

at 13:19:09 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Gwen Callas-Miller** Thank you for staying open. It is so important to have a beautiful place to enjoy safely. Appreciate your hard work to make it so.

at 13:22:46 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Stephanie JustStephanie** Thank you for not closing the state parks! So happy I bought my yearly pass! Hangs on my review mirror and Just wave as I drive in 🙌😊



at 13:29:17 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Carri Miles** Thank you for staying open.

at 13:39:17 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Stephanie Hager** Is camping allowed?

at 13:40:55 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Christine Martin** Thank you for not closing our parks! Mental health is just as important as physical health. Connecting with nature and being outdoors is good medicine ♥

at 13:46:20 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Clay Molden** Close immediately!! What does stay home mean? Campground bath houses can't possibly be sanitary.

at 13:53:09 on 3/22/2020 UTC

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**Anne Darnell** World Wide Emergency. Governor's Order. STAY HOME.

at 13:54:55 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Sonya Cox** Yes people are going to need to at least get out and go on a drive, eat a sandwich at a park and enjoy nature. 🤔 that's what we use to do before cell phones and all this t.v. Crap

at 14:00:35 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Amber Renner** Love all the South Carolina state parks!

at 14:00:38 on 3/22/2020 UTC

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**Sonya Cox** Clay Molden don't use the bathroom, just drive thru and enjoy nature

at 14:02:24 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Kathy Hallman Fudge** Thank you for giving us a chance to continue social distancing in a beautiful place in our camper!!

<https://thetenthub.com/camping-tents/camping-coronavirus/>



at 14:09:12 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Samantha S Lyles** We had such a relaxing weekend at Lake Wateree. I'm always ready to go camping there. Next its Poinsett. First time, cant wait! Thank you SC Parks for not closing. I did see them post this signage on the bathroom doors.

at 14:12:19 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Lindsay Brooke** Literally no one is listening to this. Just shut down. You're spreading it and making it worse.

at 14:13:47 on 3/22/2020 UTC

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**Derek Benjamin** Social distancing is much easier at parks.....since everyone will be spread out; due to parks not having large groups of people at one time.

at 14:14:57 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Aaron Ferguson** Rebecca Shugerts Ferguson

at 14:15:26 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Clay Molden** Sonya Cox stay home doesn't apply to you??

at 14:33:01 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Lori Slice** FYI if your fortunate enough to have a camper with a bathroom, Barnwell and Myrtle Beach parks have full hookup. Again, nothing said we can't be outside. Fresh air and nature is good for anyone. Basically, camp with the ones in your household you're already quarantined with.

at 14:33:01 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Sonya Cox** Clay Molden my point is take care of your mental health and go on a drive, just don't be around people especially those bathrooms 😞

at 14:35:25 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Gary Martin** Will park fees be lifted to coincide with Federal Parks?

at 14:35:30 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Sharon L Smith** Lindsay Brooke you are entitled to your opinion, but please do not try to shame the wonderful state parks and rangers who are working hard to help us maintain our sanity. We are so lucky to have this resource in our state.

at 14:35:45 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Anne Adams** So happy all of our beautiful S.C. State Parks are open!  
at 14:42:26 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**South Carolina State Parks** Park fees have not been lifted.  
at 14:44:08 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Kathryn Braun Fenner** Karen Swank Kustafik  
at 14:44:52 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**South Carolina State Parks** Camping is allowed. All campgrounds are open.  
at 14:45:37 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Kelly Poole** Thank you for remaining open  
at 14:47:36 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Becky Mills** Close the beaches, keep the other parks open. This is ridiculous  
Even GA closed theirs. Now the locals who actually live there can't get food because the  
areas are saturated. But I'm sure tourism is booming.....  
at 14:56:09 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Lindsay Brooke** And they need to close it. Period.  
at 15:08:07 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Lindsay Brooke** Y'all can get mad all you want. If the entire state doesn't smarten up and  
shut these places down, more and more people will die.  
at 15:37:25 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Hannah Warren** I am so glad you all remain open!!  
at 16:22:21 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Amber Finley** Lindsay Brooke I love my state parks and I would love nothing more than to go  
hiking right now.... But I'M STAYING HOME.... I've heard people complain left and right that  
they are being turned around at the parks bc they are packed.... I frequent most of our parks  
and this is not social distancing.... And the fact they let ten or more come in a group is  
ridiculous..... I agree with you no matter how much it kills me not to go hike  
at 17:36:58 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Marsha Raines** Thank you Dreher Island State Park.



at 17:39:09 on 3/22/2020 UTC

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**Amber Finley** Lindsay, I also talked to my sister (a nurse) and she's begging people to stay  
home.... She's exhausted and scared for her and her coworkers health and says this is the  
number one reason she's so upset.... People going out in groups for fun....bc they are risking

everyone... Smh I'm listening to my sis and friends who work with this daily  
at 17:39:58 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Erin Neal** Poinsett is really cool! You'll enjoy it!  
at 18:44:48 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Accdc Corley** were getting our western state park stamps today. currently at baker creek state park.  
at 19:01:19 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Missy Sumski DiMauro** Thank you! Had a great day at Huntington Beach SP yesterday



at 19:10:13 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Robin Haner Neel** Clay Molden not everyone uses the bathhouse. We use our own bathroom. Camping people tend to stay to ourselves-not congregate in big group's.  
at 20:36:41 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Clay Molden** Robin Haner Neel stay home doesn't apply to you either? Such selfishness.  
at 20:38:43 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Robin Haner Neel** Clay Molden our camper is our home. Where do you want us to quarantine at?  
at 20:40:53 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Clay Molden** Just stay inside. You seem to think you have a right to put others at risk.  
at 20:42:58 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Sue Scott** Becky Mills you need to blame your city councils and mayors for closing the beaches. At least the people who run the state parks have enough sense to see people need the use of the public outdoors during this time. I commend the DNR for thinking about the public's well being. IOP, Folly and Hilton Head wont be seeing any of my money in the future.  
at 21:12:17 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Sue Scott** Clay Molden and you are a moron! People are better off in self contained campers than in an apartment or home. Please use the brain God gave you. My RV has more amenities than our 4 bedroom 2 bath home. We dont need public restrooms. As most RV we have all our own facilities.  
BTW we are not in a shelter in place state .  
at 21:16:00 on 3/22/2020 UTC

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**Sue Scott** Anne Darnell we are not in a shelter in place state! Quit alarming people for no reason. Just use the guidelines set out by our governor about sanitizing and you will be fine.  
at 21:18:18 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Ray RJ Becht** Thank you for staying open. We cant think of a better way to social distance.  
at 22:06:50 on 3/22/2020 UTC

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**Lacey LeRoy** Campers and tents are home when vacationing. Only us are in them. Also camping is social distancing not just during a pandemic that's why a lot of us choose camping!  
at 0:29:54 on 3/23/2020 UTC

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**Anne Darnell** Sue Scott My Governor said "STAY HOME".  
at 0:31:40 on 3/23/2020 UTC

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**Anne Darnell** Lacey LeRoy i AM A CAMPER. I know the whole story. Stay Home.  
at 0:32:22 on 3/23/2020 UTC

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**Lacey LeRoy** Sorry I work in healthcare I can't stay home but I would definitely go camping in my own camper during a quarantine. It's the same as "staying home" as you just continue to repeat.  
at 0:33:47 on 3/23/2020 UTC



**Bryan Walker** Clay Molden SC is not under an order to shelter in place! People still have to go to work, campgrounds are clean, bathrooms are sanitized. Calm down.  
at 0:34:38 on 3/23/2020 UTC

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**Anne Darnell** I strongly believe this is a waste of time...they are going to close everything down and you won't have to worry, nor will I. STAY HOME. BTW, we have our first positive case.  
at 0:35:48 on 3/23/2020 UTC

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**Sue Scott** Anne Darnell so stay home. The rest of the reasonable world will be careful and live there life. YOU stay home. This IS STILL AMERICA.The governer in SC did not order a shelter in place order.  
at 0:36:50 on 3/23/2020 UTC

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**Lacey LeRoy** They're not going to close healthcare.  
at 0:37:36 on 3/23/2020 UTC

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**Anne Darnell** Lacey LeRoy what are you talking about...no one said they were...  
at 0:38:31 on 3/23/2020 UTC

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**Sue Scott** I just saw you are one of those "SPECIAL " people who live on Edisto who wont let anyone into their town. Wonder what that town will do when no one goes there when this is all over. Edisto can not survive without the summer tourist money.  
at 0:39:44 on 3/23/2020 UTC

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**Lacey LeRoy** "They are going to close everything down and you wont have to worry nor will



I. STAY HOME" your exact words

at 0:40:19 on 3/23/2020 UTC

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**Anne Darnell** World Wide Emergency. Governor's Order. STAY HOME.

at 0:42:19 on 3/23/2020 UTC



**Rhonda J Hyde** Christine Martin Yes.... Thank you and please everyone keep social distancing and honor others who have to be extra careful! Stay safe and do as advised so the parks can remain open!! 🌲 🏕️ ⚡

at 0:58:18 on 3/23/2020 UTC



**Christine Martin** Rhonda J Hyde yes please!!

at 1:01:05 on 3/23/2020 UTC



**Cinda Ginn** Thanks for staying open!!

at 3:00:26 on 3/23/2020 UTC



**Rhonda J Hyde** Christine Martin last time I was there people were not being safe and it made it stressful... Haven't been back since because of it.. 😞

at 6:13:01 on 3/23/2020 UTC



**Andy Langston** Clay Molden that's ignorant

at 7:59:25 on 3/23/2020 UTC



**Andy Langston** Lindsay Brooke complete ignorance

at 8:01:23 on 3/23/2020 UTC



**Christine Martin** Rhonda J Hyde always the few that have to ruin it for the many ☐

at 11:11:06 on 3/23/2020 UTC



**Ashley Burky Burg** What park is open in Charleston?

at 12:52:54 on 3/23/2020 UTC



**Jenny Vincent Reindl** Steve Reindl

at 14:47:15 on 3/23/2020 UTC



**Lyn Greene Turner** Maybe Clay Molden has never been camping?? If he had, he would understand how peaceful and solitary it can be....I feel so much more calm, less stressed after 4 days of camping. We haven't even talked to anyone in 5 days...

at 18:07:14 on 3/25/2020 UTC