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Participants: Emily A. Dinwiddie-Cole, South Carolina State Parks  
at 14:41:25 on 8/24/2017 UTC



**South Carolina State Parks**

at 19:48:01 on 8/23/2017 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](http://www.SouthCarolinaParks.com) for up-to-date information.



**Emily A. Dinwiddie-Cole**

at 19:48:01 on 8/23/2017 UTC

I am not a happy person. The King's Mountain State Park Ranger, says I can't use the Lake York boat dock unless I rent the whole camping area and all I need it for is 15 min, once a weekend to work with my Australian Shepherd, Stirling for dock diving training and practice!!! Sighs... I thought State Parks were a public place to be enjoyed by everyone!?!? Why is it I can't walk my canine companions to Lake York to just practice/train for 15 min?



**South Carolina State Parks**

at 21:06:57 on 8/23/2017 UTC

Ms. Dinwiddie-Cole,  
Thank you for sharing your concerns in regards to Camp York. This area of the park is considered a group camp facility and it is managed as a separate entity from our day use facilities. Group camps are a rentable area and when they are reserved, the rental group has exclusive rights to the entire group camp. I apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.



**Emily A. Dinwiddie-Cole**

at 21:21:03 on 8/23/2017 UTC

Isn't Lake York considered a public lake? I just wanted to use the Lake York dock for 15 minutes, one day a week, usually Sunday. Is that so much to ask? It's just me, my husband and our 2 pups, my Aussie is in training for dock diving and that little-used dock is perfect. Can we come to some sort of accord in our being allowed to use it? We wouldn't bother anyone in the camp, we don't even need to go near it. In the picture is the route we would use and it doesn't even come close to the cabins.



**Emily A. Dinwiddie-Cole**

at 21:21:09 on 8/23/2017 UTC



**South Carolina State Parks**

at 14:36:39 on 8/24/2017 UTC

Ms. Dinwiddie-Cole,  
You are correct Lake York is a public lake that is accessible to canoes, kayaks and Jon Boats which the park rents or you can bring your own for a \$5 charge. However, the dock is separate from the lake. It is a part of the group camp and can only be utilized by camp guests. Again i apologize for the inconvenience this may cause you and your family.



**Emily A. Dinwiddie-Cole**

at 14:41:25 on 8/24/2017 UTC

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