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South Carolina State Parks

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Announcing new park passports for 2020! Beginning January 1, 2020, we will have an ALL Park Passport (\$99) and a SELECT Park Passport (\$75). But the good news is, our current park passports, Statewide (\$75) & Inland (\$50), can be purchased throughout December and will be honored until they expire in 2020! Click here for more details & information:

<http://bit.ly/parkpassport>



Karen Serencsa We purchase the senior resident park passport. What will 2020 pricing be?
at 20:06:43 on 11/26/2019 UTC



Robbie Murray Cyndi Murray
at 20:09:42 on 11/26/2019 UTC



Laura Smith That's quite a price hike. Lame.
at 20:13:09 on 11/26/2019 UTC



South Carolina State Parks 2020 pricing will be 50% off. So for SC Seniors the ALL park passport will be \$49.50 and the SELECT park passport will be \$37.50.
at 20:15:05 on 11/26/2019 UTC



Barclay Clarke It comes to literally PENNIES A DAY. Best deal around.
at 20:17:36 on 11/26/2019 UTC



Justus Downey Smart move.
at 20:19:56 on 11/26/2019 UTC



Tiffany Lanford Paul Lanford
at 20:23:20 on 11/26/2019 UTC



Brandon Taylor Charpied It supports our amazing state park system. I'd take a much higher price hike than even this and it would still be an amazing deal.
at 20:23:50 on 11/26/2019 UTC



Jane Ochsenbein So sad to see prices going up. People are priced out of parks that they pay for in taxes. Many states still have free state parks, wish we did. Park access shouldn't be based on income :(
at 20:24:22 on 11/26/2019 UTC



Traci Wolf Leavitt We should purchase this while the price is still lower! Brad Leavitt
at 20:24:51 on 11/26/2019 UTC



Daniel Brass Heather Caplan Brass
at 20:26:14 on 11/26/2019 UTC

Allyson Stewart Wish there were a pass that gave camping discounts. We'd sign up for that



immediately if so. We camp in SC State Parks all the time.
at 20:28:36 on 11/26/2019 UTC



Elizabeth Bang Berg South Carolina State Parks, what is the age for the senior discount?
at 20:30:06 on 11/26/2019 UTC



Elizabeth Christine And here comes the complainers. You can always pay a daily rate for each time you go vs a yearly pass. 🙄
at 20:32:25 on 11/26/2019 UTC



Tabitha Zorn I just purchased the park passport plus (brown one) last month. Will it also be honored until this time next year?
at 20:32:54 on 11/26/2019 UTC



Logan Doswell Mauldin Michael Mauldin
at 20:34:28 on 11/26/2019 UTC



Maehing Schenck Olive Elizabeth Bang Berg was wondering the same!
at 20:38:13 on 11/26/2019 UTC



Debbie Brazzell mine doesn't expire until March, if I go ahead and purchase a new one will it start the month I buy it or in March?
at 20:38:28 on 11/26/2019 UTC



Debbie Brazzell So Table Rock and Devil's Fork are not included in the "Select" pass, that makes it different from the Inland Pass we have now.
at 20:42:34 on 11/26/2019 UTC



South Carolina State Parks Yes! Absolutely. It will be honored until the expiration date.
at 20:44:22 on 11/26/2019 UTC



Debbie Brazzell Elizabeth Bang Berg 65, legally blind or disabled
at 20:45:14 on 11/26/2019 UTC



Tabitha Zorn Awesome! Thanks!
at 20:45:40 on 11/26/2019 UTC



Nikki Williams How much will the all park pass be for disabled people?
at 20:47:06 on 11/26/2019 UTC



South Carolina State Parks The age for the senior discount is 65 & older.
at 20:47:11 on 11/26/2019 UTC



South Carolina State Parks Take advantage of our Black Friday & 12 days of deals!
at 20:47:50 on 11/26/2019 UTC



South Carolina State Parks That is correct. The passes are totally different.
at 20:48:45 on 11/26/2019 UTC



Josh Simons Is the punch on my passport when it was issued or when it expires?
at 20:50:33 on 11/26/2019 UTC



South Carolina State Parks The punch is when it expires.
at 20:51:30 on 11/26/2019 UTC



Karen Serencsa Allyson Stewart - yes, same here. We finished our Ultimate Outsider in August. Had a fantastic time camping at the parks.
at 20:51:51 on 11/26/2019 UTC



Kimberly Lance Wanda Lance

at 20:52:40 on 11/26/2019 UTC



Josh Simons South Carolina State Parks thank you!

at 20:53:41 on 11/26/2019 UTC



Stephanie Sparks I agree! It's a big difference. I only visit one of the parks and it's not in the Select option unfortunately. Seems like there could more options?

at 21:19:19 on 11/26/2019 UTC



Traci Pearson Alayna Marie Pearson I'm a SC resident now I can buy my own!

at 21:19:41 on 11/26/2019 UTC



Allison Klauer Jane Ochsenbein several of the SC state parks are free and others cost as little as \$3 to enter. The passport isn't a requirement for entry.

at 21:20:41 on 11/26/2019 UTC



Elizabeth Bang Berg South Carolina State Parks, thank you!

at 21:42:37 on 11/26/2019 UTC



Brittanny Bauman Gary Bauman

at 21:44:39 on 11/26/2019 UTC



Paul Beverly Jane Ochsenbein SC does not fund much of the day to day operations of the parks. They have to sustain themselves.

at 21:59:36 on 11/26/2019 UTC



Ellen Brown Great Christmas gift!

at 22:01:18 on 11/26/2019 UTC



Carolyn Muffin Hays When you buy it.

at 22:06:38 on 11/26/2019 UTC



Joseph Eickholt Alissa Gill!!!!!!

at 22:09:00 on 11/26/2019 UTC



Jane Ochsenbein Paul Beverly The state cut all funding several years ago. The state parks generate millions in tourism revenue, but receive nothing in return. They should be funded with some of the money they generate, not fund the state general slush fund. These parks also help filter our water, help protect us from flooding and hurricanes and provide valuable educational opportunities for residents and visitors. There's no reason the parks should have to charge admission for entrance, they already pay for themselves, the politicians just use the \$\$\$\$ on their pet pork projects.

at 22:13:54 on 11/26/2019 UTC



Karen Goetsch Paulson Jane Ochsenbein I came from a state that had free admission to state parks. It was great! But we also paid a LOT of DNR taxes every year. The money has to come from somewhere!

at 22:17:38 on 11/26/2019 UTC



Pete Davis Laura Smith I took my family and 1 guest out Saturday night for Sidewall Pizza (which btw was grrrreat and then to see Frozen II and I dropped a total of over \$80.00. That was a "one-shot" deal and lasted for 4 hrs. The Park Passport is for an entire year and can be used everyday for all day. When put in that perspective it's a heck of a deal. IMHO

at 22:19:45 on 11/26/2019 UTC



Jane Ochsenbein Allison Klauer Coastal parks where I live are \$5 per person, at least \$20 for a family to go to a state park is not realistic to many who are budgeting tight and working overtime to pay basic living expenses. They are the ones most disadvantaged by this. If passes are going up, are day rates going up too? Fla State parks pass is only \$25 more and they have more than double the number of parks. They are using it to buy and preserve more land for parks and have regular school classes at many of their parks. NC doesn't charge,

neither does WV or PA. They all use their tourism \$ generated by their parks to fund their parks.

at 22:21:17 on 11/26/2019 UTC



Jane Ochsenbein Karen Goetsch Paulson DNR taxes are different, that \$ is used for state managed lands, not state parks, Generally for hunting & fishing, which is more labor intensive for licensing, game check stations, game wardens, etc.

at 22:26:11 on 11/26/2019 UTC



Amy White Getting mine in December. At least we can have one more year. Anna Barger

at 22:27:22 on 11/26/2019 UTC



Jane Ochsenbein Yes, and it was already to high. This is just another example of tourism tax revenue generated by parks being misused for slush fund projects. Our parks should be free for all residents and visitors to enjoy!

at 22:29:14 on 11/26/2019 UTC



Brandon Taylor Charpied You guys are crazy. Seriously. If you're complaining about this cost then you're not using it it's fullest. I'd put our state park system against anyone's.

at 22:35:58 on 11/26/2019 UTC



Beth Hamlin-Brown Really wish they'd make a Coastal only version.

Those of us on the coast only have the statewide option, but have only 4 state parks near Charleston

at 22:36:57 on 11/26/2019 UTC



Lisa Patrick Bowes Laura Smith no, it is not "quite a price hike". And it's still an amazing bargain!

at 22:44:27 on 11/26/2019 UTC



Sarah Blackmon Malloch That's complicated.

at 23:05:46 on 11/26/2019 UTC



Terrey Marsh Streath How much is the senior park pass for 2020

at 23:16:09 on 11/26/2019 UTC



Charles Simpkins I don't mind paying a higher price but I sure would love some of that extra revenue go to paving the roads that are in bad need of repair at Hunting Island.

at 23:19:23 on 11/26/2019 UTC



Anna Barger Amy White we get one every Christmas, praise! 🙌 Buuuuuut next year the kids will get less for Christmas to make up for the increase. 😊😊

at 23:20:49 on 11/26/2019 UTC



Laura Smith Good thing is we're all entitled to decide what our opinion is on the price of this

Our state parks are crowded, bathrooms are disgusting. If this is how much it's gonna cost then I hope all that improves.

at 23:24:41 on 11/26/2019 UTC



Laura Smith Stephanie Sparks agreed! I only visit one park and this isn't worth it for that.

at 23:25:23 on 11/26/2019 UTC



Laura Smith Pete Davis I'm glad you enjoyed the pizza! 🍕

at 23:25:38 on 11/26/2019 UTC



Pete Davis Laura Smith Thanks we all did and the movie was entertaining.

at 23:27:53 on 11/26/2019 UTC



Shemsi Alhaddad Jane Ochsenbein if you follow the link and then follow the link on that page you'll see the new rates. It looked like a \$1-\$2 increase per person. The coastal ones

are expensive. If I lived there I would definitely get a passport when they have them on sale in a few days.

at 23:27:55 on 11/26/2019 UTC



Jeff Atkins Don't blame the State Park Service staff. If the citizens of SC want the parks to be "run like a business", then you got to pay to play. If you want it different, then talk to your politicians, or vote differently.

at 23:39:23 on 11/26/2019 UTC



Alissa Gill Ooooh

at 0:00:54 on 11/27/2019 UTC



BethAnne McGonigle Spagnuolo Erica DePasquale Monica DePasquale Benne Jennifer Gump

at 0:10:20 on 11/27/2019 UTC



Jane Ochsenbein We used to get a pass, but haven't for the past few years. Flood losses made things like paying for park admission out of the budget. We only go when we volunteer for events. They are wonderful parks, if you can afford it. Sad that so many can't. So glad we have free federal lands to enjoy!

at 0:13:22 on 11/27/2019 UTC



Brandon Taylor Charpied Laura Smith out of curiosity, which state parks do you frequent? I live in Myrtle Beach and even Myrtle Beach State Park and Huntington are never really crowded. Toward the Greenville area, you have Table Rock, Devil's Fork, and Caesar's Head that are never, ever crowded (and always spotless).

at 0:30:47 on 11/27/2019 UTC



Barclay Clarke Compared to other entertainment, the park passport is so little....the parks of THIS state get very very little tax money, unlike those other states where parks are 'free.' Remember during the recession, those other states shut down BECAUSE they were heavily funded by tax dollars. Daily admission can get expensive which is precisely why she passport is worth it. 100 bucks a year for EVERY OCCUPANT OF THE VEHICLE is insanely low. In local to the grand stand comparison, Brookgreen Gardens is \$70 per person!

at 0:51:41 on 11/27/2019 UTC



Paul Beverly How many of you when you file your taxes in SC every year give some to the SC Parks? I do!

at 0:58:25 on 11/27/2019 UTC



Lisa Christian Michael 🌲

at 1:14:32 on 11/27/2019 UTC



Laura Smith Table Rock, keowee toxaway, devils fork, always packed.

at 1:15:04 on 11/27/2019 UTC



Theresa Alvarez Laura-Jane Howard: not sure when yours expires but just a heads up

at 1:31:57 on 11/27/2019 UTC



Jessie Boles I don't see why the parks in my area are worth the price when the parks are so run down ,and the results of to many people in a small area.

We should have a quality park system in place to save our parks and have them not look like a school playground !

at 1:54:40 on 11/27/2019 UTC



Elizabeth Christine Do you live on the coast? If so, you've seen the catastrophic damage that we've seen every year for the past 5 years from "small storms". Parts of Hunting Island will never look the same.

at 2:02:34 on 11/27/2019 UTC



Elizabeth Christine The admission fee is nominal compared to the cost of repairing these parks year after year.

at 2:03:08 on 11/27/2019 UTC



Mary Beth Richardson Allyson Stewart you do get discounts on camping if you are military, active or not, 65 years old or over, or disabled.

at 2:08:29 on 11/27/2019 UTC



Ruth Ann Knabb Am I reading that correctly about the EXCLUSIONS?

at 2:35:13 on 11/27/2019 UTC



Sandy Unamann Judy Birchenough

at 2:38:41 on 11/27/2019 UTC



Katrina Lavengood South Carolina State Parks , so if the ones that you visit are table Rock devils fork, etc. that are not included, which pass do you need?

at 2:44:45 on 11/27/2019 UTC

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Dan Steadman Sr. FYI Senior citizens get these at 50% off! It is a real deal.

at 2:51:19 on 11/27/2019 UTC



Lauren Armstrong ☺ We've been paying \$50. We'll now have to either pay \$100 or pay the daily rate to go to the parks we currently frequent. I'm not sure if this is lack of state funds or mismanagement of funds, but that is a significant price jump.

at 3:01:29 on 11/27/2019 UTC



Pete Davis Jane Ochsenbein Slush fund projects you say ??? lol Making such a statement exhibits how poorly informed you are. You obviously have zero knowledge of what it takes to operate our parks on a day to day, week to week, month to month, or year to year basis. The admission fees are a vital part of the funding of those operations and being that they are charged to those that actually are using the facilities keeps those that don't use the parks from being "taxed" for their upkeep. If we were "taxed" for every uninformed opinion we give then not only would our state parks be fully funded but the problem of our increasing national debt would be solved.

at 4:18:56 on 11/27/2019 UTC



Jane Ochsenbein Elizabeth Christine \$23 is not a nominal fee for a family of 4 to visit a park they already pay for, that's quite expensive for many families. It may be nominal to you, but not for many of us. That's enough to cover gas to get to work for a few days.

at 4:55:14 on 11/27/2019 UTC



Jane Ochsenbein Barclay Clarke \$100 on a luxury item is not in the budget for many families. No state parks shut down during the recession. BTW Brookgreen is \$90 for their family pass and it's privately owned, not a public park.

at 4:59:56 on 11/27/2019 UTC



Jane Ochsenbein Elizabeth Christine Yes, I do live along the coast and know firsthand how bad the damage was. These recent storms closed my business for over 4 months twice from flooding and cost us over \$20,000. We're still making repairs.. Many of us have not recovered and are still recouping losses. One of the biggest reasons I argue that people need free access to somewhere they can relax with their family and decompress without sacrificing more than they already have. what seems nominal to you is huge for a struggling family.

at 5:07:19 on 11/27/2019 UTC



Jane Ochsenbein Pete Davis People that don't use the parks benefit directly from the tax revenue created by the parks. These parks generate millions in tax revenue and some should be given back for funding the parks, not the general state budget. The parks are also heavily supported by volunteer staff that don't cost taxpayers a dime. So free labor + millions in tax revenue shouldn't be funding the entity that generates it?

at 5:16:03 on 11/27/2019 UTC



Justean Spears Korine, doubling the price of the pass for the parks we visit!!!!

at 5:23:55 on 11/27/2019 UTC

Barclay Clarke Jane Ochsenbein none of OUR parks did...because they don't rely of tax



money, but NC parks did. And, Brookgreen does have a family pass for 110, but that's for ONE place, not 47 parks! I guess each individual decides what is a luxury or not. Here at the coast, some cities charge by the hour to park for beach access, so that 99 a year is well worth it. To each his own!

at 12:18:30 on 11/27/2019 UTC



Jane Ochsenbein Barclay Clarke Your comment shows your privilege. \$100 on a non essential item is a luxury, that's not opinion, that's reality. Brookgreen is private owned and many locals can't afford it. State Parks are public entities, not private. They generate millions in tax revenue, shouldn't some of that \$ support the entity that created it? That's how states with free parks do it.. You claim that many states with free parks were closed during the recession, but I can't find 1 article about state park closures. Federal lands have closed several times during gov shutdowns and that cost taxpayers millions in lost tax revenue, but I can't find anything that backs up your claim. Outdoor recreation is one of the biggest sector of our economy. Bigger than mining & timber. Billions of \$ in our GDP annually, millions of jobs and tax revenue benefits to every citizen regardless if they use parks or not. Some of that \$\$\$ can go back for support, but guess you think Boeing shouldn't pay their fair share and deserve to be supported by taxpayers instead of public parks.

at 12:36:38 on 11/27/2019 UTC



Ashley Baughman Well worth the small fee!

at 12:46:18 on 11/27/2019 UTC



Barclay Clarke Jane Ochsenbein i am far from privileged, believe me. I am just trying to inform and defend. SC state parks have been moving toward 100% self-sufficiency for years, and most have achieved that plus some, which keeps those that haven't yet gotten there operating. \$100 is indeed enough to be considered a 'luxury' item, but when you break that down to having 13 months (if you time it right) of full car access to 47 parks, that is about \$7 a month. Even on my state salary, that is do-able. it's a fancy cup of coffee (which i DO NOT drink, btw) I guess it is, like I said, up to the individual to determine what is worth it or not.

at 13:01:39 on 11/27/2019 UTC



Barclay Clarke <https://www.treehugger.com/natural-sciences/the-100-state-parks-facing-closure-is-your-favorite-park-on-the-list-updated.html>



at 13:01:49 on 11/27/2019 UTC



South Carolina State Parks You should purchase the ALL park passport, the yellow one, beginning Jan. 1.

at 13:08:23 on 11/27/2019 UTC



South Carolina State Parks Did you have a specific question?

at 13:09:44 on 11/27/2019 UTC



Ruth Ann Knabb South Carolina State Parks with the select, Huntington, Myrtle and others are excluded?

at 13:10:51 on 11/27/2019 UTC



Jeff Atkins Jane Ochsenbein unfortunately Barclay is telling you the truth about the financial state of state parks in SC. I hear you that every dollar is important. You really need to talk to your politicians, or vote differently. Wishing you the best for the holidays!

at 13:31:52 on 11/27/2019 UTC



Jane Ochsenbein Barclay Clarke Facing closure, not actually closed according to the article. Yes there are 47 parks across the state, but there are only 2 in my area and those 2 help fund many of the parks that can't sustain themselves. It would take an entire day and hours driving for residents in coastal areas to get to another park, so essentially, that \$100 pass only gets used at 2 parks. It's sad that you prefer gov welfare programs for private industries rather than support for public use parks. It's sad that you argue to price families out of time on public lands and educational opportunities. You don't have any concern that pay entry parks block our most vulnerable people from enjoying them. Public lands shouldn't be a luxury only available to those that can afford it. They were always affordable ways for families to enjoy time outdoors together. My best memories are exploring the parks with my grandparents, something they could never have afforded if they had to pay, it's sad our state doesn't value healthy family friendly opportunities for all families and residents.

at 13:32:48 on 11/27/2019 UTC



Jane Ochsenbein Jeff Atkins the financial state of SC parks is due to the tax revenue they generate being used for a slush fund, rather than supporting the parks. Funny that the state can manage thousands of acres of public hunting lands, but can't budget for parks. We'll just keep volunteering, enjoying and referring people to the beautiful free local parks and wildlife refuges.

at 13:48:22 on 11/27/2019 UTC



LD Branham I agree, I almost exclusively camp in the state parks and camp often. I am not able to book sites really far in advance or I would take advantage of the 12 deals of Christmas. I camp more than I day trip to state parks, so the park pass really doesn't work for me.

at 13:51:19 on 11/27/2019 UTC



LD Branham Paul Beverly I do!!

at 13:55:16 on 11/27/2019 UTC



Barclay Clarke Jane Ochsenbein that was written before they actually closed. but, whatever. you have a fantastic holiday season! Maybe Santa will bring you a passport for your stocking....

at 14:21:37 on 11/27/2019 UTC



Jane Ochsenbein Barclay Clarke ok, so show me an article that shows if any actually did close, not whatever. I'd rather have Santa will bring me an AC unit, mine was destroyed by mold from flooding. We have a beautiful National Wildlife Refuge and several county parks to enjoy at no additional cost. People should not be blocked out of enjoying public lands that they own along with the rest of the taxpayers. Public land means WE own it, it doesn't mean only those that can afford entry.

at 14:51:11 on 11/27/2019 UTC



Barclay Clarke you know....i did not get on here to get into some political argument. just to simply say it is a great deal. because it IS. Especially with the 12 days of Christmas sales. I am going to go enjoy the rest of my day. You do the same. I hope fortune smiles on you and your family and you can maybe afford to get one of the passports and use it at your local two parks. Have a great day! also, i hope you get you a/c fixed. My mom lives in garden city and has no a/c as that is a luxury item SHE cannot afford, so I understand priorities....

at 15:07:09 on 11/27/2019 UTC



John Gorman So it's going to cost \$75 to replace my \$50 Inland Passport next year? I don't think so. Getting greedy SC. Not cool. Meanwhile State Parks in NC are all free admission.

at 15:24:38 on 11/27/2019 UTC



John Gorman Ive kept an Inland Pass active for many years. I will not be renewing it next year for that price. I'll most likely stop doing my volunteer work in Tablerock because of this. Nice job SC. Not....

at 15:26:36 on 11/27/2019 UTC



Loyd'nJanet Flener Jane Ochsenbein

(Responding to a later comment of yours. Facebook put this out of order. Sorry for any confusion.)

"that they already pay for"??? The SC State Park System is self-sufficient. That means that it receives no outside assistance from our tax dollars. The only way that they "already pay for" it, is through donations or admission/event fees or buying retail items that the parks sell. Volunteering is a great way to get into a SC State Park or into one of their events FREE. Plus, what a wonderful way of life to teach our children/grandchildren.

at 16:18:33 on 11/27/2019 UTC



Loyd'nJanet Flener Carolyn Muffin Hays Not sure that is correct. It hasn't been in the past, at any rate. I'd ask at the park that I frequent the most.

at 16:26:29 on 11/27/2019 UTC



Pete Davis Jane Ochsenbein All fees collected in the parks goes directly to support the funding of them. I'll repeat that for you. All fees collected in the parks goes directly to support funding of them. They do NOT go back into any general fund. Volunteers are great and shows there any many who truly care about the parks our great state has to offer. If you honestly are concerned about the funding of the parks, or should I say the lack thereof, I strongly recommend you contact your local legislative delegation and voice your concerns with them. Do you even know who they are ??

at 16:37:15 on 11/27/2019 UTC



James Larry Hmm 🤔 sounds interesting. Let's talk about it further.

at 17:12:29 on 11/27/2019 UTC



Brenda Wiley Given that the new SELECT Park Pass is no longer good at Devils Fork, will my CURRENT one that is good thru next August still cover Devils Fork Park?

at 18:35:28 on 11/27/2019 UTC



South Carolina State Parks Yes. Do you have the blue inland passport?

at 19:09:55 on 11/27/2019 UTC



Brenda Wiley South Carolina State Parks -- Yes.

at 19:10:22 on 11/27/2019 UTC



Doug Poore WHAT!? We have to purchase a select pass now for ALL the upstate parks that in our back yard!? I understand the beach parks but the mountain parks!? For crying out loud. That's crazy.

Y'all should give a free one year select pass for those that complete the Ultimate Outsider requirements.

at 19:12:18 on 11/27/2019 UTC



Kay Cobb Wade Shemsi Alhaddad Devils Fork is now considered a "premium" park, I guess. Entrance fees for adults are going up from \$5 to \$8 per person.

at 19:30:26 on 11/27/2019 UTC



Josie Reeves Brenda Wiley your current passport whether it be the blue inland or green statewide, will be honored until its expiration date. Therefore we at devils fork welcome you anytime!

at 20:13:22 on 11/27/2019 UTC



Josie Reeves Kay Cobb Wade it def is going up. I was told over the summer when I was in the booth that as of August of next year the prices will increase to \$8 an adult.

at 20:15:33 on 11/27/2019 UTC



Ruth Tucker Just info for you.

at 21:10:11 on 11/27/2019 UTC



Jason Sandy Jason Karol we're getting shafted with this jump in price, devils fork is now on the more expensive pass.

at 22:29:56 on 11/27/2019 UTC



South Carolina State Parks Yes. That passport will be honored at Devils Fork until its expiration date.

at 23:27:24 on 11/27/2019 UTC



South Carolina State Parks If you purchase one say, Dec 1, it will expire Dec 31, 2020. We won't be able to "add on" to your current passport. Hope that makes sense.

at 23:28:37 on 11/27/2019 UTC



South Carolina State Parks Yes. You would need to purchase the ALL Park Passport to get admission to those parks.

at 23:32:36 on 11/27/2019 UTC



South Carolina State Parks The ALL Park Passport will be \$49.50 and the SELECT Park Passport will be \$37.50 for SC Seniors 65 & older.

at 23:36:37 on 11/27/2019 UTC



Valerie Lamott Wow. Am I the only one who heard rumors about the passports changing and was thrilled to see this? I paid \$99 for the park passport plus and now I'll spend \$99 on the all park passport. Cool. Cheapest gym membership in South Carolina. By far.

at 1:04:02 on 11/28/2019 UTC



Loyd'nJanet Flener South Carolina State Parks Thank you.

at 16:54:33 on 11/28/2019 UTC



Belle Boone SC State Parks are absolutely the best value for your recreational dollars. Having traveled the country for several years and gone to many many different state parks I can assure you SC has some of the best in the country.

at 19:48:08 on 11/28/2019 UTC



Charles Slate Jane Ochsenbein how to the parks generate these millions of \$\$\$, if not from entry fees. This is super cheap compared to almost every other thing a family can do in Myre Beach.

at 23:20:44 on 11/28/2019 UTC



Bill Linn John Gorman NC pays through taxes. We don't.

at 2:14:09 on 11/29/2019 UTC



John Gorman Bill Linn I wouldn't mind paying taxes for that. As long as it actually went to that.

at 2:19:51 on 11/29/2019 UTC



John And-Kati Linn Why are so many parks not included on the Select Passport? To be honest, Paris Mtn, Jones Gap, and Table Rock are the only parks I go to. Will there not be a pass that includes these besides the All Park? My cost just doubled.

at 2:36:13 on 11/29/2019 UTC



John And-Kati Linn Barclay Clarke not really. If I make it to a park once a month, then I basically have gotten 2 free visits. With admission doubled, I'll be losing money.

at 2:39:42 on 11/29/2019 UTC



John And-Kati Linn Brandon Taylor Charpiet Sorry you are wrong about Greenville area parks. On weekends, it's hard to find parking at Table Rock, Paris Mtn, and Jones Gap. Cars line up outside Jones Gap.

at 2:45:59 on 11/29/2019 UTC



John And-Kati Linn Valerie Lamott not cool if you usually spend \$50 on the inland pass and now have to spend \$100 because your parks aren't on the Select Pass

at 2:50:20 on 11/29/2019 UTC



Teresa Gainey LD Branham get the gift cards. You can use to book campsites and it gives you a good discount.

at 3:12:06 on 11/29/2019 UTC



Jane Ochsenbein Charles Slate They generate that \$\$\$\$ the same way resorts and attractions do. Their campgrounds are booked months in advance and their day visitors spend \$\$\$ in the area. They bring in hundreds of thousands of people that shop, buy gas, eat out and pay taxes. That creates local jobs and sustains local businesses that spend their \$\$\$ locally and pay taxes on everything they buy. We spend millions to put sand on beaches so that hotels can continue to be ocean front. Why can't the state budget to support parks instead of private industries? It may be cheap to you, but \$8 a person or \$100 a year is out of the budget for people that have bigger priorities, like choosing between food or bills. Do you really think they shouldn't have access to public parks? What's next, a fee to drive on public roads? A fee to file a police report? A fee to enter city hall? A fee to walk on the sidewalk? Why should public owned parks be any different? The parks actually generate revenue in the community, and state where many other public funded entities do not, but they are fully funded.

at 3:43:19 on 11/29/2019 UTC



Jane Ochsenbein Loyd'nJanet Flener Do you understand the words Public Property?

at 3:47:20 on 11/29/2019 UTC



Will Brown South Carolina State Parks so you are doubling the price of the pass for the upstate parks. Unbelievable.

at 4:23:48 on 11/29/2019 UTC



Rachel Dunai Darshan Sarmento

at 11:56:47 on 11/29/2019 UTC



Heather Hart Still 1,000% worth it, even at \$100. We don't go to the town beaches here in Myrtle (where you now have to pay to park, there are no bathrooms, and it's crowded), we go to Huntington or MBSP. So much nicer and quieter. It would cost our family \$16 each time we went if we bought day passes (and we go multiple times per week.) Park pass pays for itself in less than two weeks!

at 12:09:35 on 11/29/2019 UTC



Lori Windsor I know where H Cooper black is but where is this lake located at?

at 12:10:56 on 11/29/2019 UTC



Patsy DiLillo Gowen South Carolina State Parks why doesn't it cover Devila Fork? I get Hunting island but Devils?

at 14:14:46 on 11/29/2019 UTC



Mallary Heuser Okay I am confused. If we use the 12 days of discounts thing, and purchase a \$50 pass for \$35, does that mean we will be fine for all of 2020 for all inland parks?

at 14:43:32 on 11/29/2019 UTC



Terry Dyar Fox Abby Brower

at 15:27:22 on 11/29/2019 UTC



Deborah Dunn Very frustrating that we will need to pay double for a pass to access the most common upstate parks. Guess we'll be driving to NC more often. Dustin Dunn

at 2:13:56 on 11/30/2019 UTC



Valerie Lamott They're all my parks. And I will happily pay \$99/year for them. Worth every penny.

at 3:45:19 on 11/30/2019 UTC



Carmen McManis I buy a pass even though I never go often enough to cover the cost of it, but I don't mind giving a little extra money to the parks, it's a worthy cause!

at 15:21:05 on 11/30/2019 UTC

Robert Trapp So y'all are saying that the all parks pass isn't good for all parks



at 22:00:59 on 11/30/2019 UTC



Elizabeth Hotaling Cline Robert Trapp no, the "select" one doesn't cover Devils Fork.
at 0:34:01 on 12/01/2019 UTC



Laura-Jane Howard THANKS! Ours is expiring this month!
at 22:00:50 on 12/01/2019 UTC



Theresa Alvarez Check out the deal on 12/10...discount on the pass!
at 23:30:04 on 12/01/2019 UTC



Teresa Gainey Devin Gainey
at 21:48:53 on 12/02/2019 UTC



Melanie Snyder Already heard of many hiking groups encouraging group outings in NC instead of SC based on this price increase. It will be interesting to see if this actually increases revenue allowing for improvements to area parks or simply reduces the number of purchasers resulting in a net neutral impact to overall revenue - as paying essentially double the price in order to gain access to the same parks is out of the budget for many. :(
at 20:27:59 on 12/04/2019 UTC



Laura-Jane Howard Theresa Alvarez BOOM!!!
at 21:02:41 on 12/04/2019 UTC



Zachary Chastain You can thank niki hailey for that
at 20:27:30 on 12/13/2019 UTC



Jane Ochsenbein Here's what you get for \$2 admission fee in Fla. Swimming in the summer, manatees in the winter and a historic home open house.
at 20:55:36 on 12/13/2019 UTC

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Candace Paige Wyatt Carla Underwood
at 2:16:38 on 12/22/2019 UTC



Amelia Wirth i just got the green (old) passport and need to know what list of places entry includes?
at 2:46:10 on 1/13/2020 UTC