

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, South Carolina is blessed with an abundance of natural resources including clean air and water, miles of pristine shoreline, rolling hills, mountains, and pastureland; and

WHEREAS, a clean and sustainable environment contributes to the health and well-being of our citizens as well as to the economic stability of our state; and

WHEREAS, outdoor recreation promotes health, fitness, and environmental awareness while providing an ideal way to exercise and create memorable experiences with loved ones; and

WHEREAS, many of our important cultural and historic events are linked to places in the Palmetto State which are parts of national, state, and local park systems; and

WHEREAS, Great Outdoors Month is an opportunity to celebrate the benefits of active fun outdoors and the magnificent shared resources of our parks, forests, refuges, and other public lands and waters.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim June 2014 as

GREAT OUTDOORS MONTH

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to take time to enjoy the Palmetto State's natural beauty and make outdoor activities a part of their everyday lives.



A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Nikki R. Haley".

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA