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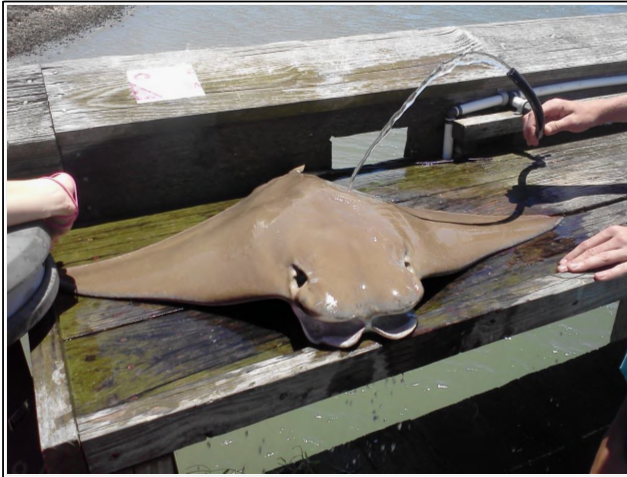
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Check out the cownose ray that was caught and released from the Hunting Island pier this week. Want to hear a cool story? In 1608, Captain John Smith, was stung in the shoulder by a cownose ray. The pain was so terrible that the crew were convinced Smith was dying, so they dug a grave for him. But John Smith overcame the pain and felt well enough that evening to eat the ray for supper. The place where this happened is still known as Stingray Point!



Angie Jenkins Making a trip to Hunting Island real soon. I would love to see of these.....

at 0:34:21 on 7/19/2013 UTC



Debbie Hughes Benton That's an interesting piece of history.

at 0:37:00 on 7/19/2013 UTC



James Berry Give your source for this story. It's of interest to science and history teachers.

at 0:45:50 on 7/19/2013 UTC



James Berry Please

at 0:47:57 on 7/19/2013 UTC



Karen R Herrington Hope they threw him back.

at 0:51:43 on 7/19/2013 UTC



Dawn Watson Weaver That's cool! I've never seen a cownose ray before!

at 0:53:23 on 7/19/2013 UTC



Nick Counts Cool pic. Cool tid bit of history too. Makes for a great day at work to see this I'm sure.

at 1:10:45 on 7/19/2013 UTC



Brandy Langley So beautiful!

at 1:13:04 on 7/19/2013 UTC



Pedro Sans Pants Bobby Klaus the time is right!

at 1:23:16 on 7/19/2013 UTC



Sharon McCain Interesting

at 1:40:53 on 7/19/2013 UTC



Donna Michalski I don't ever want to see one of those upclose that's all I know
at 1:44:50 on 7/19/2013 UTC



Mia Guinther Tracey Taylor Olson
at 2:08:15 on 7/19/2013 UTC



South Carolina State Parks They did Karen Herrington!
at 2:49:45 on 7/19/2013 UTC



Karen R Herrington Thanks, BTW, Hunting Island is my favorite spot in all of SC.
at 2:51:38 on 7/19/2013 UTC



Cheryl Thomas Lowe Where is Hunting Island?
at 3:29:58 on 7/19/2013 UTC



Becky Bunting Bernardo Was fishing beside someone at that same pier who caught a little baby stingray. It was the cutest thing and made the cutest little noise also.
at 3:41:09 on 7/19/2013 UTC



Tom Martin This is impressive. I know you acted quickly to get this fellow back into the water.
at 3:44:15 on 7/19/2013 UTC



Jenni Trammell Tonkin Lol - probably!!!
at 6:00:35 on 7/19/2013 UTC



Lisa Wicks Love Hunting Island :)
at 6:22:00 on 7/19/2013 UTC



Steve Masters Where is the pier located? Was at both north shore where the lighthouse is located and south shore for a week of vacation over 4th July week and never saw any pier.
at 12:30:28 on 7/19/2013 UTC



Susan Simmons Williams WOW!
at 14:00:41 on 7/19/2013 UTC



Bonnie Wright Conservation is always encouraged at HISP
at 16:06:12 on 7/19/2013 UTC



Sandy Baker If you go down futher than the state park before Fripp its on the left at the bridge.
at 20:32:28 on 7/20/2013 UTC