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WOW WEDNESDAY! Look who the warm weather woke up at Little Pee Dee State Park. Our park rangers walked up on this cottonmouth while on the Beaver Pond Nature Trail at the park. Needless to say, he was not up for a photo shoot today!



Sherry Jones ewwwww

at 17:25:21 on 1/16/2013 UTC



Jennifer McCarter McKelvey That's the stuff nightmares are made of!

at 17:26:27 on 1/16/2013 UTC



Gaddiz Design LLC looks friendly....

at 17:27:08 on 1/16/2013 UTC



Debbie Painter Scary!!

at 17:33:06 on 1/16/2013 UTC



Lynn Burns Nice shot!!!

at 17:33:32 on 1/16/2013 UTC



Laura Kirk So beautiful!

at 17:33:55 on 1/16/2013 UTC



Elaine Macmillan Cool

at 17:34:12 on 1/16/2013 UTC



Von Kirby Jenkins yikes!!!
at 17:34:40 on 1/16/2013 UTC



Tawney Manuel Wade Love it!! Looks opaque and ready to protect himself
at 17:37:28 on 1/16/2013 UTC



C. Farley Howard Schweet!
at 17:40:50 on 1/16/2013 UTC



Crystal Leviner Bailey I'm like that when I wake up too!
at 17:53:13 on 1/16/2013 UTC



Tracy Bracero looks like he was grumpy
at 17:54:28 on 1/16/2013 UTC



Randy Coleman He would be worm food if I walked up on him.
at 17:55:03 on 1/16/2013 UTC



Rebecca Harper You can see why they call them cottonmouths.
at 17:57:31 on 1/16/2013 UTC



Steve Masters South Carolina State Parks, when you say "not up for a photo shoot today "it made me curious. Did you kill the snake? When a poisonous is found on park grounds like at camp sites or near cabins do you remove the snake , kill it, or just leave it alone?
at 17:58:39 on 1/16/2013 UTC



Natalie Cabinda Double yikes!!!
at 17:59:41 on 1/16/2013 UTC



South Carolina State Parks No, Steve Masters, the snake was not harmed in any way. We only took a picture of the snake and went on our way. Sometimes when venomous snakes are found near cabins or campsites they may be relocated within the park. It just depends on the situation.
at 18:06:36 on 1/16/2013 UTC



Dale Johnson Between 4 and 5 die a year in the US due to a snake bite.... Between 195,000 to 225,000 die due to doctor and hospital error a year...
at 18:08:29 on 1/16/2013 UTC



Peggy Luna Sanchez Yow'zers!
at 18:20:29 on 1/16/2013 UTC



Debra Tollison Howard hate snakes
at 18:38:07 on 1/16/2013 UTC



Margaret Buckelew Absolutely beautiful!
at 18:41:20 on 1/16/2013 UTC



Karen Palmer So, when you come upon a snake like this, they are not so aggressive that you should run the other way? I thought they are really aggressive, so I thought you should always just run the other way.
at 19:08:53 on 1/16/2013 UTC



Loretta Allen Hayward Looks like a smile for the camera to me!
at 19:11:09 on 1/16/2013 UTC



Jan Lance Do not like snakes... any kind, any color.
at 19:20:37 on 1/16/2013 UTC



Dannie Weatherford Brooke Floyd here ya go
at 19:46:21 on 1/16/2013 UTC



John Pauza Looks just like the one that nailed me when I was a kid!
at 19:53:26 on 1/16/2013 UTC



Cheree Noel TIKES!
at 20:01:40 on 1/16/2013 UTC



Cheree Noel YIKES!
at 20:01:56 on 1/16/2013 UTC



Rick Forest "ShoooooTatThang!!!
at 20:05:39 on 1/16/2013 UTC



Missy Love Murphy He has been eating good, he is huge
at 20:24:16 on 1/16/2013 UTC



Lisa Marie Hollis boy he wakes up grumpy!
at 20:32:18 on 1/16/2013 UTC



Karen Elks Uuuugh !!! I used to love walking around my wooded yard picking up brances and debris but after finding a Canebreak rattler I am too afraid to now !!!!! :(
at 20:42:27 on 1/16/2013 UTC



John Turiak Cindy Church, be very careful in your area!
at 22:00:15 on 1/16/2013 UTC



Arthur Gresham Morris Damn!
at 22:37:54 on 1/16/2013 UTC



Mary-Jane Vivas Atleast he smiled ;0)
at 22:59:53 on 1/16/2013 UTC



Victoria Holbrook I can not stand snakes ever since I got bitten.
at 1:28:04 on 1/17/2013 UTC



Mary Whiting Jennette Mullen a cotton mouth? glad he wasn't hurt.
at 1:40:37 on 1/17/2013 UTC



Donna Joiner Jeffcoat oh my!!! I knew they were out from this warm weather I am so scared of snakes!!!
at 2:05:43 on 1/17/2013 UTC



Jenny Timmons Cox OMG! My family just walked that entire trail a few weeks ago! I wonder if we walked right by this scary thing?
at 2:28:01 on 1/17/2013 UTC



Bruce Grasty kill ,kill
at 3:07:54 on 1/17/2013 UTC



Clark Flamholtz gorgeous...but deadly
at 6:43:47 on 1/17/2013 UTC



Dena Davenport Oh hell to the no you hear me stroke time!!!
at 8:03:14 on 1/17/2013 UTC

Trish Gibson-Grossmann Daring photographer!!
at 10:50:33 on 1/17/2013 UTC



Kelly N Steve Lee Yikes!
at 10:53:35 on 1/17/2013 UTC



Rula Thasites Eeeeewwww
at 10:55:59 on 1/17/2013 UTC



Valli M. Finney Great shot and beautiful specimen!
at 13:04:52 on 1/17/2013 UTC



Todd Eric Walker Lucky it was still pretty cold so it wasn't aggressive
at 20:15:38 on 1/17/2013 UTC



Dave Miller BEER please.
at 20:23:49 on 1/17/2013 UTC



Sharon Fender Emanuel Moved an old barrel yesterday and one was under it!!! Scared me!!!
at 20:29:40 on 1/17/2013 UTC



Cindy Martin where is this park located?
at 20:31:12 on 1/17/2013 UTC



Rey Brandt That's the stuff hat bands are made of.
at 20:33:50 on 1/17/2013 UTC



Claudette Masengil Don't like, not a cotton mouth....
at 20:42:06 on 1/17/2013 UTC



Nanette Wise-Moreira Ugly.
at 21:45:45 on 1/17/2013 UTC



Julie Knox-Birkhimer 6 venomous snakes down there, Bob! Eastern Diamondback, Timber rattlesnake, Carolina pygmy rattlesnake, Copperhead (most painful), Cottonmouth and Eastern Coral! Non-venomous snakes have round eyes.
at 22:07:52 on 1/17/2013 UTC



Gayle Andrea Boagey Coiled up arn.t ya snakes fanatic ewww slimey sly slugish scum like tings yikes yikes g6
at 22:27:24 on 1/17/2013 UTC



Edward Norman Yes, Teresa - it most certainly IS a cottonmouth/water moccasin. I've beheaded enough of them to know one when I see it.
at 4:49:33 on 1/18/2013 UTC



Mark Bennett Grew up on the 4 holes Swamp in SC Love 'em I've killed a few two but not if they weren't in my back yard! Such a cool snake used to see them fishing for redbreast and redfin pike or hunting!
at 0:21:49 on 1/19/2013 UTC