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**South Carolina State Parks**

at 17:24:15 on 1/16/2013 UTC · 🌐

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** Eeeeeewww  
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

