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Do you love trees? J. Sterling Morton loved them so much that he created Arbor Day in 1872 as a holiday dedicated to planting more trees. South Carolina has been celebrating Arbor Day on the first Friday in December since 1934. Arbor Day varies from state to state because of climate conditions. In December, South Carolina trees are dormant, receive adequate rainfall, plus our state's tree roots suffer less from the shock of transplanting at this time of year. Arbor Day marks the beginning of planting season in South Carolina which ends in mid-March. Many people gather across the state in state parks and at other special places to celebrate Arbor Day by learning about and planting trees.



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