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TUESDAY TIDBIT! Alligators are one of the biggest attractions at Huntington Beach, where they can frequently be seen while driving over the causeway. For the best experience, park at the parking lot just to the right after you leave the causeway and walk back along the sidewalk (or take advantage of the newly re-built observation deck). These will give you the best views. Knowing when to observe them will also improve viewing. In the heat of the day, they will be laying low and doing what alligators spend most of their time doing - conserving their energy. Try heading out first thing in the morning or just before dusk to see alligators in action. Please remember, it is both dangerous and illegal to feed alligators. These amazing predators are perfectly capable of catching their own food.



Emilie Ellis Goldman The parking lot is on the left after you cross over the causeway coming into the park.

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Marie Carr-Wolfe Beautiful place, has a great campground that my family and I have enjoyed visiting for 15 years! Were just there end of July, great times, great people, great place!! Can't wait until next year!!

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Katie Mobley I love Huntington- the gators are amazing and its a great place to go hiking too.

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Ruth Norman Never been to Huntington but I have to ask: in reference to the gators & the campground-do the 2 ever meet?

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Dale Bedenbaugh beautiful camp & beach

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Deborah Sentell Joyner was there in July and it is amazing. Lots to see and do.

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Patti Wygant we were there in July also, didnt see any gators but hundreds and hundreds of baby crabs and the popping shrimp, will be back in sept maybe this time we get to see the rest- Dont forget the castle- great experience

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Uma Kaufman you can find them around Sumter

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Kathy Coad Capps since i see them practically in my background, not impressed in seeing them at Huntington beach. BUT the rosette spoonbill a couple weeks ago----now, that was an experience! i've wanted to see one most of my life. and i wouldn't have known it was there if it wasn't for facebook!

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Christopher Starr When I'm not camping at Huntington I'm there for the day fishing the beach... and to answer the question: ...Gators & the campground-do the 2 ever meet? No. According to the rangers when we took a bunch of cub scouts to the Rustic Camping area by the north point day use area. They have had 1 gator sighting (a sick one) in the far back corner of the Rustic site several years ago but that was it... and the rustic site is the group camp area. The main sites (including tent sites are well away from the gator) HOWEVER some of the BIGGEST Raccoons I've ever seen do visit after dark! Secure your coolers, food and bait!

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