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South Carolina State Parks

at 21:47:49 on 3/26/2020 UTC

All parks will be open on Friday, March 27, 2020. Hours of operation have been adjusted and have changed for many parks. Click here to see those adjusted hours: <https://bit.ly/2UDtCWh> Or click on the schedules posted below.

Check our website and social media often for updates and information.

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Year	Number of cases
1990	1,000
1991	1,100
1992	1,200
1993	1,300
1994	1,400
1995	1,500
1996	1,600
1997	1,700
1998	1,800
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2017	3,700
2018	3,800
2019	3,900
2020	4,000
2021	4,100
2022	4,200
2023	4,300
2024	4,400
2025	4,500
2026	4,600
2027	4,700
2028	4,800
2029	4,900
2030	5,000



Eric Detandt Thank you! We need outdoor space!

at 21:42:21 on 3/26/2020 UTC



Michelle Friedrich Dobbels So the campground open?

at 21:43:04 on 3/26/2020 UTC



Amy Hurt With a high of 84 tomorrow that's great news.

at 21:43:25 on 3/26/2020 UTC



Rhonda Whitley Gainey Michelle Friedrich Dobbels , the campground didn't close. They closed to daily visitors so they could clean and regroup.

at 21:44:40 on 3/26/2020 UTC



Amy Adams Janssen Paul Janssen

at 21:46:17 on 3/26/2020 UTC



Janelle Cox-Abell Wonderful news! Thank you!

at 21:46:26 on 3/26/2020 UTC



Christa Schlichting Thank you for staying open at this time.

at 21:48:15 on 3/26/2020 UTC



Don Griffin YES!!!!

at 21:48:38 on 3/26/2020 UTC



ChiChi Rose Wonderful news! Thank you for all your work. I promise to stay much 🧐 more than 6 feet from other people!

at 21:50:11 on 3/26/2020 UTC



Lori Toro Finger Great news n thank you

at 21:50:22 on 3/26/2020 UTC



Richard Batton Jennifer Jackson Batton

at 21:51:16 on 3/26/2020 UTC



Crystal Ford Are you open on Saturdays?

at 21:52:08 on 3/26/2020 UTC



Will Moody Yay people that still have to work during the day can't enjoy the parks.

at 21:54:48 on 3/26/2020 UTC



Stephanie Tullos Janice Busbee

at 21:54:52 on 3/26/2020 UTC



Karen Serencsa Rhonda Whitley Gainey - the campgrounds are closed to new reservations. If you have an existing reservation, it will be honored.

at 22:00:10 on 3/26/2020 UTC



Tiger Lynn Is edisto open I read the town has shut down the island to anyone not living thg there

at 22:01:26 on 3/26/2020 UTC



Sara Taylor Tiger Lynn my question too!

at 22:03:01 on 3/26/2020 UTC



Peter Bendal Kear Yes and no. Existing reservation and you can keep it. No new reservations or walk ups till sometime in May if memory serves. They annouced this last night I believe.

at 22:04:22 on 3/26/2020 UTC



Denise Roef Collins Lewis Collins

at 22:05:11 on 3/26/2020 UTC



South Carolina State Parks Tiger Lynn there are a limited number of day passes available for the park.

at 22:05:14 on 3/26/2020 UTC



Jerry Kerschner I know it doesn't matter what I think at this point, but ocean side parks should open before sunrise.

at 22:05:54 on 3/26/2020 UTC



Melissa Edmonds Frankum Camping is literally the definition of "social distancing" lol....I find it ironic they are closing campgrounds.

at 22:07:17 on 3/26/2020 UTC



Peter Bendal Kear I have seen a lot of debate on this as I know people in Edisto. it seems they are upset the park is indeed open and fear people will cross the street to shop. Of course there was also lots of confusion regarding how far it applied. I would actually call the park to verify because folks in Columbia may not even know.

at 22:07:34 on 3/26/2020 UTC



Eliska Repaskey Jen Stegner Semple

at 22:07:40 on 3/26/2020 UTC



Debbie Craft Thank you!

at 22:07:40 on 3/26/2020 UTC



Deborah Tindall Hargis The Town has not shut down the island or the beach. Please see the Town of Edisto Beach Facebook page for more infomation.

at 22:08:32 on 3/26/2020 UTC



Tiger Lynn South Carolina State Parks your saying limited day passes does this mean are state park pass that we purchased are no good at this time?

at 22:08:32 on 3/26/2020 UTC

Peter Bendal Kear BTW given the fear and to a point hate I have seen for outsiders I'm not



sure I would go to Edisto and I have family and folks I know there.
at 22:08:35 on 3/26/2020 UTC



Donald Nathan Hale So basically violating Constitutional rights is acceptable now. God help us.
at 22:08:41 on 3/26/2020 UTC



Mickey Ward Is that camping or just day use
at 22:10:14 on 3/26/2020 UTC



Peter Bendal Kear Melissa Edmonds Frankum until you factor in everyone including a lot of folks in campers and RVs head to the bathhouse to shower and do number 2.
at 22:10:56 on 3/26/2020 UTC



Marla Clark Carter Shana McKinley Carter
at 22:11:25 on 3/26/2020 UTC



Peter Bendal Kear Thanks for the update. Depending on the weather I will plan my postponed fishing trip for next week accordingly.
at 22:11:57 on 3/26/2020 UTC



Fran Clarke I have reservations at Myrtle Beach state park for April 3 to 13. Are those still good.
at 22:12:29 on 3/26/2020 UTC



Eve Weeks Hofmann Will we still have access to the stamps for our Ultimate Outsider books in areas where you have to go inside to get your book stamped?
at 22:12:58 on 3/26/2020 UTC



Valli M. Finney Close them ALL. This isn't helping.
at 22:16:51 on 3/26/2020 UTC



Andy Dorski Fran Clarke wondering this too as we are there same time and Myrtle beach just passed some ordinance today to shut down hotels and camping
at 22:21:03 on 3/26/2020 UTC



Melissa Edmonds Frankum Peter Bendal Kear well, I guess I mean those that have self contained campers and don't need those facilities.
at 22:23:56 on 3/26/2020 UTC



Teresa Stancil-Gill Thank you!
at 22:24:23 on 3/26/2020 UTC



Chris N Courtney Dixon Is this only for Friday?
at 22:26:51 on 3/26/2020 UTC



Shannon Haynes King Judy Gordon Cedilote
at 22:27:01 on 3/26/2020 UTC



Christine Taylor Will Moody And neither can the people who have to work there
at 22:27:05 on 3/26/2020 UTC



Debbie Tolbert Is Edisto open all weekend....and how many will be allowed into the park....
at 22:27:27 on 3/26/2020 UTC



Susan Wade Ruffner Jon Ruffner
at 22:28:48 on 3/26/2020 UTC



Mary Anne Robertson what about campers?
at 22:29:56 on 3/26/2020 UTC



Courtney Obregon Samantha Baumgardner

at 22:30:09 on 3/26/2020 UTC



Wendy K. Cook Are these for Saturday the 28th as well?

at 22:33:32 on 3/26/2020 UTC



Samantha Baumgardner Courtnie Obregon thank you!!! I'm going to take tomorrow

at 22:33:37 on 3/26/2020 UTC



Janet Gubser Debra Perkins Harris :)

at 22:39:09 on 3/26/2020 UTC



Fran Clarke Andy Dorski yes I saw that. Want confirmation from state park.

at 22:40:11 on 3/26/2020 UTC



Tonya Finley-Wood Mary Anne Robertson no new reservation until May 7. If you have reservations they will be kept

at 22:44:45 on 3/26/2020 UTC



Mary Anne Robertson ty

at 22:46:09 on 3/26/2020 UTC



Jeremy Benjamin If it's like this past weekend you won't be able to get in because they were so busy.

at 22:46:24 on 3/26/2020 UTC



Mina Harrington Melissa Edmonds Frankum -- I was thinking the same thing, but remember this: school is out until the end of April. If they didn't close down new reservations, the campgrounds would be SWARMING with raucous kids all OVER the place. It is why I never go on weekends and in the summer, but I have seen it happen at Dreher Island a couple of times during the week. The kids are allowed to go WILD!! Social Distancing becomes very difficult.

at 23:01:54 on 3/26/2020 UTC



Crystal Reed Brittany Reed

at 23:02:50 on 3/26/2020 UTC



Elise Piambo Andrew Piambo

at 23:08:25 on 3/26/2020 UTC



Keri Garrett Rodgers Carrie Becker

at 23:09:05 on 3/26/2020 UTC



South Carolina State Parks Tiger Lynn your park passport is still valid but the town is only permitting so many people in the park at a time. Once the passes at the checkpoint run out, no one else will be allowed in. Please contact the park directly for more information.

at 23:09:07 on 3/26/2020 UTC



South Carolina State Parks Eve Weeks Hofmann no. Our inside facilities are closed at this time.

at 23:11:19 on 3/26/2020 UTC



Bill Arnold Valli M. Finney your nuts. Open everything

at 23:12:13 on 3/26/2020 UTC



Delette Collins Shut the state parks down!

at 23:13:04 on 3/26/2020 UTC



Eve Weeks Hofmann South Carolina State Parks 😞 I'll have to be selective about which park I visit. 😊

at 23:13:21 on 3/26/2020 UTC



Jana Weaver Following...we had reservations too.

at 23:14:50 on 3/26/2020 UTC



Jennifer Schuster Cave Thanks

at 23:17:55 on 3/26/2020 UTC



Rhonda Whitley Gainey Karen Serencsa , yes but they closed the last couple of days to visitors. They reopen for them tomorrow.

at 23:25:50 on 3/26/2020 UTC



Tyler Andrew Waynick Cindy Fowler Ray

at 23:26:32 on 3/26/2020 UTC



Peter Bendal Kear Melissa Edmonds Frankum LOL maybe not need but honestly the unwritten rule is showers especially in the bathhouse to keep from filling the tank and well the whole number 2 to the bathhouse is mainly smell as it is pretty close quarters with the bathroom beside the kitchen sometimes. Of course I have always camped with family and not just the wife and I in campers and motorhomes. We sold our camper a few years ago and have gotten back into tent camping and have even hammock camped a couple times because we enjoy it.

at 23:26:50 on 3/26/2020 UTC



Melissa Edmonds Frankum Peter Bendal Kear I'm used to full hookup sites I suppose 🙄

at 23:28:57 on 3/26/2020 UTC



Shane Mac sanity at last, good ol SC

at 23:29:08 on 3/26/2020 UTC



Jill Fitzkee Are people allowed on the beach at Huntington Beach State Park?

at 23:30:14 on 3/26/2020 UTC



Peter Bendal Kear Melissa Edmonds Frankum while a few state parks in SC have them most only have water and electric sites.

at 23:32:44 on 3/26/2020 UTC



Shelley Kile John Macloskie

at 23:36:37 on 3/26/2020 UTC

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Lisa Drost Bauman Tried to go to Myrtle Beach park....closed. They made us turn back. But according to ranger they are closed until further notice. Im confused.

at 23:37:54 on 3/26/2020 UTC



Amber Forrest Ryan Forrest

at 23:37:58 on 3/26/2020 UTC



Lisa Drost Bauman Fran Clarke I live here and tried to go today. It's closed.

at 23:38:36 on 3/26/2020 UTC



Fran Clarke Lisa Drost Bauman yes but open on Friday

at 23:39:03 on 3/26/2020 UTC

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Lisa Drost Bauman Fran Clarke not according to the ranger I just spoke with. I would call ahead.

at 23:39:42 on 3/26/2020 UTC

Fran Clarke Lisa Drost Bauman really.



at 23:40:03 on 3/26/2020 UTC



Kristin Finley Foster Allison Rager

at 23:56:34 on 3/26/2020 UTC



Nova Bird Why??? People will flock to State Parks while we're trying to enforce social distancing and stop the spreading! Please just close them for the sake of our healthcare workers and small businesses. #stayhome #flattenthecurve

at 0:03:11 on 3/27/2020 UTC



Debra Perkins Harris Janet Gubser Best news of the day!

at 0:10:01 on 3/27/2020 UTC



Patrick Martin following. Suppose to arrive tomorrow.

at 0:27:41 on 3/27/2020 UTC



Rusty Walker Doreen Drouillard Olson

at 0:30:19 on 3/27/2020 UTC



Nancy Marie Amy Holcombe Moorrees

at 0:33:30 on 3/27/2020 UTC



Amy Holcombe Moorrees Nancy Thank you! 🙏 I hope to be on Jocassee Saturday kayaking ☐

at 0:36:40 on 3/27/2020 UTC



Janet Gubser Debra Perkins Harris right?!?

at 0:41:42 on 3/27/2020 UTC



Cynthia Cruz-Cowart Thank you

at 1:06:31 on 3/27/2020 UTC



Page Reid Tiger Lynn I was told Edisto was closed. 😞

at 1:06:46 on 3/27/2020 UTC



Jamie Butler Jordan Butler

at 1:07:34 on 3/27/2020 UTC



Missy Sumski DiMauro All updated info is on the state parks website

at 1:30:28 on 3/27/2020 UTC



Nancy Marie Amy Holcombe Moorrees on our list to buy if you see any deals this spring!!!

at 1:32:17 on 3/27/2020 UTC



Amy Holcombe Moorrees Nancy I'll keep a look out for you!

at 1:33:00 on 3/27/2020 UTC

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Ashley Evans <https://www.google.com/amp/s/amp.usatoday.com/amp/2897033001>



at 1:47:38 on 3/27/2020 UTC

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Ashley Evans Maybe you all should take a clue from Florida so we don't attract a bunch of vacationers trying to leave their cess pools.

at 1:48:17 on 3/27/2020 UTC



Brittany Reed Crystal Reed I talked to one of my friends that lives up that way and he said all the parks and beaches are still open. I think we are going to drive up tomorrow. It looked pretty isolated when y'all went.

at 1:58:58 on 3/27/2020 UTC



Crystal Reed Brittany Reed you got to know where to go. I'll text you

at 1:59:44 on 3/27/2020 UTC



Tara Flowe Brandy Santiago

at 2:17:20 on 3/27/2020 UTC



Jrad Kyle Ignorance is what it is.

at 2:22:42 on 3/27/2020 UTC



Jenifer Hayes Bollinger Rita Blayton Bollinger

at 4:07:26 on 3/27/2020 UTC



Rita Blayton Bollinger I was going to send you the same thing 😊

at 4:42:41 on 3/27/2020 UTC



Laura Adams Beitzel Same for Myrtle Beach! Shut down!

at 6:34:14 on 3/27/2020 UTC

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Laura Adams Beitzel Christa Schlichting do u realize how many died yesterday in SC?? 284 in one day. We have been asked to stay home! I love getting out as much as anyone- but I want this nightmare to end! ASAP

at 6:45:58 on 3/27/2020 UTC



Char Maynard Laura Adams Beitzel please stop spreading false information. SC has had 9 deaths & 456 confirmed cases as of March 26th.

at 8:48:21 on 3/27/2020 UTC



Bryan Ogg Can you please explain the reasoning behind the reduced hours? To me it just looks like the parks were getting overcrowded and now reduced hours will cram all these people into a smaller amount of time and be even more crowded. I don't see where there is any benefit to the situation here.

at 9:03:09 on 3/27/2020 UTC



Michael Derek Summer what about Saturday and Sunday 3-28/29

at 10:07:45 on 3/27/2020 UTC



John Wallace There are many people that live in a RV and travel both retired or because they can. With parks and all closing they now have no place to park so closing the park to campers just makes it worse in them. Closing the open to public Access I can see be not the camping areas. Everyone there wants the space to start with.

at 11:52:05 on 3/27/2020 UTC



Ian Jones If your goal is for people to get sick and possibly die, then it's a great idea SC Parks! Get a bunch of people from all over the state and country in the parks all at once so they can spread the coronavirus! Excellent work!

Not to mention, it's a really good idea to entice folks to visit parks from out of state since our healthcare system here is the best in the nation and every single person will be tested and treated fully. Right? We have hundreds of thousands of excess beds and even more nurses and doctors just standing around twiddling their fingers waiting on something to do. Right?

at 11:54:16 on 3/27/2020 UTC



Beth Scott Claire Buxton

at 12:13:57 on 3/27/2020 UTC



Nova Bird John Wallace maybe once you park there then it's ok? No need to kick them out. US is now number 1 in confirmed cases and we need to do something.

at 12:28:55 on 3/27/2020 UTC



Shane Mac Jrad Kyle stay away then

at 12:34:31 on 3/27/2020 UTC



Cheryl Burruss Huber Christen Meldrum

at 13:24:02 on 3/27/2020 UTC



Christen Meldrum Cheryl Burruss Huber thank goodness. Ours down here have been closed the past 2 days. And I'm planning to go tomorrow morning!!

at 13:25:07 on 3/27/2020 UTC



Marsha Sankovic Brennessel Harbison Forest trails today? I don't see it on your list ...

at 14:23:27 on 3/27/2020 UTC



Jeri Burr Kristy McIlwain

at 14:26:48 on 3/27/2020 UTC

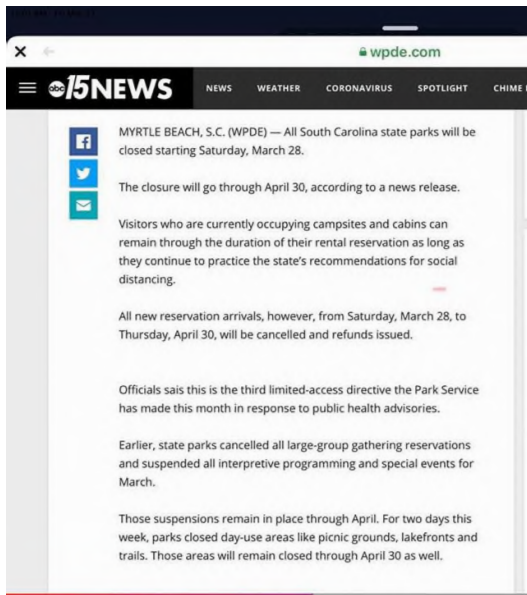


Anne Darnell STAY HOME..WE DON'T WANT VISITORS NOR CAMPERS IN OUR TOWN NOW. we are trying to survive with no help from the park.

at 14:55:33 on 3/27/2020 UTC



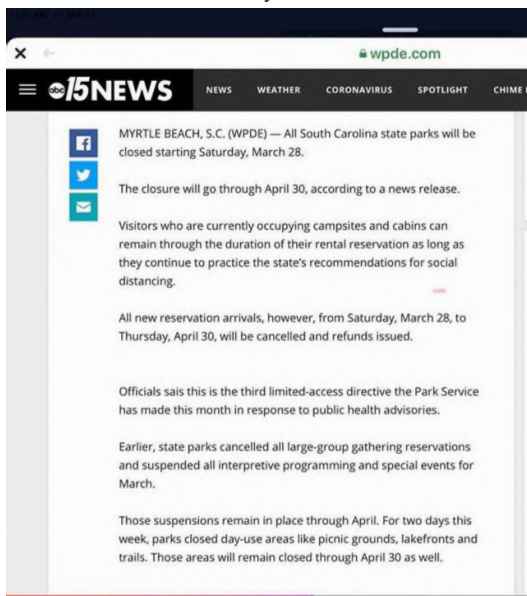
Lisa Drost Bauman Fran Clarke



at 15:07:42 on 3/27/2020 UTC



Lisa Drost Bauman Kay Baker



at 15:08:23 on 3/27/2020 UTC



Dave Mckim No overnight ? (Obviously)

at 15:21:09 on 3/27/2020 UTC



Lisa Drost Bauman Kay Baker exactly what I just posted.

at 15:33:58 on 3/27/2020 UTC



Fran Clarke Kay Baker darn

at 15:59:31 on 3/27/2020 UTC



Vanessa Williamson NaComa Williamson

at 16:24:16 on 3/27/2020 UTC



Courtney Snipes Emma Willhite

at 18:04:37 on 3/27/2020 UTC



Barbara Jodoin Hunting Island closes tomorrow until April 30... STUPID
at 22:28:15 on 3/27/2020 UTC



David N Alicia Tallent And a message goes out today all State parks are closed until April 30
at 0:03:48 on 3/28/2020 UTC



Robert Julian Will pleasant ridge or paris mountain be open this Sunday.
at 17:17:59 on 3/28/2020 UTC



Carole Park Strange Also heard that Hunting Island was closing...
at 1:01:24 on 3/29/2020 UTC



Shelby Steck James Neyer
at 12:33:00 on 3/30/2020 UTC



Abi Skye Christen I was about to send this to you 😊
at 19:56:15 on 3/30/2020 UTC



W Dianne Whitt All SC State Parks are closed. Check with SC Parks to find out!
at 22:30:42 on 3/30/2020 UTC



W Dianne Whitt That just says that the parks will be open on Friday march 27, 2020. That is the only day. All SC parks are closed!
at 22:34:47 on 3/30/2020 UTC