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Participants: Christopher R. Moore, South Carolina State Parks
at 13:25:32 on 5/31/2016 UTC



Christopher R. Moore

at 14:55:56 on 5/29/2016 UTC

I'm an archaeologist with the Savannah River Archaeological Research Program. I saw a Facebook post yesterday that shows what may be an articulated juvenile bison skeleton being dug up on a creek near the state park. It appears to be unfossilized and if it really is a bison it could be much more recent than the fossils typically found at Edisto. If it's Holocene in age it could be quite significant. We could have it radiocarbon dated if we could get a sample.



Christopher R. Moore

at 14:57:24 on 5/29/2016 UTC

My email is cmoore@srarp.org



Christopher R. Moore

at 14:58:33 on 5/29/2016 UTC

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Christopher R. Moore

at 14:59:16 on 5/29/2016 UTC

Pictures of the bones are posted to the above link...



Christopher R. Moore

at 15:01:40 on 5/29/2016 UTC

One of the family members indicated that her uncle made the discovery and often shares information on fossils he finds with the park rangers at Edisto??



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at 12:40:39 on 5/31/2016 UTC

I don't have any information on this, but please feel free to contact our park manager at Edisto Beach State Park, Jon Greider. He may be able to fill you in. His email is jgreider@scprt.com. Thanks!



Christopher R. Moore

at 13:07:59 on 5/31/2016 UTC

Thanks. I have contacted the person who made the find and we are in the process of trying to have the bones identified as bison or modern domestic cow.



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at 13:25:32 on 5/31/2016 UTC

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