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Be a part of the tradition! In 1970, visitors gathered on New Year's Day at Assateague State Park in Maryland for a beach walk. In 1992, Blue Hills Reservation, a Massachusetts State Park, began the tradition of New Year's Day hikes. By 2011, the idea had spread across the state and become so popular that MA State Park Director, Priscilla Geigis encouraged other state park services to join in on the tradition. Now, every state has First Day Hikes! Join us tomorrow at one of our many First Day Hikes across South Carolina! Search here for one near you:

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Chrystal Sowell Brian B Gerber TN state parks do this?

at 13:45:24 on 12/31/2018 UTC



Brian B Gerber Chrystal Sowell yes they do!!! Not sure if we're going to one or not this year???

at 14:06:29 on 12/31/2018 UTC



Denise Owens King I was just going to tag you in this but I forgot you can't go tomorrow can you?

at 15:21:14 on 12/31/2018 UTC



Cynthia Wallace It's a tradition!

at 15:44:06 on 12/31/2018 UTC



Chrystal Sowell Nope. Don't think I will make it!

at 16:04:52 on 12/31/2018 UTC



Sara McCarthy Keith McCarthy

at 16:24:20 on 12/31/2018 UTC



Richard M. Howell We'll be doing our 1st hike at Huntington Beach SP this year. Cooking out afterwards. We can't think of a better way to start the new year! Who's hiking with us?

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at 16:54:30 on 12/31/2018 UTC



Karen Herbette Will the hikes still be held even though it's raining?

at 12:33:57 on 1/01/2019 UTC



JulieandErnie Bussells This is awesome! We have one of those National Park passes for life! At least one perk of getting older!!

at 13:23:46 on 1/01/2019 UTC



South Carolina State Parks Yes! Most are rain or shine events!

at 13:59:26 on 1/01/2019 UTC

Karen Herbette South Carolina State Parks ok. We'll be there then!



at 14:01:45 on 1/01/2019 UTC



Richard M. Howell Just arrived for First Hike / Huntington Beach State Park. Good turnout.
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at 14:46:45 on 1/01/2019 UTC