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## South Carolina State Parks

at 23:30:01 on 4/28/2021 UTC

There's a fungus among us! Ranger Alyssa at Redcliffe Plantation found this outside the visitor center at the park. She wasn't sure what it was -- and was hoping some of you might be able to help us! Let's hear what you think!

[www.southcarolinaparks.com/redcliffe](http://www.southcarolinaparks.com/redcliffe)



**Nichole Brink-Dingler** Alissa Allen mold?

at 23:35:36 on 4/28/2021 UTC



**Sandi Russ** might be dog vomit slime mold (*Fuligo septica*) but that is usually found in mulch! Almost looks like a fiber type of trash!

at 23:45:59 on 4/28/2021 UTC



**Susan Robinson** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fuligo\\_septica](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fuligo_septica)



at 23:47:21 on 4/28/2021 UTC



**Alissa Allen** Nichole Brink-Dingler [https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fuligo\\_septica](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fuligo_septica)



at 23:52:04 on 4/28/2021 UTC



**Angie Coady** What kind of fungus is this?



at 0:00:08 on 4/29/2021 UTC



**Larry W. Sulzer** Susan Robinson  
Thanks can you fry it with onions and Garlic! Asking for a weird friend?  
at 0:06:45 on 4/29/2021 UTC



**Page Reid** Looks like a fur ball full of pollen. From a cat licking itself clean.  
at 0:07:16 on 4/29/2021 UTC



**Angela Tennant Adams** Oops. Dropped my kid's peep out of his easter basket. Sorry.  
at 0:10:21 on 4/29/2021 UTC



**Greg Teese** Harvey Kinder  
at 0:22:48 on 4/29/2021 UTC

**Martine Mégevand Zimmer** Dog vomit!



at 0:31:36 on 4/29/2021 UTC



**Brooks Garrett** Ranger Sam Vantassel whatcha think?

at 0:50:47 on 4/29/2021 UTC



**Angie Register Meiggs** Smells horrible!

at 0:52:43 on 4/29/2021 UTC

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**Patrick Fahey** Martine Mégevand Zimmer you bad!

at 1:05:37 on 4/29/2021 UTC



**Patrick Fahey** This appears to be an immature example of Chicken of the Woods.

at 1:07:25 on 4/29/2021 UTC



**Keith Windham** Dog vomit fungus, it pops up in our mulched flower beds a couple of times a year. I just scoop it up with a shovel and that pretty much takes care of it.

at 1:38:44 on 4/29/2021 UTC



**Tanya Quiroz** Katrina Wry

at 2:12:08 on 4/29/2021 UTC



**Katrina Wry** Tanya Quiroz I find this one a lot! I have a timber press field guide "Mushrooms of the Southeast" and it has every fungi I've found so far 😊.



at 2:28:41 on 4/29/2021 UTC

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**Vasily Ingogly** Slime molds like the dog vomit slime mold actually aren't fungi -- they're actually social amoebas. They eat them in some areas of Mexico.

at 2:58:45 on 4/29/2021 UTC

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**Vasily Ingogly** They eat it in parts of Mexico. I think they scramble them like eggs. I personally wouldn't recommend it. Unless you fancy a trip to the hospital and/or a starring part on an X-Files episode. 😊

at 3:00:17 on 4/29/2021 UTC



**Judy Atkinson** If kids had been there it could be almost anything

at 4:14:05 on 4/29/2021 UTC



**Bert Elkins** Patrick nailed it.

at 9:05:22 on 4/29/2021 UTC



**Benedicte Eades** I agree - looks like the amoeba dog vomit (Fuligo séptica)!

at 11:56:32 on 4/29/2021 UTC



**South Carolina State Parks** Thanks everyone for the info!

at 11:56:51 on 4/29/2021 UTC



**Evan Stiner** South Carolina State Parks curious are there rules against mushroom foraging in the state parks? If not would the state park service consider doing a mushroom foraging class or just a foraging class?

at 12:16:44 on 4/29/2021 UTC



**Michael Bradfield** alien looking for intelligent life

at 12:47:13 on 4/29/2021 UTC



**Tim Meesseman** Pretty sure that's a Twinkie that someone dropped a decade or so ago.

at 13:28:59 on 4/29/2021 UTC



**South Carolina State Parks** Evan Stiner May I collect rocks, berries, nuts, roots, leaves, mushrooms or other forest items for personal consumption or use? All components of the habitat protected by South Carolina State Parks are important to the plants and animals that live there. Therefore, the collection, injury, manipulation or removal of any forest items including minerals, plants, plant parts, or mushrooms for personal consumption or use is NOT allowed. Activities, such as, rock stacking destroys sensitive burrows and is NOT allowed. Additionally, hunting wildlife of any kind is NOT allowed on SC Park property. However, collection of any of these items for scientific research purposes is permissible but requires the researcher to apply for a special permit through Resource Management.

at 14:06:41 on 4/29/2021 UTC



**Evan Stiner** South Carolina State Parks thank you for your response. I knock down Cairns any time I see them. To clarify shells or fishing are not included in this.

at 14:10:51 on 4/29/2021 UTC



**Judith Durbin** □

at 15:02:42 on 4/29/2021 UTC



**Tanya Quiroz** Katrina Wry I love the name of it 🐛

at 16:28:10 on 4/29/2021 UTC



**Leith Whatley** I don't know the name, but I see it in my garden periodically. It is very powdery when you remove it.

at 18:41:24 on 4/29/2021 UTC



**Vasily Ingogly** One reason to love slime molds -- they don't have a brain, but can solve mazes. <https://www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/video/slime-mold-smarts/>



at 21:04:09 on 4/29/2021 UTC



**Vasily Ingogly** And a second reason - many of them are things of beauty.  
<http://www.duskyswondersite.com/nature/read-this-2-slime-molds/>



at 21:06:02 on 4/29/2021 UTC



**Gilbert G. Elkins Jr.** Bert Elkins  
at 23:36:11 on 4/29/2021 UTC



**Bert Elkins** Gilbert They've already nailed it several times. Fulgio septica aka Dog Vomit Slime Mold  
at 0:19:52 on 4/30/2021 UTC



**Maria Valeria Avanzato** It's a Plasmodium. It used to be classified as a fungus in the group of Myxomycetes but now it's considered a protist! Sometimes received the common name of 'dog's vomit' for the obvious look. And it totally harmless to grass and lawn :)  
at 12:10:17 on 4/30/2021 UTC



**Wanda Pearson Elder** Katie Michelle Elder Ozbun Amanda Elder Cathcart  
at 4:12:04 on 5/01/2021 UTC



**JK Adventure Guides, LLC** [https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fuligo\\_septica](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fuligo_septica)



at 13:29:45 on 5/02/2021 UTC



**JK Adventure Guides, LLC** Angie Coady <https://www.svtweb.org/properties/nature-sightings/species/chicken-woods>



at 13:32:05 on 5/02/2021 UTC



**Kathleen Sullivan Elms** Nora Sullivan

at 16:38:33 on 5/02/2021 UTC



**Sam Vantassel** a bit late to the party but im agreeing with slime mold.

at 4:07:08 on 5/08/2021 UTC