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South Carolina State Parks

at 18:02:08 on 9/13/2017 UTC · 

Hunting Island State Park was greatly affected by Hurricane Irma earlier this week. Most of the damage was caused by flooding from the storm surge and heavy rains. Park Director Gaines and our state park team have assessed the damage and provided the photos below. Roads are impassable throughout the park. Parking areas are flooded. The campground electrical system and utilities were infiltrated by saltwater, requiring replacement. In order for us to make repairs, the park will be closed for the remainder of the 2017 calendar year. The Nature Center will reopen this Friday, September 15, and serve as an information hub for the park. If you have a reservation at Hunting Island between now and the end of 2017, you will be contacted and a full refund will be issued. Thank you for your patience and understanding during this time. Updates for all parks can be found at: <http://bit.ly/2e6gXJY>





Renee Mathis Swann 🙏🙏

at 18:05:18 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Jeremiah JD Jacobs Noelle Smith

at 18:08:17 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Ginny Fox So sorry for your damage

at 18:08:29 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Jennifer Mallard Keesee Laura Diane

at 18:08:58 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Earlene Jones So sad! Was looking forward to a visit this fall.

at 18:09:28 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Thia Beniash Thank you for the updates. I look forward to its reopening in the time to come.

at 18:09:37 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Laura Diane Wow!

at 18:09:37 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Becky Abraham This is heartbreaking after so much work making the park beautiful after Matthew last year.

at 18:12:27 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Laura Amick Lisa Amick
at 18:12:47 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Ariel Wells Zach Wells
at 18:13:25 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Suzanne Griffin Meghan Griffin-Kennedy and Jim Kennedy this is the park I wanted you to camp out some time
at 18:13:46 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Stephanie Eric Deatherage This is so sad.
at 18:13:48 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Brittany Rea Dellinger What about the lighthouse? Will it reopen in a couple weeks?? ☹️
at 18:13:49 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Elizabeth Slade Not again! So sorry to see this after all of your hard work. We have been blessed to come from the midlands many times and came the weekend after Memorial Day this year. Our favorite place on the planet!
at 18:14:37 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Wesley White Karen White
at 18:14:49 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Lisbeth Davison Carpenter We have loved our years camping here and the memories made, but Mother Nature has taken firm control.
at 18:15:07 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Jesse Edwards Blake
at 18:15:09 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Brittany Rea Dellinger Mickey Flaughter Rea
at 18:15:33 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Danice Cunningham Meunier Nancy Harvell
at 18:15:57 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Kelli Ragan Franklin Nooo! Just heartbreaking!
at 18:16:41 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Lori Brown so sad...just got it up and running in June...now this..
at 18:16:44 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Dann Brown Rebecca Lobrano Strickland
at 18:17:07 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Gregg Meeks Justin Meeks
at 18:17:21 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Amy Ewain Amy Taylor West ☺️
at 18:18:44 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Erin Clausen Waldrop ☺️ Trey Waldrop Alexa Lindsey Travis Methvin
at 18:19:25 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Brenda Caparaso My favorite park. I'm sad! ☹️
at 18:19:40 on 9/13/2017 UTC

Lauren Buckler Adam Buckler no stamp for this park this year :-(



at 18:19:51 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Tammy Lee Closed Ralph Lee Rachel Bishop Southers
at 18:22:43 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Mina Harrington NNNNNNNNNNOOOOOOOO!!!!!!!!!!!!!! 😞😞😞😞😞
at 18:23:05 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Fran Clarke Not again. Stay strong and rise above the floods.
at 18:23:39 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Wendy Howard Barrett Scott Barrett
at 18:25:12 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Jillayne Marie Saliga Mother Nature changing
at 18:25:24 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Carole Park Strange So sad...they just opened back up.....
at 18:25:52 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Amber Anderson Stokes Jason Stokes
at 18:26:30 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Brenda Foster So sad
at 18:27:29 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Danny Buck Rogers So sorry to see this again.
at 18:27:34 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Tami Suggs Pam Norris Wallace
at 18:27:42 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Charlotte Flowers Maybe instead of a full refund some people will donate to the park
at 18:27:59 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Wesley Fambrough This is so sad!
at 18:28:45 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Tiffany Ferreira Diane Duquette Barben
at 18:28:46 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Cindy Sharpe Kilpatrick Cathy Crout McLain and Kenny Kilpatrick
at 18:28:51 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Will Leschak David Stewart Petersen - here we go again!!!
at 18:29:30 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Tonya Hall Lucas Joel Lucas
at 18:29:56 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Ashley Watkins Norman Brooks
at 18:30:00 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Ashley Watkins Stephen Watkins
at 18:30:49 on 9/13/2017 UTC

Susan Mauney just when it reopened, closed again....stay strong. looking forward to visit and



getting my stamp
at 18:30:49 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Sheila Neely King Thanks was sad to have canceled our reservations, but looks like we would have been ask to leave anyway. Always next year 😊
at 18:31:13 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Tammie Simmons Joseph Todd Bradley Jr
at 18:31:27 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Jeannine Caston Jeffords Tony Jeffords don't look like we will be visiting any time soon
at 18:32:21 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Katrina Epting Macayla Crout
at 18:33:02 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Sue Callaham Our favorite place to go camping in SC for many years.
at 18:33:46 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Kelly-Shawn Hill Delk Haigler Philip Heim 😊
at 18:34:35 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Robert Bright And it really wasn't even a hurricane:(
at 18:35:19 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Hillary Mixson Nate Mixson we should've went when we had the chance! 😊
at 18:35:36 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Shawn Cowart Danielle Bouyea Cowart
at 18:35:43 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Shirley White Toole Breaks my heart. This was my happy place. Hope everyone is safe.
at 18:37:47 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Ashley Revis Gene Revis
at 18:38:46 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Eric Goodwin Chantal
at 18:38:48 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Delk Haigler



at 18:39:19 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Melanie Mills Bell Micheal Bell
at 18:41:12 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Gerard Murphy Emily 😊
at 18:41:17 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Dave Michaeli I'm dreading the update on Edisto. I'm sure it is a similar story. You folks deserve a break.
at 18:42:14 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Frances Gantt Dwiggins So sad and so sorry
at 18:42:36 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Emily Jones Murphy Noooooooooooo
at 18:44:20 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Penny Dehnart Swindell WOW! So sad! I want to see beach pictures, but then again I don't! I just discovered this gem of a place 2 years ago, and look at her now. Im afraid it will never be the same. :-(
at 18:44:32 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Samantha Smith Bridgette and Rene ☹️☹️
at 18:44:57 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Amy Taylor Caldwell ☹️☹️my fav beach of all time. This makes me sad
at 18:45:16 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Ashley Lynn McClain Holli Roberson
at 18:45:44 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Sarah Pacuinas Laughlin Mark Laughlin ☹️
at 18:46:18 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Cayleigh Shermo Alan Shermo ☹️
at 18:46:19 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Dorothy Fulcher Willis We will return. Love our beach
at 18:47:05 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Dorothy Fulcher Willis



at 18:47:28 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Dorothy Fulcher Willis



at 18:47:31 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Chris Nail Lindsey VanHaverbeke Nail
at 18:50:08 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Melanie Priester Anderson Breaks my heart. I love our parks.
at 18:51:02 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Jennifer Gilbert Joy McNulty Patterson and Dennis Patterson, :(I am sure you have seen these pictures. 🍷
at 18:51:31 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Bernadette Whitney Faretra It breaks my heart to see photos from Hunting Island and Edisto.
at 18:51:36 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Tee Hannigan So much of the recently completed post-Matthew work now has to be redone. 😞. Danny Hannigan Chris Hannigan Yavonna White Hannigan
at 18:52:16 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Linda McIntyre Purcell Oh I'm so sorry. They can't catch a break.
at 18:52:20 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Susan Ingersoll I am so very sad to see this!
at 18:52:33 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Tess Rodgers Trumbull Danielle Lynch 🐾
at 18:53:22 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Suzie Kiley Helman Sandi Helman Flanagan guess this will make 2 years in a row of missing out.
at 18:53:22 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Chris Hannigan Wow
at 18:53:33 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Debra W Sawyer Jaime Leigh Hubbard
at 18:54:34 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Murfee Woodall Terrible news. Love this park.
at 18:55:10 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Panda Roberts Michelle Lee Hammons :(
at 18:55:15 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Gloria Shermo Oh bummer
at 18:55:26 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Tee Hannigan Chris Hannigan all the places we just were a couple of weeks ago. I'm so glad we went when we did, even though it was so wet. No more beach trips to HI this year. Fingers crossed for camping next May.
at 18:55:44 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Philip Heim Saw it, not surprised. Issues should have been addressed and resolved after Matthew concerning roads. Now we will see if they do the right thing or another temporary work around.
at 18:55:48 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Ashley Widdison Bunker Amanda this is where we took you last summer 😊
at 18:56:30 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Linda LeVay Martin After all that hard work 😞😞
at 18:57:59 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Sandra L Craps This is so sad
at 18:58:05 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Linda LeVay Martin James Gordon Martin
at 18:58:57 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Rachel Bishop Southers Oh man....
at 19:00:27 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Pat Mathena Oglesby WOW ! Hunting Island State Park on the SC coast took a beating from Irma. Sorry to see all this destruction. I hope they have plenty of volunteer help to get it back

in shape. I'm sure other parks have similar damage, this are the first pictures I've seen.

at 19:00:32 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Kelly-Shawn Hill Philip Heim yeah, it always seemed to be water standing after they reopened.

at 19:02:34 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Mitch Craps Been goin camping there for 40 yrs. and every year it gets smaller and smaller

at 19:04:22 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Sineath Falls McAfee This is so sad. This place is precious to so many people.

at 19:04:23 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Amiee W-Levesque Everything is closed for the remainder of the 2017 season.

at 19:04:24 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Jennifer Wedincamp Meinhardt Beth Hall

at 19:05:01 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Michelle Lee Hammons oh no!! :(Imma cry!!

at 19:05:29 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Fred King Amy King Wade

at 19:05:55 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Tracy Turner Michael, Nick, Jennifer

at 19:06:17 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Beth Hall I bet they all in the coastal area have lots of damage :(

at 19:06:22 on 9/13/2017 UTC



BC Dunham Sherri Jones Dunham, it's a good thing we went for a quick visit ☹

at 19:06:42 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Christopher J. Bocchino Tricia Bocchino Taylor Bocchino Kelly Piazza Simon

at 19:07:38 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Kaila Lorea Eaddy Leighann Cleland

at 19:07:52 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Christy Adams Calliham Prayers

at 19:09:12 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Monique Delatour Whoa..again..☹ i had a park passport for 2016 and couldnt use it for many monthths due to hurricane matthew. Now Irma.is there,any way to get these months credited for 2018?

at 19:09:22 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Lauren Barker Jon

at 19:09:38 on 9/13/2017 UTC



John Richburg Barbara Spry Richburg this is where you got lost at the lighthouse, looks pretty bad.

at 19:10:22 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Stephanie Shealey Crissy Lemons

at 19:11:41 on 9/13/2017 UTC

Chrissy Walser What about the sea turtle nests?



at 19:13:20 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Sherry Driggers-Brant Poor Hunting Island. Just can't catch a break.

at 19:13:24 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Deb Drake Tina Jones Smyle Martha Jones Anna Jones

at 19:13:31 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Crissy Lemons That poor park can't catch a break. I'd love to go see it.

at 19:13:45 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Deb Drake Deb Drake

at 19:13:46 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Stephanie Shealey i agree and it's closed for the remainder of the year ☹️

at 19:14:46 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Crissy Lemons 🙄🙄🙄

at 19:15:09 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Laura Hooton Ann Gay

Traci Hooton Miller

at 19:15:31 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Yvonne Travis Mark Travis

at 19:15:34 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Kurt Kauffeld So sorry to see this.

at 19:15:43 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Judy Birchenough Sad to see these photos!!!

at 19:15:54 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Sam Trader Hannah Childress Trader closed again! ☹️

at 19:18:07 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Patty Quick Again! Want to come check out this campground.will wait till next year

at 19:18:12 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Cathy Ward Sellers I assume most of the flooding was from the rain and not storm surge so maybe it wont destroy the remaining pine trees? I know saltwater from storm surge kills the pine tree roots.

at 19:19:16 on 9/13/2017 UTC



South Carolina State Parks The Nature Center will be open beginning this Friday, Sept. 15. As of now, all other areas of the park will be closed through the end of 2017.

at 19:19:22 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Stephanie Shealey lkr ☹️☹️

at 19:19:37 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Kathy Ken Allman Sad to see, I love this campground. Alot of childhood memories when I was 10 yrs old. And even when I was 20 or so years old. W Sue Thomason Loretta Hurley Shipman

at 19:20:33 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Mike Goddard I love this place and understand it takes money to keep things going but i wish they would have kept it (the campground) closed after Matthew and got it right and at this point could have probably done something to stop so much more damage and i do

understand its mother nature and she does what she wants, hope one day it can get back to normal

at 19:21:38 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Georgia Combs 😊

at 19:22:06 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Devon Hall Dustin

at 19:22:58 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Peter Bendal Kear After visiting the Friday before Labor Day and finding the main park closed due to flooding from heavy rain we were concerned another hurricane hit would simply close the park permanently. We drove around the campground checking out sites and it did nothing to alleviate those fears. Now this has happened and we know our state park program is reeling financially due to the flooding, Mathew, and now Irma. We appreciate all you are doing and have done to keep it open but there may have to be some very hard decisions made here.

at 19:24:06 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Frank Patinella Man, that area just can't get a break

at 19:24:40 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Patsy Walling So sad. Prayers to all the workers there at the State Park. You Rangers are our heroes. Please be safe.

at 19:27:32 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Rebar Beard Shannon Pengelly

at 19:29:05 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Dayna Davis Miles This breaks my heart. HI has always been our favorite place to camp. But we've always felt it's days were numbered and I believe that was part of what made it special. You never knew if the trip would be the last. I really don't see how the state can keep rebuilding. This may be the death blow. 😞

at 19:31:27 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Kiki DeBell So sad. But this reminds us how powerful mother nature can be...

at 19:32:31 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Shelly Furr Cathy Moore

at 19:33:40 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Jessy Spikey Wayles Think of it as a donation to the park system to get it back up and running 😊

at 19:33:44 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Nola Skappel so sad to see this Cayleigh and Alan.

at 19:33:48 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Stacey Lowry Donna Ribble Jamie Wilder

at 19:34:21 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Nancy Roane I am so very sorry to see this. I know a lot of hard work, time and money went into getting it reopened after Matthew.

at 19:34:47 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Debbie Harmon My favorite State Park 😊

at 19:38:20 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Paige Buice Witt So sad to see. Candi Frady Green

at 19:38:27 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Chantal Goodwin Awe man
at 19:39:04 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Thea Franke So sad to read this, I love this island so much.
at 19:40:04 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Madeline Drew Jeff Pitt.. here you go!
at 19:40:43 on 9/13/2017 UTC



April Proctor Thompson Heart breaking love this place. Lots of memories. Diane Collins
at 19:41:07 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Julie Senkel Mueller We were so excited to have reservations in two weeks, just heartbreaking 😞 almost made it back. Love Hunting Island State Park and hope it can be saved ♥
at 19:41:36 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Maryann Scarano Tiscione So sad! My favorite beach
at 19:42:29 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Christine Helen That was my last park to visit to get my ultimate outsider, I have already planned to come down the last weekend in September. Will I be able to get my stamp?? 😞
at 19:42:58 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Rick Pincus Robin David April John Nicole Andrea Terri Robby Tammy Scott Bonnie
at 19:43:15 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Dani Toussaint One of our favorite camping trips was there in the spring of 2015. So sad to see this . Hope you will rebuild.
at 19:43:56 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Lanette Hayes Lauren Graber 😞😞😞
at 19:45:50 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Susan Heatherly Cantrell Erica Cantrell-Burgess Jennifer Gliniewicz Ogle 😞
at 19:46:32 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Peter Bendal Kear They will have it at the nature center. That should be reopen this weekend (the 15th). This just affects the main park and campground which is what most of us go for.
at 19:47:25 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Jeff Pitt Thanks
at 19:49:16 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Amber Reed Davis This has been family's "Disney World" since I was a kid. We all take our kids there now and it hurts my heart so every year. The beach has receded drastically, the cabins fell in to the ocean, and half of the campground is gone in just a few short years. Matthew and Irma have done serious damage. It makes me sad
at 19:49:28 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Lisa Kunkle Meyers This makes my heart sad...so sorry to see this after all the hard work..
at 19:49:39 on 9/13/2017 UTC



James DeVere Harsey Maybe it's time to let natural progression take place. Seems like a lot of tax dollars being used to fight a losing battle.
at 19:50:02 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Tena Kyzer This breaks my heart. It will take time and hard work. Those who love Hunting Island will continue to support and enjoy their vacations at one of our state's most beautiful

places.

at 19:50:55 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Hannah Childress Trader Oh man! I was wanting to take you when we went in September 😞

at 19:51:31 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Peter Bendal Kear It's not likely. We got our new one in 2017 (having had one since 2014) knowing HI was not open and that is the main reason we get it. There are still 46 other parks although quite a few were closed for a while after Mathew with a few closed now due to Irma. We still plan on getting it in 2018 even though we did not actually use it for the main reason we got it. Having that pass when visiting other parks is nice of course we do travel a bit.

at 19:52:23 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Robin Baratta Not again 😞😞 Hunting Island is our favorite place on earth. Fingers crossed that it's not as bad as it sounds. We missed our Hunting Island fix last year and were really looking forward to being back this winter.

Ann Stemp
Bill G Baratta

at 19:53:23 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Megan Broadwell Heather Broadwell-Derexson is this where y'all were going camping in October?

at 19:53:31 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Jess Williams Cody Williams

at 19:53:58 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Terry Weiss Worley That Park is on my bucket list.🙏

at 19:54:10 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Steve Farwell Duane Ramer

at 19:55:00 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Sandra Jones Still praying for Hunting Island and crews who will be involved in repairs. Hopefully the FEMA money won't be taken away this time by greedy representatives.

at 19:55:35 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Heather Broadwell-Derexson No, Edisto but it's closed until further notice too.

at 19:56:29 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Megan Broadwell Oh 😞

at 19:56:41 on 9/13/2017 UTC



David Stone So so very sad loved going here

at 19:58:03 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Robin Easley My favorite beach area! Hope it recovers! Kristen Neveils, Brittany Neveils, Callie Demos; our island lighthouse!

at 19:58:58 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Marianne Rubinberg McGinnity They just recovered from Matthew. What a mess 😞

at 19:59:00 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Ronnie Brogdon With over 1million visitors a year ,I think it's time for a complete rebuild multi million dollar facelift. As a visitor I'm willing to put money where my mouth is . Start a fund ,completely clear the area build a sea wall all the way around an fill it to raise park level , replant ,transplant trees and shrubs to make our park beautiful again.

at 19:59:01 on 9/13/2017 UTC

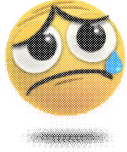


Sarah Keys That is terrible

at 20:00:07 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Julia Godley



at 20:02:01 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Chris Nelson Sending love from Michigan. It is heartbreaking to see these pictures.

at 20:02:06 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Brooke Tolliver Parris Mark Parris

at 20:02:20 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Annette Rodgers McLaurin One of the most beautiful South Carolina State Parks. This is just so sad, The repairs were just completed from Matthew.

at 20:02:49 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Stephanie McCall Halling Catherine McCall Baker Tom Halling

at 20:03:36 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Christie Feltz Webb I love this park haven't been in a few yrs.

at 20:04:54 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Cynthia J Cook It really is. Love from Michigan much appreciated by all who are sad about this damage.

at 20:06:54 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Mike Goddard I understand you cannot stop erosion but im sure with the technology today there is something you can do to slow it down the problem is the State and most taxpayers wouldn't want to foot the bill a fund would be our only hope

at 20:06:56 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Justin Patterson Ashley

at 20:07:26 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Frederick Stukes Shantel Moses

at 20:08:47 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Joel Katzenberger David Senter unfortunate for this state park. I know since it is busier place either will get fixed before your dam. Hopefully they start to work on your park soon enough. Only been a year since hurricane Matthew.

at 20:09:13 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Jennifer Brezina Sutton Jake 😊

at 20:09:58 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Skylar Elizabeth Tally Kelley McCoy

at 20:11:17 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Skylar Elizabeth Tally Kevin Cornwell

at 20:11:46 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Debby Grimm Doss So sorry, thank you for repairing such a wonderful park!!!

at 20:12:23 on 9/13/2017 UTC



April Branham Have you seen this Nancy Muchanic Biondi

at 20:14:08 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Ronnie Brogdon It's been coming for along time . So,it's really no surprise . My wife an children,grandchildren love this place. It can be saved . Your right sc can't even agree to fix the roads .
I don't know if they would even entertain the fund without putting their collective fingers in the till .

at 20:15:28 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Delaney Lilley Alex Lilley Julianne Steinmetz Kelsey Elizabeth Medaglia Malory Medaglia

at 20:16:26 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Colette Wiedemann Connie Deering White

at 20:17:35 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Kelley McCoy Dangggg, they got one good month open this year! ☹️ this so devastating!

at 20:18:59 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Jennifer Cutchins-Nimocks Denise Cutchins

at 20:20:05 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Gloria Duncan This park will never be the same again!!! We use to camp there all the time after after a Matthew they lost half of the camp sites and then they put in a picnic and parking area which ruin the camping part of the park.

at 20:20:31 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Joseph Gregorie This is terrible ! Is the Lighthouse okay?

at 20:21:04 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Jo Castellano Brockhaus What a mess. So sad.

at 20:23:07 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Joseph Gregorie Anybody know how colleton state park made out in the storm ! Planning on camping there next month ?

at 20:23:21 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Joshua Ancik Ashley Watkins might have been the straw that breaks the camels back there. prob gonna shut it down now.

at 20:23:29 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Andy Shlon Howie Scher

at 20:24:07 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Fran Beriau God bless

at 20:25:43 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Linda Cannon Mackey We love Huntin Island!!! Beautiful Park!!

at 20:25:53 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Elizabeth Alspaugh Wynn Debra Neale-Wynn this is the damage from the beach we took y'all too ☹️

at 20:30:52 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Ricky King I would alot rather use my tax money for this than welfare

at 20:31:28 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Richard Walker Gracious. Certainly disappointed in HI's being pummeled so badly of late.

at 20:32:04 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Debra Neale-Wynn Nooooooooo. It better be fixed by the time we move there! I loved that place.

at 20:32:53 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Bobby Lee Marion Lee Amanda Lee
at 20:34:04 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Sarah McCaskill West Michele Stewart Floyd
at 20:34:26 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Amy Shelton Jenkins Bobby Jenkins, Jeremy Jenkins, Shelby Lynn Rimes
at 20:35:24 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Karen Ulmer We are strong in South Carolina and we will rebuild. Bless.
at 20:35:33 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Traci Volkmer Heartbroken :(
at 20:36:19 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Melissa Mock This breaks my heart. And makes me even more home sick.
at 20:37:02 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Elizabeth Alspaugh Wynn They closed it down for the remainder of the year but they will reopen next year
at 20:39:10 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Eddie Bellamy There are only two answers. Either renourish the beach regularly or let it go away. The Town of Hilton Head Island knows how to renourish. SC residents contact your legislators and complain loudly and often. Otherwise, you lose the park.
at 20:40:12 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Bill Brooks Ralphie Brooks
at 20:42:34 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Jennifer Ciliento Lori Hall
at 20:42:44 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Ricky King Was down in August the workers and crews did an awesome job rebuilding considering what they had to work with . Thank yall.
at 20:43:34 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Randi Myers-Borman Donna Myers
at 20:43:51 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Tom Halling Well damn. Glad we went several times this year. Have to find another spot for shark teeth now.
at 20:44:17 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Barbara Herman Hayes How did the lighthouse weather the storm?
at 20:45:10 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Robin Leslie Jager How sad...
at 20:45:46 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Mike Grubbs Kathrine Simerly Black
at 20:45:58 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Linda Houston Sarver Michael J. Sarver..glad we were there a few weeks ago!
at 20:48:34 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Shelby Lynn Jenkins Dang
at 20:50:34 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Genny Mahoney Curtis So sad. ☹

at 20:51:12 on 9/13/2017 UTC



DeLayne Ballard Cranford Eddie Cranford. I guess I won't be going after all...

at 20:51:13 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Amy Shelton Jenkins Shelby Lynn Rimes it was bad when we were there . I can't imagine how bad it is now.

at 20:52:57 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Carolyn Gibson McGaw Why don't everyone that loves Hunting Island volunteer one week of their time and get it cleaned back up and do what ever is needed

at 20:53:01 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Debra Neale-Wynn Elizabeth Alspaugh Wynn ok then. Lol

at 20:53:37 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Mike Goddard I agree and i would love for it to be around long enough for my Grandchildren to visit

at 20:54:37 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Lacey Lahti Kelly Mizgorski

at 20:55:03 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Lori Hall I'm ♥. We had such a fun weekend planned. Next year may , not September !!!

at 20:56:11 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Mary Brooks Marilyn Hypes. Have u seen?

at 20:57:06 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Jay Rogers Not again!?!? Somebody invent a force field to put around these places, Please!!!

at 20:58:02 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Renee Bagwell Britt Hate to see this. This is my favorite state park to camp at.

at 20:58:57 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Kelly Mizgorski Charlene Flaherty I'm glad you got to see it when you visited before this happened. :(

at 20:59:04 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Sherry Sanford Sullivan Karen Boyler Andrews

at 21:01:18 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Megan Bangle Jan Hall

at 21:03:11 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Michele Stewart Floyd Aw, man!!!

at 21:04:50 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Katie Gillette Frampton Todd Frampton Joy Kirk

at 21:05:09 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Kathy Reynolds Snipes I am so sad to see these images! We love this beautiful place and can't wait to camp here again in the future. What a tragedy it would be for the state of SC to ever think of closing this permanently!

at 21:05:35 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Eddie Cranford It's heartbreaking. They just got that park reopened

at 21:06:12 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Will McCants Maria, another year of no hunting island... ☹️

at 21:06:40 on 9/13/2017 UTC



DeLayne Ballard Cranford I'm glad you got to visit when you did.

at 21:07:23 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Susan Rose No kidding frank! I was only at the beach one time this year when it reopened from the other hurricane ☹️☹️

at 21:07:52 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Marie Roberts If you've been there you could see this coming. Sad but better management would go a long way to restoration.

at 21:08:04 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Dorene Holland



at 21:09:04 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Veronica Rios Bryan Berrios Rios

at 21:10:27 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Carol Ann Priester We have a good Parks Director. He will get it open, again. Thank you, Phil! You do a great job!!

at 21:10:41 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Frank Patinella I think the last time it was ok, was when I was there November 2015, and it was recovering from the flood then. Edisto beach road, by geechie boys, the lady told me they lost all crops then.

at 21:11:02 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Marilyn Hypes oh no...thanks for taggin me.

at 21:11:16 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Susan Rose I haven't heard anything about Edisto

at 21:12:00 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Frank Patinella I saw you in 2015, by the lighthouse and it was recovering then.

at 21:13:08 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Marilyn Hypes no it was storm surge 3 feet of water or more.

at 21:13:22 on 9/13/2017 UTC



James Gordon Martin Jackie Martin Tracey Roberts Chris Martin

at 21:14:16 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Dawn Brown Kaity Nicole guess it'll be next year before you get to go.

at 21:17:32 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Susan Rose Yes it was
at 21:18:23 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Wendy Duncan Gibson I'm just glad we have so many wonderful memories of all our years camping. This is so sad. ☹️
at 21:20:05 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Martha Ellis Beckman This makes me sad.
at 21:20:58 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Kaitlyn Faili Madeline Jones
at 21:22:35 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Kaitlyn Faili Johanna Nieto
at 21:22:47 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Evelyn Cook Middleton Sara Middleton
at 21:23:20 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Crystal McDaniel Matt McDaniel
at 21:24:11 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Angie Faile Teresa Mobley Bomar
at 21:24:25 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Michelle Maultsby Hodges South Carolina State Parks so the nature center is open but not the beach?
at 21:25:05 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Melanie Jupena It's so pretty there. I haven't been in years.
at 21:27:29 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Amanda Jester Kim Knox show dad these
at 21:28:03 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Lisa A Nine Thought the same thing, Diane.
at 21:29:12 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Donnell A Hoffman Wow we were looking to go there next spring /summer . Hopefully things will repaired and back to business as usual.
at 21:29:34 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Christopher Alosi Allen Hill
at 21:30:33 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Keri Kuhn Carver Val Carver
at 21:31:46 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Aryani Enamorado Maldonado Jorge Luis Alberto Xavier Lopez Evelyn Delgado Jesus Maldonado
at 21:31:48 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Jorge Luis Alberto They should just keep this close mother nature just going to get worst.. and keep destroying it
at 21:35:21 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Andy Harp Phillip Harpootlian
at 21:35:54 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Elizabeth Godbee Jackson Lord, this poor park cannot get a break! I don't see how ANYTHING is left after these last two storms.
at 21:36:23 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Jesus Maldonado Youre right. No need to keep waisting money to keep it open
at 21:37:11 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Kristy Moran Cindy Young
at 21:39:22 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Lisa Peluso Does anyone know if the lighthouse survived?
at 21:40:09 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Emily Jones Holley Kelley Dortch Kryshstalowych did you see this?
at 21:40:47 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Dorothy Gerard Why can't this be fixed so that high water can't ruin everything..such a waste.....what are these people thinks
at 21:41:31 on 9/13/2017 UTC



April Proctor Thompson Morgan Thompson
at 21:41:34 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Jennie Jessup Well, matthew washed away the dunes. They have been fixing it, but as much damage as it took during the storm last year they hadn't fully repared everything. We had a pretty significant storm surge, even with the dunes there probably would have still been water.
at 21:44:14 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Tyler Griffin Alex Safiedine
at 21:45:06 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Kelley Dortch Kryshstalowych I did. :(
at 21:47:28 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Nancy L Frick So sad. This is one of my favorite places.
at 21:47:37 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Claire Martin Laurie Boggus Martin I'm glad y'all got to go when you did 💜
at 21:47:38 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Debra Persinger-Davis Helen
at 21:48:18 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Tiffany Wright-Cooper Shane Cooper
at 21:48:31 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Amy Jackson Combs Lindsay Clark Smith
at 21:49:13 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Peggy Raymond Lavender They just can't catch a break Linda Lavender
at 21:49:27 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Derek Church Vernon Edenfield
at 21:49:42 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Penny Hadgeoff Even the hiking/running trails are closed?
at 21:49:53 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Linda Lavender I know we were going back in October I hope it will be back open
at 21:50:35 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Shelia Ellis We just bought a year pass how will that work in regards to expiration
at 21:51:02 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Patricia Vitkus This makes me so sad...such a pretty place...
at 21:51:10 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Kathy Kautz Mike Kautz Annette Mellott Fetterhoff
at 21:51:31 on 9/13/2017 UTC



DanaHoward JamesHoward Wow!!
at 21:54:29 on 9/13/2017 UTC



M.L. Hill Becky
Roy
at 21:54:36 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Lucie Svedova Pease Donnie Pease
Lucas had suppose to camp there with the Boy Scouts ☺
at 21:55:41 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Marilyn Williams Can't believe it took a major hit again. Don't think it will ever be the same again.☺
at 21:56:41 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Sandie Cain Witt Deja Vu---All over again. So so sorry.
at 21:56:48 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Lisa Montgomery Bill Donna
at 21:58:06 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Camey Harris Loving ☺☺
at 22:00:18 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Peter Bendal Kear State parks are all about nature and the natural environment. Building a seawall and grooming it like you suggest would be the exact opposite to that. I love the place and have been going for years but I also see and understand that sometimes for the greater good we must let nature win.
at 22:01:38 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Susan Dover What about Friends of Hunting Island?
at 22:02:56 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Connie Deering White wow
at 22:03:22 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Eric Polk Roy Burke
at 22:04:04 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Peter Bendal Kear Considering it allows access to the other 46 parks in the state as well it has no impact at all. Even if right now this is not the only closed park.
at 22:04:24 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Kay Bolduc My favorite beach and park, so sad to see it hurt like this. Loved coming here from Pa.
at 22:04:41 on 9/13/2017 UTC

Cathy Ward Sellers Bummer



at 22:06:52 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Amy Wessinger Jackie Thompson so glad you recently went 😊

at 22:07:06 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Helen Young So sad.

at 22:07:34 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Peter Bendal Kear IDK about the park specifically but it is on a high spot in that area. I have not heard about much flooding beyond normal heavy rainfall levels for the area around it. I should know more this weekend when folks head to the hunting clubs and such. We may even go to our fishing club ourself and if so I will stop by as it is on the way.

at 22:08:17 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Dylan Horton Lauren Collum Horton

at 22:09:57 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Christine Wilson Emily Wilson Andrew Wilson

at 22:10:12 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Marja Toth That's too bad Jason. Any idea how your property did?

at 22:10:26 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Austin Davis Bishop Josh Bishop 😊

at 22:12:34 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Leah Phillips Harold O'Shields

at 22:14:54 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Lindsey Renee Karen Osborne 😊😊

at 22:17:13 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Christine Coudrey can you still visit Atalaya castle at Huntington Beach State Park?

at 22:17:48 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Michael Bolton I bet they make it better for 2018.

at 22:18:22 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Billy Reynolds Sounds like a money pit to me

at 22:18:37 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Lindsay Henderson Heidi Saylor

at 22:19:31 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Joyce Hancock Mike Snider, thought you might be interested in this. Very Sad hopefully they can get the funds needed to do the needed repairs.

at 22:20:07 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Linda Saunders Heartbreaking to see this devastation again this year. Had such a good time there last year before Matthew.

at 22:20:40 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Mike Snider Thanks. For sending. Very sad!

at 22:21:23 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Helen Dobson Vicky 😊😊😊

at 22:22:13 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Amber Lee Stott Bridget Stott Scoggins

at 22:23:23 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Winnifrid Smith O'Connor Hunting Island is a barrier island. That means it is a barrier between the ocean and mainland, therefore meant to change with the tides and nature. What is mostly at risk on these islands are man made structures. Do not build sea walls, or build up parking lots....they will not stand up to Mother Nature. Instead, just keep amenities simple and enjoy nature as God gave it to us.

at 22:24:35 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Paul R Hanna Heartbreaking. So many great family memories. So hope the park can be saved.

at 22:25:01 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Ruth Morris This is so sad. As soon as Hunting Island and Edisto get back to regular operation, they get knocked back down again! Thanks for everyone's clean-up efforts!

at 22:25:14 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Bern'ard Vinoski I grew up in BFT, they been pumping sand onto that useless sorry excuse for a sandbar for 20 years now and all it does is wash away....\$\$\$\$\$\$ washing away. Let it go.

at 22:25:47 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Sharon Hill They had just reopened the campground. So sad!

at 22:26:16 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Kathryn Palmer Lapides Cynthia J Cook I too am from Michigan but I lived in Lobeco, SC for about 15 years and just left in 2015. My heart breaks looking at these pictures. I love HI !!! Prayers to all of you who are dealing with this!!!

at 22:27:42 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Vicky Hope It's such a shame isn't it x

at 22:28:09 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Helen Dobson So so sad xx

at 22:28:40 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Nicole Russell Karos Debbie Russell Quirin
Angi Aiello

at 22:29:53 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Naomi Ramsey Ashley Gurr

at 22:30:44 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Cynthia Driggers Blackmon Such a beautiful island. So saddened to hear about so much damage. 😞😞😞

at 22:31:46 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Julia Dehn Erik

at 22:32:27 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Chalisa Nestell Fabillar Kelley Jonske ☹️

at 22:33:45 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Shelia Ellis Peter Bendal Kear good point

at 22:33:52 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Sue Watson :-(

at 22:36:32 on 9/13/2017 UTC

Amy Downey Susan Whitaker McMurry...you see this?



at 22:37:12 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Libby Locke I bought a pass in July only used it twice , not cheap, when it opens back up are you going to let us use it or reissue another one.

at 22:37:20 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Jim Miller Sr. What a mess.

at 22:37:57 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Cindy Holton I am so sad to hear this! We love Hunting Island!! However we hope this storm washed in enough dirt so that the campsites on the front loops could be re-established! There are no other sites like them.

at 22:39:33 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Kimberly Buth Corbin Lynn Buth

at 22:40:11 on 9/13/2017 UTC



South Carolina State Parks Michelle Maultsby Hodges the Nature Center will open this Friday, September 15. All other areas of the park will remain closed through the end of 2017.

at 22:40:55 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Stacie Murwin Jan Bouvier

at 22:42:55 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Misty Jackson Williams So thankful I was able to camp in August for the short time they were open

at 22:44:34 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Kathleen White Sullivan Jean Smith Bragg Nancy Howard James Sullivan

at 22:46:15 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Susan Whitaker McMurry It is so sad. It was barely up and running when we were there in Aug.

at 22:46:51 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Linda Rankin These pics break my heart☹️😞😞.

at 22:48:10 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Robin Baratta Here's where to donate
<http://fohimembership.org/Donate.cfm>

at 22:48:53 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Geoffrey Roberts Miranda Kaye Roberts

at 22:50:49 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Ginger Goude Where is this park

at 22:51:25 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Karen Osborne So sad. I hope they can make it beautiful again.

at 22:52:03 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Michèle Hipp Noël Barbara Robertson Lookadoo

at 22:52:21 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Shelley Green Robinson That has been one of my fears for many.years. I could see it being turned into a day use park or one with "primitive" campsites (no water or power).

at 22:52:40 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Kaitlyn Brown Already had to wait one, what's another 😊😊

at 22:53:06 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Jody McAlhany So sad!

at 22:53:47 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Delores Nisly Kauffman Awww so sad, we were privileged to camp there In Aug. Of This year! The bathrooms were lovely redone, now so much damage.

at 22:53:52 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Shelby Lynn Jenkins I know I was thinking that the other day

at 22:53:54 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Roy Burke Have reservations in June. Don't know why they want bring in some dirt and sand to build up the dunes. The years of neglect of South Carolina doing anything to preserve this park is shameful!

at 22:54:17 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Peter Bendal Kear Shelley Green Robinson If they want to keep the natural beauty then that is likely what they will have to do. Plenty of other beaches to get the groomed pumped in sand. The fact Hunting Island has been kept as natural as possible despite the structures and renourishment has always been the draw for us.

at 22:54:49 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Robin Baratta Here's where to donate

<http://fohimembership.org/Donate.cfm>

There are a few less drastic things that could easily be done.

Bath houses could be built up off ground level, they did this at Huntington Beach.

Transformers could also be elevated.

Here in Canada in our parks the utilities are placed between sites with enough outlets and spigots that camping parties can share. Posts are also much higher off the ground, fewer posts, etc means less expense.

Higher posts means more are likely to survive a flood..... or major snow storm 😊

at 22:56:13 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Pam Gray Thompson How much more money are we going to pour into a lost cause. Soon there won't be anything past St. Helena. A matter of time, and barrier islands aren't permanent.

at 22:56:14 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Brittany Miller Vasquez Julie Calhoun Brenda Goodwin Shobert

at 22:57:22 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Martha Cook Deborah Daniela Piper sad news.

at 22:57:24 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Nancy Muchanic Biondi So sad...will we ever get to camp there again?

at 22:58:27 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Peter Bendal Kear That pass allows access to 46 other state parks most of which are still open. If you think about it unless all 47 parks are closed they pretty much owe you nothing.

at 22:58:57 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Garrett Galloway Uggh.

at 23:03:17 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Lindsay Clark Smith So sad. I'm glad we got our trip in a couple weeks ago.

at 23:04:42 on 9/13/2017 UTC

Kathrine Simerly Black Thank you for letting us know.



at 23:08:21 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Robin Shores Sarah Scott
at 23:09:29 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Amanda Dawn Campbell Cheryl Reese Cox
at 23:10:23 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Elisabeth Evatt Heather--this is the island we went to near Beaufort. ☹️
at 23:10:56 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Becky Phillips Brandon Such a beautiful park. Never completely recovered from Matthew. Hoping José doesn't die further damage
at 23:12:07 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Beth Kinnane Heather Arnwine Eric Jenkins
at 23:12:41 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Heidi Dreier Breaks my heart. How did light house fair?
at 23:16:36 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Wendy Duncan Man first Matthew now Irma seems like I'll never be able to get back to this park ☹️
at 23:18:28 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Kim Knox I did ☹️ it's so sad
at 23:20:38 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Casey Rochester Nancy Rochester
at 23:20:55 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Kim Knox I did☹️it's so sad
at 23:21:16 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Allison Sheriff Kirby I am so saddened by this rash of bad luck that has hit Hunting Island the last year. :(
at 23:21:29 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Beth Jones Hale Malcolm Burns Hale Jr.☹️
at 23:22:30 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Deb Wilson Visiting in October...was so looking forward to seeing Hunting Island Beach☺️. Sorry to see the damage♥️
at 23:23:32 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Nicole Hildebrandt Roseann Lawson, Bethany Long, Walt Lawson, April Lawson
at 23:26:31 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Nicole Hildebrandt Stephanie Hinely Wallace
at 23:26:36 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Kimberly Islas Amparo Islas
at 23:29:12 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Kolleen Sawyer ☹️☹️☹️
at 23:30:08 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Madison Stieglitz Haden Hall!!

at 23:30:11 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Seigler Charles Sad

at 23:31:36 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Jennifer Pitts Elena Waldrop

at 23:33:18 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Joanne Calabro-Schulte We moved here knowing we had this fabulous natural oceanfront State Park here in Beaufort. As a State we need to improve the infrastructure and find a recurring funding source to sustain this island in its natural state. There are very few undeveloped public islands with such beauty on the entire east coast of the U.S. that haven't been subject to Development. We need to pay the same attention here as we do to our more Public beaches, which are beautiful as well.

at 23:34:45 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Catherine Brown When I was in college I had a state park attendant job there was the best summer and the beach was huge. So sad

at 23:38:21 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Ashley Morgan Our family had such a wonderful time the week before the hurricane, it saddens me greatly to see these pictures, it's such beautiful place- our family therapy...our happy place

at 23:38:46 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Malcolm Burns Hale Jr. Wow. Sad to see..

at 23:40:10 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Eric Holbrook Kimberly Holbrook

at 23:40:31 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Pam Tilman Kristen ☺

at 23:40:33 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Brittany Rea Dellinger I do think Hunting Island needs a whole new layout! Push the campground back. Bring in more sand. Build up the island in places. Do something! Sad seeing this.... ☹

at 23:40:42 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Megan Dorn Whitney Steadman McKenzie

at 23:43:15 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Cheryl Reese Cox We were just talking about getting reservations for sometime in October..Guess that will be for October 2018.. :(

at 23:44:47 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Kim Newman @dan moon

at 23:47:11 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Lindsey Pressley Tisdale Lisa Pressley Lloyd Cole Tisdale well our beach is no more ☹

at 23:48:01 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Brittany Gonzalez Laurie Golota ☺

at 23:49:17 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Mike Barlow Morgan K. Barlow

at 23:50:05 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Sophary Frazer We will be missing our annual fall camping trips. So sorry to learn about the terrible destruction to this beautiful park.
at 23:50:07 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Wanda Birt Poor park. It just can't catch a break. One of my favorite parks.
at 23:53:41 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Karen Paul So sad! I have so many great memories of this place. I will miss it!
at 23:56:20 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Toni Hatfield So sad! 😞
at 23:58:18 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Nan Grant Oh no. Praying for them
at 23:58:41 on 9/13/2017 UTC



Jeremy-Samantha Adams Jeremy Adams
at 0:02:33 on 9/14/2017 UTC



Kristen Schneider Fletcher I hate to see this 😞
at 0:03:05 on 9/14/2017 UTC



Laurie Golota How sad:(I love it there.
at 0:03:06 on 9/14/2017 UTC



Jenny Blake Stutsman Maureen McMahon Richberg 😞
at 0:03:36 on 9/14/2017 UTC



Amy Dotterer Strause Leath Finley
at 0:03:37 on 9/14/2017 UTC



Lisa Pressley Lloyd Oh no! That's awful!
at 0:04:16 on 9/14/2017 UTC



Allison Megan Oh no!
at 0:05:36 on 9/14/2017 UTC



Christie VanKeuren Hunnicutt Huntington Beach State Park is in Myrtle Beach this is Hunting Island State Park in Beaufort SC
at 0:05:49 on 9/14/2017 UTC



Elizabeth Parry Miller Oh my!
at 0:07:11 on 9/14/2017 UTC



Stephanie Hinely Wallace One of the first places we thought of, so broken-hearted. Many sweet memories here.
at 0:08:12 on 9/14/2017 UTC



Leath Finley Oh no! You'll just have to come camping at my house!
at 0:08:52 on 9/14/2017 UTC



Jeanne Blackburn Leslie Gunter
at 0:12:36 on 9/14/2017 UTC



Linda Chelten The sad thing is last year we went through Matthew. I figured my ticket pass would help pay for repairs. I guess I have to do the same "donation" this year..... BUT, you can visit other parks like Peter Bental Kear suggested.
at 0:14:32 on 9/14/2017 UTC



Breanna Roberts Michele Morgan RobertsMatt Eckstine

at 0:16:38 on 9/14/2017 UTC



Laurie Boggus Martin So grateful so so grateful

at 0:17:19 on 9/14/2017 UTC



Victoria Fitzgerald Ana Ponce Austin

at 0:17:22 on 9/14/2017 UTC



Laura Haun Such a beautiful place sorry to hear this

at 0:17:52 on 9/14/2017 UTC



Nichole LuvbeinaMom Goodrich Jodi Stone Clutter ☹️☹️☹️

at 0:18:01 on 9/14/2017 UTC



Theresa L. Watson Please don't ask for park pass refunds!!! You hurt us when you do!!! You bought a SC state park pass not a Hunting Island only pass use the other parks don't injure the island you love so much by being selfish and petty!!!! Hunting Island Strong!!!!

at 0:22:08 on 9/14/2017 UTC



Shelley Braddy Oliver 😞💔

at 0:24:08 on 9/14/2017 UTC



Scott Conner I don't mean to sound selfish but two of my favorite campgrounds and two days Big Pine Key and Hunting Island guess who don't have to maybe go to Yosemite or Yellowstone

at 0:27:43 on 9/14/2017 UTC



Jan Good Sad☹️

at 0:31:42 on 9/14/2017 UTC



Tara Sanders Sarah Shoemaker, big sad face.

at 0:32:43 on 9/14/2017 UTC



Ellen Shelley 🏠🏠🏠

at 0:32:44 on 9/14/2017 UTC



Samantha Burgos Marcos Burgos

at 0:33:56 on 9/14/2017 UTC



Stephanie Norman So sad .one of my all time favorite parks.just barely recovered from hurricane matthew.

at 0:34:29 on 9/14/2017 UTC



Jarrett Rice "Sustain this island in its natural state" - I think the ocean is trying to do just that

at 0:34:56 on 9/14/2017 UTC



Don W Martin We love Hunting Island. This is so heartbreaking.

at 0:35:01 on 9/14/2017 UTC



Stephanie Wilds Freaking heartbreaking...

at 0:35:38 on 9/14/2017 UTC



Jodi Stone Clutter This is terrible. I knee it was goinh to happen though

at 0:36:54 on 9/14/2017 UTC



Brenda Goodwin Shobert Hunting Island has taken a Hit Every time....dont look like we will Ever get to go back :(

at 0:37:20 on 9/14/2017 UTC



Michelle Beasley The cabins fell into the ocean due to man-made changes to the surf by South Carolina. SHAME on SC!!!
at 0:39:50 on 9/14/2017 UTC



James Monroe Sorry to hear and see. Jeez I thought you guys just opened not long ago after Matthew. Be safe hope for a speedy recovery on repairs.
at 0:42:21 on 9/14/2017 UTC



Karen Forbes Sad.....beautiful place
at 0:44:29 on 9/14/2017 UTC



Gwyn Osteen Chavous So so sad.
at 0:47:03 on 9/14/2017 UTC



Kris Bobo Sad
at 0:49:04 on 9/14/2017 UTC



Nicole Munns Our poor beach ☹️
at 0:49:53 on 9/14/2017 UTC



Kelvin Dexter Bryant Our most favorite park in South Carolina ☹️
at 0:50:31 on 9/14/2017 UTC



Casey Martin Jason Martin ☹️
at 0:50:43 on 9/14/2017 UTC



Polette Munoz Cordero Unfortunately, barrier islands won't last forever. This is sad, considering it is such a beautiful place; however, nature is nature and no matter how much money is spent, it will always find a way
at 0:53:48 on 9/14/2017 UTC



Michele Morgan Roberts 🤢!! ☹️ !!! That's horrible!
at 0:54:01 on 9/14/2017 UTC



Sherri Lang Wow...hope you're homes were spared.
at 0:54:39 on 9/14/2017 UTC



Polette Munoz Cordero I agree, Jarrett Rice
at 0:55:53 on 9/14/2017 UTC



Ricky Craps Fred Seay
at 0:57:08 on 9/14/2017 UTC



Polette Munoz Cordero Unfortunately, barrier islands won't last forever. This is sad, considering it is such a beautiful place; however, nature is nature and no matter how much money is spent, it will always find a way
at 0:58:07 on 9/14/2017 UTC



Holli Roberson Ryan Roberson
at 0:58:12 on 9/14/2017 UTC



La Chelle Gardner Watkins Lennie Big-Swoll Watkins
at 1:00:48 on 9/14/2017 UTC



Mandy McHugh-Doyle Does anyone know how the lighthouse faired?
at 1:01:21 on 9/14/2017 UTC



Rae D'Amore Matthew D'Amore
at 1:02:04 on 9/14/2017 UTC



Cynthia Marie Dominguez Terry Cook

at 1:05:52 on 9/14/2017 UTC



Michelle Fowler Kimbrell Cheryl Kimbrell

at 1:08:57 on 9/14/2017 UTC



Michelle Fowler Kimbrell Heather Malone Robertson 😊

at 1:09:10 on 9/14/2017 UTC



Jim Jeffers I'm concerned with this park, Edisto Island, and IOP that we are just throwing money into an unfillable hole at this point. It may be time to start picking and choosing on what needs to be "saved", if any.

at 1:09:24 on 9/14/2017 UTC



Karina Jiménez Ruben Echavarria

at 1:09:50 on 9/14/2017 UTC



Bryan Fraser Why not make it like Capers with only primitive camping allowed... get rid of all the man made garbage and let nature run its course

at 1:10:29 on 9/14/2017 UTC



Jessica Burdette Amber Lynn Williams 😊 they had just reopened

at 1:11:58 on 9/14/2017 UTC



Crystal Geisel George Gardiner, John Jr Winn, Kimberly Winn, Wesley Winn, Brantley Winn, Marie Barnhouse Sheppard, Wesley Hinely, Lexi Gardner I am so heartbroken but thought I'd share with of y'all.

at 1:14:03 on 9/14/2017 UTC



Chelsea Smyth Stephen Smith poor islands.

at 1:15:57 on 9/14/2017 UTC



Nancy Prideaux Pinckney You can keep our reservation money. God bless all and the work that is ahead of you!! 🙏🙏🙏

at 1:16:02 on 9/14/2017 UTC



Nancy Prideaux Pinckney Michelle Maultsby Hodges read the above!

at 1:16:55 on 9/14/2017 UTC



Heather Malone Robertson This makes me so sad! They just went through this with Hurricane Matthew last year! 😊

at 1:17:12 on 9/14/2017 UTC



Michelle Pulaskey McHale So sad. It was barely opened from last year's storm.

at 1:19:36 on 9/14/2017 UTC



Amber Lynn Williams I know!!!! 😊

at 1:21:10 on 9/14/2017 UTC



Tara Fullington Mike Fullington

Anna Beth Fullington

John Fullington

at 1:21:47 on 9/14/2017 UTC



Xavier Lopez Dam the spot

at 1:21:52 on 9/14/2017 UTC



Nancy Prideaux Pinckney It will never be back to normal. Erosion cannot be repaired!!

at 1:23:05 on 9/14/2017 UTC



Anna Beth Fullington I saw this.... ☹️☹️☹️☹️ makes me so sad!!!!

at 1:24:40 on 9/14/2017 UTC



Maureen McMahon Richberg So sad!

at 1:25:06 on 9/14/2017 UTC



Judy McCormick Dayner So sad that this amazing park was hurt by another hurricane. ☹️

at 1:25:42 on 9/14/2017 UTC



Sara M'Lynn Smiley Justin Terry

at 1:28:36 on 9/14/2017 UTC

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Alan Rochester



at 1:29:14 on 9/14/2017 UTC (hidden)



Ken Cothran Starting to wonder if a new strategy might be in order. This is, what, the second year in a row we've had a disastrous storm hit the park. I wonder if it would be possible to move most of the infrastructure either to the backside of the island or even over across on Saint Helena, and keep the island as a preserve. Maybe use some sort of mass transit to get to the beach, or perhaps have one parking area that is really secure. This island is really taking a beating these days.

at 1:30:05 on 9/14/2017 UTC



Jewel James So sad, was just there in August and they were just getting it back together from Matthew last year ☹️

at 1:32:01 on 9/14/2017 UTC



Paula Kessler Nancy Sikes Kessler Linda H. Senter

at 1:33:35 on 9/14/2017 UTC



Carolyn Simerson Soooo SAD !

at 1:33:47 on 9/14/2017 UTC



Nancy Dougherty Smith Is this where we went to The beach Lisa Olenderski?

at 1:35:39 on 9/14/2017 UTC



Kasey McGill Just makes my heart hurt. So many memories there for my family. I hope this little place can recover

at 1:35:40 on 9/14/2017 UTC



Kellie Johnson Kitchens Paul Johnson

at 1:35:44 on 9/14/2017 UTC



Jordan Truesdale Urban ☹️

at 1:35:49 on 9/14/2017 UTC



Patrick F. Mills Here you go Chris Hughes
at 1:36:17 on 9/14/2017 UTC



Be Thao Moua Fong Moua Yang Ib Priscilla lucky I canceled
at 1:38:14 on 9/14/2017 UTC



Travis Driggers James Woodard Barbara Jeffcoat Murphy
Lois Woodard
at 1:38:23 on 9/14/2017 UTC

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