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## South Carolina State Parks

at 12:09:56 on 4/21/2020 UTC

Many of you have asked what our park rangers and staff have been doing since we've been closed. We've been working hard to get ready for when the parks reopen! Check out this video that shows you what's been going on behind the gates!



**Shane Mac** when will South Carolina re-open?

at 12:12:18 on 4/21/2020 UTC



**Terra Wilson Chastie** Is there an estimated re-open date?

at 12:14:47 on 4/21/2020 UTC



**Alison Rauch** Thank you S.C. State Parks! Can't wait to get out and explore soon!!!

at 12:19:19 on 4/21/2020 UTC



**Raelynn Lyon** Yes hurry up and open I want to send all the tourists who normally come to a California there.

at 12:20:24 on 4/21/2020 UTC



**Raelynn Lyon** Also.all the protesters

at 12:22:54 on 4/21/2020 UTC



**Christopher Perretta** Raelynn Lyon no thanks 😊

at 12:27:08 on 4/21/2020 UTC



**Linda Harris** We are ready! So many wonderful parks providing ideal places to walk run ride fish take photos read relax study vegetate nap pray cook eat sleep. Here's hoping at least the non-coastal not crowded parks open soon.

at 12:27:16 on 4/21/2020 UTC



**Mary Anne Booth** I've enjoyed the programs on FB live... Thank you

at 12:27:54 on 4/21/2020 UTC



**Raelynn Lyon** Well we are following the shut down of our beaches etc and we have tourists that want to visit so we will be telling them go visit South Carolina and Georgia they are open

at 12:32:04 on 4/21/2020 UTC



**Nancy Pease Johnson** Raelynn Lyon No thank you! We don't want them either! Also, our beaches are open to LOCALS.

at 12:33:32 on 4/21/2020 UTC



**Raelynn Lyon** How can you tell?

at 12:34:17 on 4/21/2020 UTC



**Gwen Hendrick Sullivan** Love it! I will be artist-in-residence at Poinsett in May.

I hope it will be open by then. 😊

at 12:35:52 on 4/21/2020 UTC



**Raelynn Lyon** Rent car have South Carolina plates go to Beach I have visited many times and fit right in.

at 12:36:21 on 4/21/2020 UTC



**Nancy Pease Johnson** Raelynn Lyon I have no idea how they plan to enforce it, but our hotels, motels, campgrounds, etc, remain closed. It's difficult for them to come if they have nowhere to stay. 🧑🏻‍🦲

at 12:37:08 on 4/21/2020 UTC



**Raelynn Lyon** I just really feel sorry for you and have family there and enjoyed visiting stay safe and it upsets me that people are risking their lives everyday.

at 12:39:33 on 4/21/2020 UTC



**Diane James** When will the campgrounds be open?

at 12:42:00 on 4/21/2020 UTC



**Carole Park Strange** Thank you for what you have been doing...

at 12:42:47 on 4/21/2020 UTC



**Nancy Pease Johnson** Raelynn Lyon Trust me, I think they're making a mistake by opening so soon. I'm going to continue doing what I've been doing and stay home as much as possible.

at 12:43:41 on 4/21/2020 UTC



**Lois Wood** Thank you for sharing this. I know everyone is anxious to start visiting when the time is right!

at 12:44:59 on 4/21/2020 UTC



**Jameson Clark**



at 12:46:51 on 4/21/2020 UTC



**Alex Leibowitz** Terra Wilson Chastie may 1st

at 12:47:55 on 4/21/2020 UTC



**John T. Moore** Thank you for sharing the pictures. We appreciate what all that you do. Ready to continue our 20 in 20!

at 12:50:13 on 4/21/2020 UTC

**Raelynn Lyon** Jameson Clark no not.a troll just concerned Grandma and parent who is working one block from beach that is shut down because of the tourists who could not stay



six feet apart.  
at 12:51:48 on 4/21/2020 UTC



**Raelynn Lyon** And by the way my picture was taken on a boat in South Carolina  
at 12:52:33 on 4/21/2020 UTC

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**Rodney Beam** Reopen the parks please Since people are out of work we need an affordable way to get outdoors. How can being outdoors be more harmful than shopping at walmart in the dirty crowded stores?  
at 12:53:37 on 4/21/2020 UTC



**Jameson Clark** Not trolling, but talking about sending all the tourists from CA to SC and GA... 😊👍♂️  
If they are concerned, it's easy enough for them to stay isolated on their own. No need to punish everyone. If they aren't out on the beach, what's the issue?  
at 12:54:48 on 4/21/2020 UTC



**Jameson Clark**



at 12:55:38 on 4/21/2020 UTC

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**Rodney Beam** Raelynn Lyon it is shutdown because the media spewed lies and scared the world into compliance. If it was dangerous to be outdoors everyone shopping at Walmart or Kroger would be sick  
at 12:56:54 on 4/21/2020 UTC



**Jameson Clark**



at 12:57:16 on 4/21/2020 UTC



**Renee Barker Castor** Lots of hard work going on! Thanks for caring for our beautiful parks!  
at 13:03:56 on 4/21/2020 UTC



**Jennie Morris Goff** Cool video!  
at 13:05:33 on 4/21/2020 UTC



**Raelynn Lyon** Last thought before I go to work hope you all stay safe.  
at 13:06:36 on 4/21/2020 UTC



**Kerry Frick** Deedee Westwood, they are getting ready for us!  
at 13:07:31 on 4/21/2020 UTC

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**John Yelv** Are y'all open yet?  
at 13:17:29 on 4/21/2020 UTC



**DeLayne Ballard Cranford** Hey there! Love the video! We sure do miss y'all!  
at 13:18:49 on 4/21/2020 UTC



**Libby Peck** Any expected date for reopening the state parks? We use to go camping at the parks for Social Distancing Before COVID-19!  
I want to make Reservations today!  
at 13:24:15 on 4/21/2020 UTC



**Jennifer James** Is the plan to reopen on May 1st still in place?  
at 13:26:45 on 4/21/2020 UTC



**James Work** What a great time to catch up on the things that need to be done  
at 13:30:44 on 4/21/2020 UTC



**Sjannah Sanders** Raelynn Lyon no thanks we have enough of our own.  
at 13:31:53 on 4/21/2020 UTC



**Laura Rusinko** Hopefully the parks will be open soon. Praying that all of the Rangers and workers stay safe while they are cleaning up and polishing the parks.  
at 13:33:32 on 4/21/2020 UTC



**Wendy Jensen Garland** ❤️

at 13:39:51 on 4/21/2020 UTC

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**Rodney Beam** Nancy Pease Johnson please do stay inside and not go to Walmart

at 13:47:43 on 4/21/2020 UTC



**Katherine Montgomery** Thanks for sharing!

at 13:52:16 on 4/21/2020 UTC

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**Rodney Beam** Raelynn Lyon and you live in CURRENT CITY AND HOMETOWN Laguna Beach, California

Hometown\ Why are you commenting on SC state parks?

at 13:57:15 on 4/21/2020 UTC



**Raelynn Lyon** And your point is?

at 13:58:02 on 4/21/2020 UTC



**Jameson Clark** Rodney Beam that's how internet trolls work!

at 14:11:03 on 4/21/2020 UTC



**Kristin Hawkins** Can't wait to get back out to the parks!

at 14:11:18 on 4/21/2020 UTC



**Raelynn Lyon** I am confused why are you calling me that? I stated one we shut our beaches down to tourists.two I have family who live in South Carolina I am worried about and three I have been to beaches lakes mountains etc in South Carolina and I am worried for you.I guess I am a troll then

at 14:16:32 on 4/21/2020 UTC



**Matthew Hart** Alex Leibowitz Doesn't the re-open order apply to state parks?

at 14:35:44 on 4/21/2020 UTC



**Alex Leibowitz** Matthew Hart im just telling what a park ranger said over the virtual weekend.

at 14:37:31 on 4/21/2020 UTC



**Carl H B Petersen** Has Edisto reopened?

at 14:42:04 on 4/21/2020 UTC



**Matthew Hart** ty

at 14:51:12 on 4/21/2020 UTC



**Monica Larsen Snyder**



at 14:56:12 on 4/21/2020 UTC



**Rachel Navo Smith** Raelynn Lyon there are law enforcement officers on the Isle of Palms just off the connector checking cars making sure they either live on the island or are picking up food (yes, showing phone order confirmation). Sullivans and Folly are the same.....so.....still only locals on the beaches there.....

at 15:08:11 on 4/21/2020 UTC



**Rick Elaine Pettit** Hoping parks are open reservation for May 8 through 13 at Derher island may 14-17 at myrtle beach State park

at 15:10:39 on 4/21/2020 UTC



**Nancy Pease Johnson** Rodney Beam mind your business. I never told you what to do. If you feel safe going out, go right ahead. I expressed an opinion and stated what I, personally, am comfortable with, you don't have to be a jerk about it.

at 15:13:57 on 4/21/2020 UTC

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**Dalton Reames** Thanks to all the folks at our South Carolina State Parks!! Eagerly awaiting the green light to visit you again!

at 15:19:54 on 4/21/2020 UTC



**South Carolina State Parks** Terra Wilson Chastie Parks are closed through April 30. Please stay tuned to our social media and website for updates.

at 15:29:00 on 4/21/2020 UTC



**South Carolina State Parks** Carl H B Petersen SC State Parks are closed through April 30. Please stay tuned to our social media and website for updates.

at 15:29:21 on 4/21/2020 UTC

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**South Carolina State Parks** Jennifer James SC State Parks are closed through April 30. Please stay tuned to our social media and website for updates.

at 15:30:01 on 4/21/2020 UTC



**South Carolina State Parks** Libby Peck SC State Parks are closed through April 30. Please stay tuned to our social media and website for updates.

at 15:30:41 on 4/21/2020 UTC

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**South Carolina State Parks** John Yelv SC State Parks are closed through April 30. Please stay tuned to our social media and website for updates.

at 15:30:56 on 4/21/2020 UTC

**South Carolina State Parks** Diane James SC State Parks are closed through April 30.



Please stay tuned to our social media and website for updates.  
at 15:31:18 on 4/21/2020 UTC



**South Carolina State Parks** Shane Mac SC State Parks are closed through April 30. Please stay tuned to our social media and website for updates.  
at 15:31:35 on 4/21/2020 UTC

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**Jane Valenta** hope they have tarp  
at 15:48:44 on 4/21/2020 UTC



**Peter Marie** I can't wait to appreciate this progress first hand!!  
at 16:05:17 on 4/21/2020 UTC



**Amy White Craig** Love our state parks! Thanks for all that you are doing! Ready to camp again!!  
at 16:34:31 on 4/21/2020 UTC



**Phillip Hendrick Sr.** Thank you'll for all the hard work! We look forward to seeing you soon!!!  
at 16:40:41 on 4/21/2020 UTC



**John Cartrette** State parks should be ashamed of themselves for closing.  
at 16:44:01 on 4/21/2020 UTC



**Anne Darnell** Great video, so exciting to see all the great upkeep. I love the State Parks.  
at 16:44:31 on 4/21/2020 UTC



**Cheryl Hambrick Burrow** SO miss my friends at Lake Hartwell state park  
Cant wait to come camping  
at 17:08:21 on 4/21/2020 UTC

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**Kay Baker** Rodney Beam take it to the Gov-he is the one that did it. I agree-Parks need to be opened!!  
at 19:04:02 on 4/21/2020 UTC



**Wanda Wood** Pam Floyd Black, did you see this?  
at 19:52:17 on 4/21/2020 UTC



**Jason Rogers** I hope that out of state visitors will not be able to make reservations. Must live in SC to visit a SC park should be in place until all this garbage clears. Don't need out of state visitor bringing in their junk.  
at 19:56:47 on 4/21/2020 UTC



**Brittany Anne Rogers** Jason Rogers THIS!! 🖐️🖐️🖐️ Y'all keep the Rona away from our parks!  
at 20:05:35 on 4/21/2020 UTC



**Pam Floyd Black** Wow  
at 20:08:27 on 4/21/2020 UTC



**Ann W-Fitz** Can't wait to see the improvements in person! Thanks to all. We miss you  
at 21:50:05 on 4/21/2020 UTC



**Maria Campbell** Great job Columbia for putting this together for us!  
at 22:36:39 on 4/21/2020 UTC

**Dorothee Maxie** ❤️



at 23:22:14 on 4/21/2020 UTC



**Debbie Mazurek** Hope they are doing something - will be looking forward to see what they did at Santee!

at 0:57:35 on 4/22/2020 UTC



**Rachel Irena Murdy** My biggest takeaway?! The world needs more John Moon on camera

😊🙌🙌 Love you all! ❤️

at 1:26:38 on 4/22/2020 UTC



**Nannette Hazlett Bradley** Thank you for the video and everyone's hard work. I can't wait for the parks to re-open. I got a reservation soon at my favorite and I need a change of scenery for social distancing.

at 1:32:08 on 4/22/2020 UTC



**Dolly Patton** Lori Michelle Shaffer

at 3:20:46 on 4/22/2020 UTC

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**Beverly Watkins** No only for cabins and full hookup. No one needs to be sharing bathrooms.

at 8:08:55 on 4/22/2020 UTC



**Lisa Bodiford Ham** Great video! Looks like you guys have been busy!!

at 9:59:17 on 4/22/2020 UTC



**Rebecca Jones** Great video and boy have you'll been busy! Thank you!🙌🙌

at 10:32:05 on 4/22/2020 UTC



**Dianna Broughton** Miss you, too! :)

at 1:36:27 on 4/23/2020 UTC



**David Gaston** This is proof they were working 😊🙌

at 8:25:42 on 4/24/2020 UTC

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**Jessie DeRight** Jason Rogers and vice versa for other states!

at 14:40:25 on 4/24/2020 UTC



**Zachary Stancell** David Gilson, why did I not see you in this video???

at 5:53:07 on 4/25/2020 UTC



**David Gilson** Zachary Stancell I didn't get in front of the camera.

at 14:24:05 on 4/26/2020 UTC