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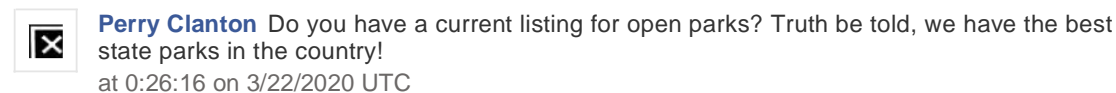
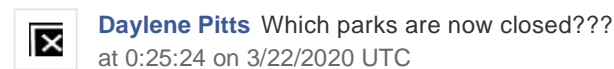
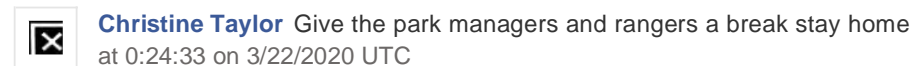
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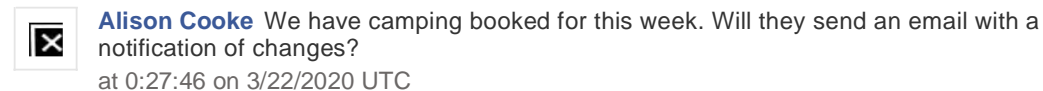
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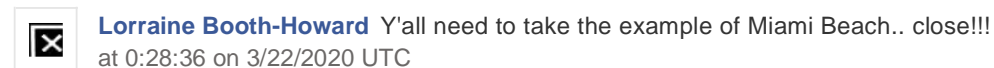
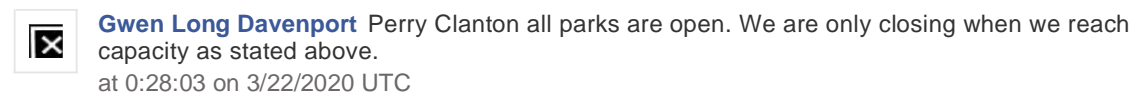
Parks have been helping people get outdoors and get exercise and fresh air while still practicing Social Distancing. While we are happy to provide the service, it is important that we still work to follow the best guidelines available and keep our visitors and park employees safe. Today we shut down access to many of our more popular parks, as the crowd size approached and surpassed even July 4th visitation. In order to keep our staff and visitors safe, we will continue to monitor parks and shut gates as necessary. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation as we work through the coming days and weeks. [www.SouthCarolinaParks.com](http://www.SouthCarolinaParks.com)



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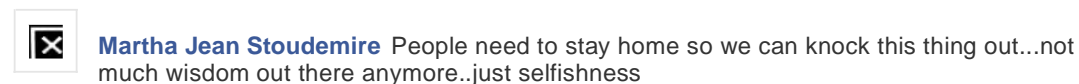


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**Scott Kaplan** Is Edisto Beach open, because the island is closed

at 0:29:17 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Lindsay Brooke** Please stop encouraging these activities. Beaches need to be closed.

at 0:29:36 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Heather Dewberry** STAY HOME PEOPLE!!! THESE PARK EMPLOYEES HAVE NO CHOICE SCPRT WILL NOT CLOSE PARKS FOR THEM. STAY HOME!

at 0:33:24 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**South Carolina State Parks** ALL 47 SC State Parks are open for business. At this time we are only closing gates when they reach capacity.

at 0:33:56 on 3/22/2020 UTC

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**South Carolina State Parks** All camping is open. If anything changes, you will receive an email notice or some sort of notification.

at 0:34:38 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Beth Tharp** Being out in the middle of hiking trail by yourself isn't going to spread anything. As long as people aren't gathering then it's ok to enjoy outdoors.

at 0:34:56 on 3/22/2020 UTC

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**Alison Cooke** South Carolina State Parks thank you.

at 0:35:13 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Shem Olivia Lee** We have camping for the first week of April still open?

at 0:35:23 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Anne Darnell** STAY HOME...World Wide Emergency. Please don't bring your germs to our little town. Listen. People are dying because they keep bring people/visitors in.

at 0:35:52 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Jennifer Fernelius Didericksen**



at 0:36:03 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Anne Darnell** Beth Tharp you had to get there, duh...

at 0:36:55 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Ronea Kempa** You had to shut beaches down to protect everyone!!

at 0:37:22 on 3/22/2020 UTC

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**South Carolina State Parks** The Town of Edisto Beach is monitoring access to the island. We have 65 day use passes for the park that will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Once those passes have been distributed, there will be no other day use access to the park for that particular day. I hope that makes sense. These passes will be given out at the checkpoint to enter the island.

at 0:37:35 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Clay Molden** Sharing bath houses in campgrounds? Yea, no problem with that?? CLOSE IMMEDIATELY.

at 0:37:43 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**South Carolina State Parks** ALL 47 SC State Parks are open. They will only be closed when they reach capacity each day.

at 0:38:09 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Anne Darnell** I Hate This, please stay home. We deserve a chance to be safe.i

at 0:39:25 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Beth Tharp** Riding in my own car? Is the virus gonna knock on my window or something?

at 0:39:51 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Misty Black** Brandy Mauldin

at 0:39:51 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Jeannie Benford Dobson** Beth Tharp  
People are not doing that, that's the problem!

at 0:40:21 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Jeannie Benford Dobson** South Carolina State Parks

Sad, this will probably continue!

at 0:41:54 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Beth Tharp** Beaches need to be shut down for now but some of these parks are secluded so I don't see the problem with those. Hunting Island , Edisto Island, & Myrtle Beach parks should close.

at 0:42:01 on 3/22/2020 UTC

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**Peter Bendal Kear** Lest you forget home for many of them is right there at the state park. I mean who do you think lives in the residences at the parks? I know not all of them do but for those that do it is a part of the job.

at 0:43:27 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Brandy Mauldin** Misty Black yep. Does it say anywhere which parks they closed?

at 0:44:13 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Don Griffin** Heather Dewberry so wrong get outside keep your distance and soak up some of this glorious sunshine!!

at 0:44:25 on 3/22/2020 UTC

**Perry Clanton** Thank you for saving my sanity and allowing me to get fresh air. While I understand the communities feeling to stay in, I keep my distance, and was only with two



other folks - they were over yonder - in my local county park - Sunset @ Buford Battle Ground, Lancaster. Just be smart and enjoy.



at 0:44:26 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Misty Black** Brandy Mauldin I didn't see anything, but I guarantee Table Rock was.

at 0:45:36 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Anne Darnell** Beth Tharp you are the reason . World Wide Emergency. Did you vote? Then listen, do your part.

at 0:45:52 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Anne Darnell** Beth Tharp I do..we have workers you are exlosung.

at 0:46:50 on 3/22/2020 UTC

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**Ironie Lemon** South Carolina State Parks does this mean people with reservations to the campground are being let in, as well?

at 0:47:15 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Michael Money** Appreciate y'all being open! My dog and I visited Sesqui twice this week, once my wifey came along.

at 0:47:36 on 3/22/2020 UTC

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**Anne Darnell** STAY HOME, please we beg you. Don't make us sick.  
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at 0:47:53 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Don Griffin** Beach's open beach's open just keep your distance the sea air and sunshine do wonders for you!!!

at 0:48:17 on 3/22/2020 UTC

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**Beth Tharp** Ok lady. 🐾 didn't realize voting had anything to do with this. I bet you bought 15 big pks of tp too

at 0:48:19 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Natalie Stephens** We attempted to go for a hike at Harbison State Park today and the parking lot was FULL, no spots open and people were parking on the side of the road. So, we left and went to Poinsett (our favorite) but the gnats were so bad we had to leave 🐛👩🏻 I think it was a sign! We will visit again once the virus has settled!

at 0:49:15 on 3/22/2020 UTC

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**South Carolina State Parks** Ironic Lemon if you have camping reservations, you will need to present your reservation receipt, and you will be let onto the island and into the park.  
at 0:50:42 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Debbie Weaver Patterson Cela** People, really, why don't you follow directions! You end up getting everyone in trouble and all of us get punished.  
at 0:50:50 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Susan Long Cash** Mary Jane Hammons. Wow.  
at 0:50:57 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Samanda S Lyles** We are at Lake Wateree and I have no interaction with any park official. No need to really. Take caution and WASH YOUR HANDS!  
at 0:50:57 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Michael Money** Fresh air with social distancing is fine! It's good for your body and soul. The park system is administering this wisely.  
at 0:51:13 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**South Carolina State Parks** At this time, all SC State Park campgrounds are open. Stay tuned for information.  
at 0:51:21 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Ashley Evans** 😊😊 I guess we aren't quite getting it. Italy just restricted all running and bike riding today.  
at 0:51:44 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Anne Darnell** World Wide Emergency, STAY HOME  
at 0:52:08 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Daylene Pitts** South Carolina State Parks gotcha!  
at 0:53:29 on 3/22/2020 UTC

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**Anne Darnell** STAY HOME, the governor orders. Or maybe you dont vote for law and order  
at 0:54:08 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Anne Darnell** Peter Bendal Kear give us a survival chance here. We love our rangers and park. Stay home so we can.  
at 0:55:20 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Lisa Bohman** Tiffany  
at 0:57:06 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Anne Darnell** Ashley Evans stay home. Be Smartan stay alive  
at 0:57:52 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Robin Bannister** Shannon DeAnne Calvert  
at 0:58:21 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Shana Walden Chapman** Joy Means Walden Jerry Chapman Shaun Walden Melia Howard  
at 0:59:44 on 3/22/2020 UTC

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**Clay Molden** Sharing campground bath houses? You don't see a problem?  
at 1:02:56 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Peter Bendal Kear** Anne Darnell About the only time I go to Edisto is the second weekend in December or when I visit family. You might just have seen me there then. Otherwise that particular state park does not hold nearly the interest as Hunting Island or Santee. Of course Table Rock is nice and I have used it as a "base" to make a day trip to Ceaser's head and/or Jones Gap. Now I did have some plans to do some spring fishing at Santee last week as well as this week but I did not due to some other things (not corona) coming up. The biggest thing the state parks are offering is a place for people to get out into the fresh air and sunshine. That is a good and healthy thing along with the peace of mind that goes with it. I say wash your hands, keep your personal distance, and get out there and enjoy.

at 1:03:24 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Susan Adams Arias** South Carolina State Parks thank you sooo much for keeping our parks open as much as you can! We are enjoying Lake Greenwood this weekend. Again, thank you!!

at 1:09:14 on 3/22/2020 UTC

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**Brad Johnson** Anne Darnell South Carolina Gov. Henry McMaster says a statewide "shelter-in-place" order is not under consideration at this time. McMaster posted on Twitter on Saturday afternoon, saying "At this time, ordering South Carolinians to shelter in place is not under consideration. If we all work together, act responsibly, and take necessary precautions, lives can be saved now."

at 1:09:22 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Laurie Ringe Dobbe** South Carolina State Parks Thank you for providing people with this outlet! Walking the trails is a wonderful way to get exercise and fresh air without having to come in close contact. We truly appreciate it!

at 1:10:52 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Anne Darnell** Clay Molden so sad an irresponsible

at 1:10:59 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Dana Graham Long** Thanks for keeping the parks open!

at 1:12:27 on 3/22/2020 UTC

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**Daniel James** Why close gates instead of limit the amount of people who come in? Also, how about the campsites? (Specifically for campers/RVs). Will they remain open?

at 1:17:55 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Ray RJ Becht** Thanks you. It's great therapy during these troubled times.

at 1:22:41 on 3/22/2020 UTC

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**John Sigler- Rigel Graham** As a reformed city girl, now living back in a beautiful,rural area, I know how important parks can be. I still enjoy our state parks but when you live in the city they can be your only way of getting a dose of nature. So fundamental for health and well being. We decided not to go to the park yesterday because we wanted our slot to go to someone who may have needed it more. Be a little more selfless and let's keep these beautiful refuges open for all of us. Go on a weekday when they are less busy. If you have a yard or land use that instead. Be considerate and thank you SCSP for working with us. We can do better.

at 1:24:01 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Craig LaChance** Jessica Hills LaChance...Edisto is open!

at 1:26:49 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Holly Roberts** Georgia has signs up saying "All Public Beaches Closed" ... Sad but necessary!

at 1:29:01 on 3/22/2020 UTC



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**South Carolina State Parks** All campgrounds are open. We close the gates in order to limit the amount of people who come into the park.

at 1:32:14 on 3/22/2020 UTC

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**CB Hepburn** South Carolina State Parks you obviously don't get it. Please pay attention to what's going on in the world & close to protect your citizens. Irresponsible



at 1:32:38 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Belle Boone** Clay Molden who said she was in a campground? She said she was walking on an empty trail.

Y'all naysayers need to slow the heck down.

There is nothing wrong with going to parks alone or with your family unit. Even the beaches are ok as long as you maintain distance.

at 1:34:29 on 3/22/2020 UTC

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**Daniel James** South Carolina State Parks we're camping now at Dreher Island and have other trips planned in the state. We're just trying to figure out if it's worth planning more trips. I think taking our camper is a great way to "social distance", but I'm concerned with the way other states are closing their parks and hoping our state doesn't follow their lead. So, we're following closely.

at 1:34:34 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Shawn Taylor Moore** Duh! People have no where else to go.

at 1:37:13 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Andy Langston** Martha Jean Stoudemire that's ridiculous

at 1:41:06 on 3/22/2020 UTC

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**CB Hepburn** Daniel James 793 dead in Italy in the past 24 hours. That's 33 deaths/hour. 1 person dying every 2 minutes. Please take your camper home. This is a serious pandemic.

at 1:41:13 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Clay Molden** Belle Boone are the campgrounds open? The beaches have been closed because people weren't maintaining distance. The police had to clear the beaches. Can you see beyond your own selfishness? In New Jersey, 4 family members dead, 2 more in intensive care. They had supper together. One had the virus. Google it.

at 1:42:42 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Gale Allen Moore** We have been at MB State Park for a week and will be here another unless the Parks close.

Let me assure all of you who are filled with fear, we are safer than you. No one is visiting others sites, if walking they wave from the road.

Our Rangers are doing a wonderful job, riding through the parks, but unless something critical happens, we have no contact with them.

The bathhouses are being cleaned more often, the stores are closed, but there is a number you can call and you can get firewood, ice, etc delivered to you.  
I have not seen large crowds bunched up on the beach, everyone is keeping their distance. Today we even saw a couple with a circle drawn around their spot on the beach for their safe space.

Don't be afraid to get out and walk, enjoy the warm weather, and God's creations. Just use good judgement.

2 Timothy 1:7 - For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.

at 1:43:59 on 3/22/2020 UTC

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**Daniel James** CB Hepburn I'm well ware of the stats. Thanks. I'm no closer to people here on a campsite than you are in your neighborhood. I appreciate your concern.

at 1:44:33 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Don Reinhardt** \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$

at 1:46:39 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Gale Allen Moore** Natalie Stephens Harbison Is not a State Park.

at 1:48:03 on 3/22/2020 UTC

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**South Carolina State Parks** Daniel James stay tuned. We will post info and updates as we have them.

at 1:49:59 on 3/22/2020 UTC

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**Daniel James** CB Hepburn I am very careful not to be around people and not to go in public unless absolutely necessary. Being out in nature is a great way to social distance...clearly you've never been on a campsite.

at 1:50:03 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Belle Boone** Clay Molden yeah. I'm a nurse working on the front lines so don't lecture me about this virus. You are fear mongering and requiring everyone to do what you think is right - even if it's not. Teens and college students are partying on the beach. That's a problem. Me going to a beach at a park and walking a mile down the beach is NOT a problem. Not to you. Not to anyone. I agree. Going to the campgrounds is a bad idea. I agree, gathering at the beach in large groups is a bad idea. I never said otherwise. I said going to the beach alone or walking a trail alone is not a problem. I promise you I am anything but selfish. I go to work to help people like you who think they know best. You don't. And you can't even read what I wrote, correctly. Get over yourself, already.

at 1:51:40 on 3/22/2020 UTC

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**Clay Molden** Belle Boone so you can have the beach to yourself? But you're not selfish?

at 1:54:43 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Belle Boone** Clay Molden fool

at 1:55:11 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Clay Molden** Belle Boone yes, you are!

at 1:55:33 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Natalie Stephens** Gale Allen Moore it said harbison state forest when I researched but on the sign today it said state park. Either way, there were a ton of people there today!

at 1:56:05 on 3/22/2020 UTC

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**Monte Terpening Harding** Andy Langston crazy people think the virus is actually going to go away by staying home for 2 weeks. All staying home does is flatten the curve and give relief to hospitals. Stagger the infection. We will all have to be expose to this or stay quarantined until an immunization is found. I mean what do we do? Never open the borders again because they might have the virus? What about it lving for days on cardboard? If it doesn't want to go away, then we cant make it go.

at 2:01:10 on 3/22/2020 UTC

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**Jan Groner** I'm currently camping at a state park. There are many people enjoying the outdoors but i haven't had contact with another person in 3 days.

at 2:02:11 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Gale Allen Moore** Natalie Stephens Enjoying life, we are camping, and everybody is keeping their distance. You just have to use good judgement.

I really feel sorry for those that are living in fear. There is reason to be concerned, but hoarding and unreasonable fear is what is causing a lot of the problems.

at 2:02:44 on 3/22/2020 UTC

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**Doris Craven** Belle Boone I swear, these people are just off the rails. Ty for what you do. My daughter is an RN and she keeps us all in check. 🙌😊

at 2:03:18 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Andy Langston** Monte Terpening Harding They are just making up things that they wish would work in an easy way and then criticizing people who don't fall for the made up remedies

at 2:03:23 on 3/22/2020 UTC

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**Daniel James** Jan Groner exactly. Thank you. We're here with my brother in law and his wife (they're in their own camper), otherwise we've only talked to people from a distance, because we're not stupid like this lady must think we are.

at 2:04:02 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Doris Craven** Anne Darnell You stay home and you'll have nothing to worry about.

at 2:05:37 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Doris Craven** People here have lost their minds. 😊 smh

at 2:06:23 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Hanover Yaad** S T U P I D

at 2:09:42 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Hanover Yaad** The people vacationing. Not the park.

at 2:10:11 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Janice Nixon Robinson** people r selfish. I love the beach and campground but I love being a good friend, neighbor and citizen more. Close the parks

at 2:19:08 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Heather Caragiulo** Thank you for protecting our state & those not smart enough to follow common sense.

at 2:36:04 on 3/22/2020 UTC

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**Cindy May** I drove 1.5 hrs to Hickory Knob today so I could get some fresh air, sunshine, and



exercise on your 12 or so miles of trails. It was a fantastic visit. I saw one other person on the 7 mile lakeview trail. I stopped to use a restroom that the janitor had literally just bleached every surface. Got takeout from the park restaurant and we were super careful about minimizing interaction, but I would have understood if the restaurant was closed. I ate alone outside in the sunshine overlooking the water. I would have been fine if the trails were the only thing open. I really appreciate you all for understanding how essential the outdoors and exercise are for people's mental and physical health. I have had a horrible week at work and you all gave me a safe and healing outlet. Thank you so much.

at 2:39:52 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Cindy Markivee** My thinking here is that many are full time RVers. What are they to do without parks open to campers etc?

at 2:42:34 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Ashley Evans** Are the Bath House still open? Do Park Rangers wipe down the hook ups after each guest leaves?

at 2:44:54 on 3/22/2020 UTC

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**Heather Caragiulo** CB, I agree. My in laws ( Mil, Fil, [in their 80's] 2 married nephews & 2 4 yr old nieces) live in south eastern Italy. I am grateful to my sis in law, she brings mom n dad them necessities when they need it. The town mayor gave a speech yesterday telling the "kids to not be selfish" and stop going out & then home home to possibly infect his parents & grandparents. He is now utilizing drones to discourage them from not following the curfew.

at 2:48:28 on 3/22/2020 UTC

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**Daniel James** Heather Caragiulo you agree with what? That people shouldn't go outside? I understand going in crowded or public areas.

at 2:55:38 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Mona Sawiris** Which parks closed today in the upstate?

at 2:55:39 on 3/22/2020 UTC

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**Daniel James** I know the stats and keep up with the data on a daily basis. Not understanding the why there's an issue going into nature in a non-crowded environment.

at 2:57:47 on 3/22/2020 UTC

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**Daniel James** Heather Caragiulo and for the record, if I am told that we have to bunker in place I will gladly do so without hesitation. I have full respect of the law/government. I'm also VERY conscientious of being in public, not just going out to go out, etc. But I see no issue camping in a state park that has limited amounts of RV sites that are spaced apart. It's no different than being in a neighborhood. Sorry it's just not.

at 3:06:06 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Tiffany Byington Fackrell** Lisa Bohman beaches are closing too because all the spring breakers are out in full force.

at 3:18:36 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Charlene Girten** So what's wrong with staying home? Why do people "have to" go somewhere for cryin out loud. This isn't a holiday, it's a pandemic.

at 3:37:21 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Emily Sawyer Putnam** Charlene Girten people need fresh air and sunshine. Being alone in nature isn't going to harm anyone and is good for the soul. Maybe you could try to have more empathy and less judgment. You go ahead and get fat on your couch, have fun with that.

at 3:51:58 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Charlene Girten** Emily Sawyer Putnam I don't own a couch. 😊

at 4:08:41 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Emily Sawyer Putnam** Charlene Girten sofa? Settee? Davenport? Walks are nice. I hope you stay safe, sane, and healthy.  
at 4:10:32 on 3/22/2020 UTC

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**Rebecca Rentz Avrett** Irresponsible . The beach was our peace until people like this abused it. Shame on them  
at 4:12:29 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Charlene Girten** I'm happier than you are evidently. Lighten up and stay safe.  
at 4:13:34 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Charlene Girten** People should use common sense. If they have to go somewhere, follow CDC and local law guidelines, is all. Your yard and garden is a good place to spend time with your family. Just a suggestion, I'm not being negative. People should love one another and help one another, especially now. SC State Parks employees are working hard to keep their visitors safe, thank you!  
at 4:52:54 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Diane Reynolds Meierkort** Clay Molden would you just hush? Why do you feel compelled to argue about this?  
at 5:03:50 on 3/22/2020 UTC

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**Diane Reynolds Meierkort** Rebecca Rentz Avrett I'm curious. Why are other people being abusive if they used the beach but if you use it it's your peace. Are other people using private beaches?  
at 5:11:15 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Renee Banner** I want to rant, but just trying to stay positive....  
at 5:12:00 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Margaret Anne Bumgardner DuBose** Thanks!  
at 5:16:25 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Lucy Whitehorne** Happily Hamilton Branch is my back yard so I get to walk with the dog just about every morning. Mostly used by campers and folks fishing or taking advantage of the boat ramp.  
at 5:29:53 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Jillayne Marie Saliga** Anne Darnell YOU stay home! Be quiet already..tired of your BS here  
at 5:56:36 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Jillayne Marie Saliga** Doris Craven haha, my words to her also  
at 5:57:28 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Jillayne Marie Saliga** Anne Darnell OMFG SHUT THE HELL UP  
at 5:58:25 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Jillayne Marie Saliga** 🐼🐼🐼🐼🐼🐼🐼🐼 All you who keep telling everyone to stay home, YOU stay home!! Don't worry about the people venturing out, they have common sense and wash their hands, unlike you complainers.  
at 6:01:17 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Jessica Bouknight Bullard** Brian Cassady look at this.  
at 6:21:28 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Susan C Lewis** Samanda S Lyles is there a lot of campers there this weekend? I so miss camping

at 9:14:05 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Samanta S Lyles** Susan C Lewis yes

at 9:23:42 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Dennis Knapp** Perry Clanton - Ummm, no, that'd be NYS but SC's are pretty good.☺☺

at 9:34:04 on 3/22/2020 UTC

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**Tonya Leighann** Except my brother works on the hiking trails, and so many people have the same thought. So the hiking trails have become crowded and packed. Which then becomes the problem. And the restrooms are filled with trash and the cleanup is bad.

at 9:42:15 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Lisa Sellers** just left Aiken SP a few days ago. fantastic hosts and park ranger. SC SP is the best in the country! I sent a tweet to the Gov McMaster pleading to leave all parks open. It's all we have!

at 11:28:33 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Steve Langheld** Brandy Mauldin actually, read the replies above from SCSP. The campgrounds are open, and the parks are open. However, they are maintaining a max number of vehicles in the parks. I've heard of people being stopped at the gates or having to wait.

at 11:41:57 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Kay Blakely** Don Griffin get sunshine in your yard. There is no need to go somewhere you don't HAVE to.

at 11:53:00 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Misty Black** Steve Langheld she means which ones of the parks they were having to turn people away because they were at max capacity.... not which are closed.

at 11:54:32 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Ingrid Christensen** Thank you for doing this and trying to keep us all safe while still allowing access to the parks. I was at Paris Mountain on Friday and it was mobbed before noon. I saw rangers monitoring the lots and thought y'all might be closing the park. I'm hoping the crowds will be thinner in the early part of the week.

at 11:55:24 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Gale Allen Moore** Tonya Leighann Not at Myrtle Beach State Parks, the bathhouse are being cleaned more often than usual. Where is he?

at 11:55:25 on 3/22/2020 UTC

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**Gale Allen Moore** Tonya Leighann where is he, because MB State Park is cleaning more often than usual.

at 11:57:23 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Tonya Leighann** Gale Allen Moore yeah, they are being cleaned. But they can't keep up. The amounts of pee and toilet paper they have to get off the walls and floor is gross

at 12:03:11 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Misty Black** Ingrid Christensen Table Rock was the same. I didn't stay when I saw how many people were there. I haven't ever seen it like that and we go all the time.

at 12:05:16 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Don Griffin** Kay Blakely Beach is calling as well as state parks so no

at 12:40:20 on 3/22/2020 UTC

**Frank Hosier** If you are surpassing 4th of July crowds, that's a fail. Parks should stay open but close gates sooner. Be responsible not greedy for revenue.



at 12:58:10 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Wanda Boatright** Locals only at our beaches no tourist needed LOL  
at 13:25:28 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Jim Benson** Geez, there are some paranoid people that need to seriously step away from the tv for a while.  
if YOU are afraid to step out of your house then YOU can stay in. Stopping others from getting fresh air is not going to hurt anyone. As long as it's done responsibly. It's mentioned several times that the parks would close when they reach compacity. I was out all day yesterday with no one around. No harm done and it was a great day. Seriously, take a breath.  
at 13:34:48 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Kristin Koehler** Jim Benson they chose a horrible photo to represent "responsibility" during a global pandemic. No worries. They'll be shut down soon enough.  
at 14:03:14 on 3/22/2020 UTC

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**Derek Benjamin** 40 acre rock should've been a state park.  
at 14:09:58 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Mahri Irvine** We tried to go to Paris Mountain yesterday around 2, and were turned away. The rangers and staff were extremely polite and apologetic. We definitely understood, even though we were disappointed to miss out on some much-needed nature! Thank you for making these difficult decisions to keep people safe. ♥  
at 14:14:36 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Jill Hoover** South Carolina State Parks but even if you camp on the beach sites you are not able to be on the beach! Cancelled reservations  
at 15:24:24 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Jeannie Benford Dobson** Belle Boone  
No, understand that!  
BUT, if she were to fall and say break her leg and had to be rescued, that is when it changes everything!  
at 15:44:15 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Holly Botts** DeLisa Christ  
at 16:45:25 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Cindy Jones Morgan** My favorite walk is Huntington Beach State Park...  
at 22:53:48 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Susie Lisa Jones-Powell** Same in the UK. All parks were swarmed today, they've had to close them all down. Where are all these people suddenly coming from?  
at 22:54:47 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Jenna Pinson** Ignorance is causing it's fair share of problems too.  
at 23:02:02 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**J.C. Frank** Wow. You really dont understand this situation.  
at 23:09:42 on 3/22/2020 UTC

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**Betty Lynn Hoover Watson** Heather Dewberry My son is a park ranger, still have to clean up behind folks, they are told to stay six feet away from people but they are constantly coming up to him

at 23:41:30 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Lisa Lemieux Antanavica** Cindy Jones Morgan Just went there this past week. Fabulous!  
at 23:54:38 on 3/22/2020 UTC



**Heather Dewberry** Betty Lynn Hoover Watson they are in a bad situation... Rangers and park employees as a whole take care of guest. But there is NO ONE looking out for them. People are mostly insensitive to what danger they put others in for their own comfort or "recreation" 47 state parks and way more than 47 families with baby's put in harms way for \$\$\$  
at 0:00:51 on 3/23/2020 UTC



**Melissa Knight Martin** Please. At least keep them open. We. Have a vacation planned at a state park in near future....  
at 0:05:54 on 3/23/2020 UTC



**Ann G Winkler-Fitzgerald** Why is there no listing on the website for what parks are closed? Wouldn't your website be the place to list them?  
at 0:40:55 on 3/23/2020 UTC



**Joel Gonzalez** That's doesn't appear like social distance  
at 0:47:13 on 3/23/2020 UTC



**Catlin Irvine** Mahri Irvine STAY HOME! 🏠  
at 2:22:07 on 3/23/2020 UTC



**LR Cox** If you are frightened, sick or at risk, stay inside. I'm following guidelines and going out.  
at 2:41:21 on 3/23/2020 UTC



**Virginie Lalande Helmus** Close everything people stay home!! Get informed  
at 3:22:19 on 3/23/2020 UTC

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**Jessie DeRight** In other words, you're doing nothing but cleaning a little more than usual, which puts your employees at risk when they have to clean a bathroom every 2 hours after a couple hundred people have already used it coming from god knows where and carrying god knows what. Way to watch out for your employees.  
at 4:54:11 on 3/23/2020 UTC



**Anne Darnell**





at 12:15:27 on 3/23/2020 UTC



**Cendy Turner James** We are retired and will be camping in a motorhome at a beach state park in SC soon. We actually consider our MH our second home. We will not have face to face contact with anyone, will not socialize. Food purchased in stores there is no different than food purchased in stores near my home. Walking our dog on the beach is no different than walking her in my neighborhood. Why shouldn't we use our second home at this time? Thank you for keeping the parks open!

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**Angie Plemons** Ann G Winkler-Fitzgerald it says they are closing the gates when they reach capacity they are not closed entirely

at 13:10:53 on 3/23/2020 UTC



**Debby Rhinesmith** So where are all the hikers using the bathroom?

at 20:39:51 on 3/23/2020 UTC



**Debby Rhinesmith** Not taking any chances. If I go to a park I am still using the bathroom and having to touch things other people have touched. Reality is that you may not even know you have it because it incubates for seven days before showing symptoms. By then you have exposed how many people?

at 20:49:00 on 3/23/2020 UTC

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**Molly McKinney** Parks should NOT BE OPEN. Period. Six feet apart in wind is not going to do anything to stop the spread of this virus. If you are participating in this foolishness, you are contributing to the deaths of everyone in your state by overwhelming our hospitals with this virus as it spreads unchecked. This makes no sense. No sense at all. The parks will still be there after the isolation period has passed and we have kept our healthcare system from falling beneath a tide of infection. STAY. AT. HOME. :(

at 0:20:30 on 3/26/2020 UTC



**Molly McKinney** Gale Allen Moore Actually ignorance and a refusal to listen to scientists and not failed reality TV stars is causing a lot of the problems.

at 0:38:33 on 3/26/2020 UTC

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**Molly McKinney** Belle Boone If you are a nurse working on the front line and you're telling people to go out where wind can move the virus far more than 6 feet then I question the validity of your degree. I have ten who I went through school with also out there working on the front lines, and every one of them would tell you that you're selfish, ignorant, and wrong. The advice that you're giving with attitude will continue to spread this virus and cost lives.

at 0:41:38 on 3/26/2020 UTC



**Molly McKinney** Kristin Koehler sad that it's going to take a state wide mandate to make people do what they should have been doing all along. Sadly we live in a world full of selfish people who don't give a crap about anyone but themselves and it shows. It's all over this post.

at 0:46:14 on 3/26/2020 UTC

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**Molly McKinney** Emily Sawyer Putnam Every word out of your mouth was judgment without empathy. Try a little less hypocrisy next time, ma'am. You just made yourself look like an ass.

at 0:52:21 on 3/26/2020 UTC (*hidden*)