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Governor Nikki Haley has ordered an evacuation for most of the South Carolina coast beginning at 3 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 5, in response to Hurricane Matthew.

This affects the following state parks:

- Hunting Island State Park
- Edisto Beach State Park
- Huntington Beach State Park
- Myrtle Beach State Park
- Givhans Ferry State Park
- Colleton State Park
- Charles Towne Landing SHS
- Colonial Dorchester SHS
- Hampton Plantation SHS

These parks closed beginning Wednesday, October 5, 2016.

South Carolina State Parks will work with its customers on reservations. Please contact the call center at 1-866-345-PARK (7275) for assistance. Please be patient as we are expecting higher than normal call volume during this period.

While we don't know when or if the hurricane will make landfall in South Carolina, the state, in an abundance of caution, has assumed a heightened level of preparedness.

Stay tuned to weather reports and visit www.scemd.org for information and the latest updates.



South Carolina Emergency Management Division

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Fran Clarke Be safe everyone.

at 20:50:57 on 10/04/2016 UTC



Harriet Stevens Blanton Will there be any consideration for refunds for those who will not be going to their scheduled park weekend because of Hurricane Matthew? Per a call to the SCPRT office, I understand if the park is officially closed, there will be a refund. I have 4 campsites booked for Oct 6-9 at Dreher Island State Park; I live near North Myrtle Beach and, due to Hurricane Matthew, I will not be leaving my home for this long-planned camping trip with family and friends. I would consider another date but getting this number of people together and find comparable sites available at the same park on the same weekend will be almost impossible. Plus there is a one night charge per site to change the date. Interestingly, I planned a camping trip Labor Day weekend and Hurricane Hermine cut the trip a day short. Now this! Please message me for additional information and/or consideration.

at 22:12:01 on 10/04/2016 UTC



Cindy Carwile Adams Crap, crap, crap

at 22:15:41 on 10/04/2016 UTC



Anne Darnell Thank you SC STATE PARKS, you are the best. Even though the wedding is cancelled...and all our families were staying mostly at Edisto, we will regroup.

at 22:45:56 on 10/04/2016 UTC



Dani Toussaint Are all other parks open? We had been planning on visiting Colonial Dorchester State Park on Thurs.

at 23:10:54 on 10/04/2016 UTC



Elaine Schiefer-Feria It is better to be safe than sorry

at 23:18:56 on 10/04/2016 UTC



Glynese Ronquille We were scheduled to be pulling into Hunting Island form Bolding Mill on Monday. Being from Florida my husband and I decided to book in on home...glad we did...we too are preparing for the storm....rescheduled our camping trip. Be safe out there South Carolina.

at 23:30:57 on 10/04/2016 UTC



Deborah White Bryant Hunker down folks, be safe and I hope the beautiful beaches don't get beaten too badly

at 0:17:45 on 10/05/2016 UTC



Lisa Bradford Mims Sarah

at 0:19:11 on 10/05/2016 UTC



South Carolina State Parks All other parks are currently open. We will post updates to our website and Facebook pages as changes occur.

at 0:20:46 on 10/05/2016 UTC



Dani Toussaint Thanks

at 0:21:21 on 10/05/2016 UTC



Linda Harris Be safe everyone!

at 0:31:47 on 10/05/2016 UTC



Linda Harris Be safe everyone!

at 0:31:49 on 10/05/2016 UTC



Anne Elizabeth Jones Stay safe Park Rangers!!!

at 0:42:24 on 10/05/2016 UTC



Griet Gerdes Atkins Wow! Same story here, but only 3 campsites. Labor Day weekend and now this weekend. Ugh!

at 2:03:05 on 10/05/2016 UTC



Inge Klughammer-Kaiser Good Luck hunting Island!

at 6:56:08 on 10/05/2016 UTC



Jessica Cromer Prayers for all the people in its path.

at 10:08:51 on 10/05/2016 UTC



Bebe Nunn Hope you will evacuate as well, Roberto. Be safe.

at 11:17:13 on 10/05/2016 UTC



South Carolina State Parks Dani, we have just received word that Colonial Dorchester is now CLOSED.

at 13:21:58 on 10/05/2016 UTC



Dani Toussaint Thanks. We had already decided not to go anyway. We live in Lexington and while I thought everything would be ok, I didn't want to get in the way of anyone who decided to evacuate or any emergency vehicles. We are hoping to go down next week sometime. Keep safe !

at 14:35:23 on 10/05/2016 UTC



Dani Toussaint Carly Ann Callaghan I am looking forward to taking the kids. Any tips for next week?

at 14:45:57 on 10/05/2016 UTC

Lauren Graham Prayers!!!

at 19:18:39 on 10/05/2016 UTC



Ray Pickell A small group from out of state has reservations on one individual for Oct 13-16, Tent site, T-4, I need to know what to tell them... I see reservations have been canceled up to Oct 13th.

at 9:38:55 on 10/11/2016 UTC