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Can any of our Ultimate Outsiders help Karen out?



Karen Kinard

Question for the Ultimate Outsiders...Do you have a "list" that you may have made with the parks in order by the area they are in?

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Heather Siebert We visited parks by area, but I don't have a list (or order) of areas with parks. For example, we did a trip to Devil's Fork, Keowee-Toxaway, Oconee, Oconee Station, and Lake Hartwell in one trip (vising Paris Mountain on the way) because they were all in the same area and easy to visit with one park (Devil's Fork) as our base. We visited based on seasonal activities or when it fit a long weekend.

at 20:12:39 on 10/23/2019 UTC



Holly Phillips McPheeters You can get a map with all the parks on it, at any park office and you can see the logical order, depending on where you are starting. We were able to do most of them on day trips with just a couple of 2-3 day overnights. Enjoy the journey!

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Ingrid Christensen I don't have a list bit there are some groupings I did/do:
Calhoun Falls/Hickory Knob/Hamilton Branch/Bakers Creek/Lake Greenwood

Rivers Bridge/Lake Warren/Barnwell
Aiken/Redcliff
Dorchester/Charlestowne Landing/Givhans Ferry
Colleton/Edisto
Lee/Myrtle Beach/Huntington Beach
Landsford Canal/Andrew Jackson/Lake Wateree
I live in the Upstate so geared toward road trips from there.

at 20:19:18 on 10/23/2019 UTC



Shemsi Alhaddad We used the park map to make plans.

at 20:19:56 on 10/23/2019 UTC



Erin Baird Did exact same parks over Memorial Day! We used Oconee as our base.

at 20:20:58 on 10/23/2019 UTC



Heather Siebert We made a lot of them into long weekends with camping at the parks so we could spend more time at each park, but I agree with you. Depending on where you live, you can visit a few parks in one day.

at 20:21:05 on 10/23/2019 UTC



Heather Siebert We went in early April so we could see the Oconee Bells in bloom. It was too chilly to fully enjoy Lake Jocassee, but the flowers were worth it.

at 20:22:14 on 10/23/2019 UTC



John T. Moore Yes. We organized parks by area. We stayed in cabins at a park and went out from there. We asked at the park we were sleeping at to recommend supper. We took picnics for lunch.

at 20:22:25 on 10/23/2019 UTC



Heather Siebert Our groupings were similar.

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Katherine Nelson Todd Sarah Ramsey Cuttino

at 20:26:52 on 10/23/2019 UTC



Beth Andrews We made groupings for day trips and weekend trips. We got a park map with all the parks on it and made our plan of attack from that.

at 20:28:28 on 10/23/2019 UTC



Tony Ranucci Here's a link to the interactive map from the website

<https://southcarolinaparks.com/park-finder>



at 20:43:54 on 10/23/2019 UTC



Rose Clawson I used the SC Delorme atlas. I was geocaching and getting stamped. I would camp at one park then plot out a trip to others

at 20:46:50 on 10/23/2019 UTC



Norman Waylon Ivey I think of them as corridors. Oconee to Jones Gap is one. Lake Wateree to Andy Jackson. Hamilton Branch to Sadlers Creek. Barnwell to Colonial Dorchester.

Then there are pairs. Cooper Black-Cheraw. Dreher- Chester. Santee-Poinsett. Huntington-MB.

And then the outliers. Lake Warren. Edisto.

And Little PeeDee, which is as far away from everything as you can get in SC.

at 20:50:42 on 10/23/2019 UTC



Karen Kinard Walsh Heather Siebert our local park ranger suggested this! Thank you. And sounds like april will be the best time. Lol see those blooms!

at 20:58:12 on 10/23/2019 UTC



Heather Siebert Mornings were a little chilly, but the weather was great in the afternoon!

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Heather Siebert Our groupings were
 Paris Mountain/Devil's Fork/ Keowee- Toxaway/ Oconee/ Oconee Station/ Lake Hartwell
 Sadler's Creek/Calhoun Falls
 Hickory Knob/ Bakers Creek/ Hamilton Branch
 Aiken/ Redcliffe
 Barnwell/ Lake Warren/ River's Bridge
 Colleton/Edisto Beach/ Givhan's Ferry
 Colonial Dorchester/ Charles Towne
 Kings Mountain/ Andrew Jackson
 Table Rock/ Jones Gap/ Caesar's Head (we did this one in the fall for the leaves)
 Musgrove Mill/ Rose Hill
 Cheraw/ H. Cooper Black
 And the rest were individual day or long weekends, not combined with any other parks.
 at 21:07:17 on 10/23/2019 UTC



Sarah Ramsey Cuttino There is a State Park book that you can get from any State Park.
 Each park is featured in the book with its official stamp. It's divided up into three sections of
 the state. Low country, midlands and Upstate.
 at 21:11:14 on 10/23/2019 UTC



Debbie Mazurek We just used the book
 at 21:17:21 on 10/23/2019 UTC



Tami Shybull I have an excel spreadsheet...you can filter by county. Are you looking for
 something like that?
 at 21:24:21 on 10/23/2019 UTC



Teresa Gainey Tony Ranucci we used this map to plot out our trips.
 at 21:39:47 on 10/23/2019 UTC



Teresa Gainey This is the one that helped me organize them by trips



at 21:42:34 on 10/23/2019 UTC



Danice Cunningham Meunier Norman Waylon Ivey that's exactly how I plotted it with the
 exception of Dreher. It was the one I thought of as the hub of the wheel since coming from
 Greenville, I had to pass it on the way to Columbia to get anywhere else. Spot on about Little
 Pee Dee though! 🌀 I suggest adding Lynches River County Park on the way. Great park!
 at 21:50:51 on 10/23/2019 UTC



Layla Elizabeth Manning I knocked all of mine out in three road trips, taking a different route
 up and back from our home base in order to maximize the number of parks we visited.
 1.) We did a spring break camping trip in the upstate that allowed us to hit a lot of parks in

that area in a leisurely fashion before we made our way back to Beaufort.
2.) Our summer trip through the Midlands was miserable as July 2016 was the hottest July on record, but our cabin at Poinsett State Park was wonderfully air-conditioned!
3.) Our coastal park roundtrip was almost ruined by hurricane Matthew, but all the parks reopened in December and we managed to knock the last 6 out in one weekend, finishing at Huntington so we could go see Night of a Thousand Candles across the street at Brookgreen Gardens. It was amazing!

at 22:08:25 on 10/23/2019 UTC



Tiger Lynn I look at the map in the book and try to knock out groups at a time that are near each other. We are about 1/2 way done

at 22:12:50 on 10/23/2019 UTC



Tiger Lynn Teresa Gainey thats what i used

at 22:14:14 on 10/23/2019 UTC



Peter Bendal Kear Nope but if you look at the map on the state park's website and perhaps print it out it is easy to draw circles.

at 22:25:06 on 10/23/2019 UTC



Peter Bendal Kear Exactly. In fact one could make a copy/print one out and draw circles. It's not hard.

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Anita Friday Swett Edgemon One of the original state park books for getting stamps had the them divided by region. I would paperclip those sections 2gthr and it made it easier to plan out routes to visit them. They recently came out with a newer, smaller version which I was given by a ranger and was going to use, but I was disappointed to see they are listed completely alphabetically across the state instead of alphabetically within each region. Just makes it harder to see which park is in which region, especially regarding parks that are not in one's residential region. Thus, I'm still using my older one...so much better. Maybe if you ask the SC Parks headquarters about the original books, they may still have some somewhere.

at 22:37:45 on 10/23/2019 UTC



Tony Ranucci Teresa Gainey yep.

We do too. The filters really help pin pointing what's available and where. Sometimes it's slow to update reservations so it's always a good idea to call the park directly

at 22:55:47 on 10/23/2019 UTC



Angela Floyd My newest book has them in alphabetic order. My old book had it grouped that way.

at 23:42:07 on 10/23/2019 UTC



Marilyn Davey Buchanan That is what I used! We camped at one location and then went to all the parks in the area!

at 0:16:46 on 10/24/2019 UTC



Sarah Ramsey Cuttino Angela Floyd , oh good. Thank you.

at 2:03:48 on 10/24/2019 UTC



Caleb Scruggs Holly Phillips McPheeters

Also available online at https://p.widencdn.net/mpeciq/17-SCP-1482_PARKS_TEAR_SHEET-2017_HiResMECH

at 3:29:46 on 10/24/2019 UTC



Anne Baker Christenbury The state book is organized by area. Depending on how much time we have or the weather or something specific in a certain part of the state, which choose locations randomly. We do pick certain times of the year to go to certain areas.

at 4:27:43 on 10/24/2019 UTC



Terry Pat Conn We took a state road map and circled all the state parks. You can easily see where they are and plan camping and/ or day trips by sections.
at 11:11:14 on 10/24/2019 UTC



Holly Phillips McPheeters Yes, it is, but much harder to paste stars on the ones you visit, using the online format...☺(guess you could print it!)
at 13:02:51 on 10/24/2019 UTC



Sandra Simmons Steadman Terry Pat Conn we did the same thing and it really made things easier.
at 15:18:56 on 10/24/2019 UTC



Nancy L Frick Gerald Frick
at 23:49:41 on 10/24/2019 UTC