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## South Carolina State Parks

at 18:48:56 on 5/02/2019 UTC · 🌐

Boat owners! Looking for a place to dock your boat? There's a new marina open at Dreher Island State Park on Lake Murray! This 50 slip marina comes with water & electric hookups and sewer pumps. Slips range from \$250 to \$300/month. Leases are for 12 months. For more details or to reserve, contact the park at 803-364-4152 or [dislandsp@scprt.com](mailto:dislandsp@scprt.com). [www.southcarolinaparks.com/dreher-Island](http://www.southcarolinaparks.com/dreher-Island)



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**Justus Downey** Nice drone pics!

at 20:11:27 on 5/02/2019 UTC *(hidden)*



**Skylar William Satterfield** You would have better luck renting out to campers instead of having the campgrounds filled up with boats to drive around. Could make more in the long with it too!

at 20:32:26 on 5/02/2019 UTC



**Kristy Grafton Goldberg** Doug Ellenberger. Closer to Columbia 😊

at 22:31:02 on 5/02/2019 UTC



**Martin Ritchie** Need to put money back into the state park that makes the list of the top 3 for money making annually for the whole State Park service. Hunting Island's Pier is an eye sore.

at 23:04:44 on 5/02/2019 UTC



**Justin Worrock** 300\$ a month 😊😊😊😊

at 0:28:02 on 5/03/2019 UTC



**Steve Coble** It's really nice, only addition needed is gas pumps!

at 0:29:23 on 5/03/2019 UTC



**Josue Arguello** \$300 a month?? Do they wash them and gas u up too? Sheeeeshh Talk about Taxing.

at 1:04:29 on 5/03/2019 UTC



**John Edgerton** Steve Coble gas is available from the park store just around the corner.

at 1:38:00 on 5/03/2019 UTC



**John Edgerton** This would be nice for house boats. Is cable TV/internet available?

at 1:39:44 on 5/03/2019 UTC



**Chip Bragg** Martin Ritchie where does dreher island sit on that list??? 😊 its the gem of the state parks. If it wasnt for dreher keeping other parks afloat, alot of them would have closed. I feel ya though. Wish they would put alot money into hunting island, but tough to do that when the island is slowly disappearing 🐼♂🐼♂

at 2:13:35 on 5/03/2019 UTC



**Chip Bragg** Now only if we could get more dock space on the other side of the tall bridge.. (tournament ramp side) it needs another ramp and more docking capabilities

at 2:14:55 on 5/03/2019 UTC



**Marilyn Hyman** Is there a pump out?

at 3:02:06 on 5/03/2019 UTC



**South Carolina State Parks** For sewer? Yes.

at 3:08:00 on 5/03/2019 UTC



**South Carolina State Parks** No. Only amenities listed above at this time.

at 3:08:39 on 5/03/2019 UTC



**South Carolina State Parks** Yes. There is in-water refueling at the tackle shop on the park.

at 3:09:10 on 5/03/2019 UTC



**Jay Gandy** Seth Lyell

at 8:47:32 on 5/03/2019 UTC



**Patrick Brown** Darrin Moore

at 9:08:18 on 5/03/2019 UTC



**Cindy Hooker Grooms** As someone who has rented a boat slip on the lake for the past 15 years, \$300/month is a fair rate.

at 10:15:07 on 5/03/2019 UTC



**Pamela Kay Lybrand-Garrett** i would like one question answered as to how can someone collect on water because my understanding is water is unowned just asking

at 14:54:06 on 5/03/2019 UTC



**Kyle Kelly** Tim Amann

at 15:40:08 on 5/03/2019 UTC



**Chip Bragg** Pamela Kay Lybrand-Garrett you cant just pull up to anyones dock and use that dock how you wish, it is owned by the permit holder...The state park has a permit for this dock. You are not paying for the water under the boat, your paying for dock usage..

at 16:07:57 on 5/03/2019 UTC



**Paul Laramie** Campground? Swimming area?

at 17:47:30 on 5/03/2019 UTC



**Ashley Hunter** Highest I have seen. \$220 at Jake's Landing, \$165 at Siesta Cove \$90 beach dock , less than \$300 at Light House Marina. Docking costs more than the dang boat loan lol

at 19:28:19 on 5/03/2019 UTC



**Ashley Hunter** Josue Arguello oh come on... it's only more than the boat loan hahaha

at 19:29:08 on 5/03/2019 UTC



**Cindy Hooker Grooms** Ashley Hunter you can't compare a new marina to Jake's or Siesta Cove.

at 19:31:12 on 5/03/2019 UTC



**South Carolina State Parks** Please note, most slips are \$250, only the larger spaces are \$300.

at 21:36:01 on 5/03/2019 UTC



**David Biggers** Paul Laramie ...Dreher is a campground.

at 22:18:23 on 5/03/2019 UTC



**David Biggers** Martin Ritchie ...Dreher is one of the best in the state.

at 22:20:20 on 5/03/2019 UTC



**David Biggers** Pamela Kay Lybrand-Garrett ...collecting on the dock, not the water.

at 22:21:49 on 5/03/2019 UTC



**David Biggers** Josue Arguello \$250 for the smaller ones.

at 22:22:18 on 5/03/2019 UTC



**David Biggers** Skylar William Satterfield ...they rent to campers.

at 22:24:06 on 5/03/2019 UTC



**Paul Laramie** David Biggers appreciate that, I grew up on the lake near the old lake Murray campground, was hoping that another would open

at 22:51:35 on 5/03/2019 UTC



**Josue Arguello** David Biggers still alot

at 23:19:22 on 5/03/2019 UTC



**Gina Capps** Sam Capps

at 0:47:41 on 5/04/2019 UTC



**Skylar William Satterfield** David Biggers they rent what to campers? These are yearly leases not daily rentals for campers to leave their boat in the water which is unfortunate.

at 2:42:06 on 5/04/2019 UTC



**Ken May** You should always have a few tangent slips for people like me that come to the lake for a weekend

at 3:07:28 on 5/04/2019 UTC



**Ken May** I have a 27 foot Sea Ray cuddy cabin so it's not like the easiest thing in the world to put on and off the trailer

at 3:08:48 on 5/04/2019 UTC



**Tangila Mills Bowers** Wade Verch

at 4:04:24 on 5/04/2019 UTC



**Brian Whitehead** Paul Laramie lol its been open since the 70s or before

at 6:08:29 on 5/04/2019 UTC



**Brian Whitehead** Skylar William Satterfield you make a great point...and cut some dang trees...this park was designed in the times when a 30 foot camper was big...the campers now days need more room to get in sites...and the boats in the road make it worst  
at 6:14:47 on 5/04/2019 UTC



**Scott Beaulieu** Skylar William Satterfield hope you are well 🍷  
at 14:52:40 on 5/04/2019 UTC



**Marie Baylor** Cathy Floyd  
at 21:35:51 on 5/04/2019 UTC



**Ed Beaman** Why is the State now in the marina business. Should this not be contracted out to a private business?  
at 0:53:33 on 5/05/2019 UTC



**LaDonna R Russell** Ernie Russell  
at 4:25:30 on 5/05/2019 UTC



**Katy Hunter** Clay Hunter  
at 12:08:42 on 5/05/2019 UTC



**Ed Beaman** Why is the State now in the marina business. Should this not be contracted out to a private business?  
at 13:34:07 on 5/05/2019 UTC



**LeAnna Cockrell Willard** Dona Pitts  
at 13:54:17 on 5/05/2019 UTC



**Scott Koverman** 200.00 month max.  
at 15:59:48 on 5/05/2019 UTC



**Christopher Taylor** Amanda Taylor Daniel Ruff  
at 18:17:13 on 5/05/2019 UTC



**Daniel Ruff** Christopher Taylor nice !!  
at 18:19:08 on 5/05/2019 UTC



**Ashley White** Stacie Dadamo Joe Dadamo  
at 0:19:48 on 5/06/2019 UTC



**Stacie Dadamo** Ashley White 😊😊😊  
at 0:22:30 on 5/06/2019 UTC



**Heidi Taylor** You definitely need to expand the camping areas with full hookups. You are the only State Campground on Lake Murray! Clark Hill or Strom Thurmond has multiple State Parks on the South Carolina and Georgia side of the lake. Lake Murray caters to the private owners of property on the lake to make more money on property taxes. The new facility the park is providing is for the semi rich that don't live on the lake. They had a docking area before that a storm ruin so I'm sure with insurance money they built a much better one. Only to leave campers with the two small camp areas still. Updating the two bathrooms recently doesn't handle the amount of people that want to come here. If they really wanted to impact the area they would expand and show Columbia off with better and more facilities and more access to Jewell of Lake Murray! I'm just saying the truth!  
at 0:24:16 on 5/06/2019 UTC



**Christopher E Crumpton** They should have build these around the campsites. You have to dock your boat in the woods and walk to your site. As much land as they have you would think they would build more camping sites. If you call them any giving weekend they say there full then you ride around and theres campsites everywhere. Calling 13 months in advance to get book a site is BS it makes getting sites for the local campers Impossible.  
at 1:11:56 on 5/06/2019 UTC



**Martin Ritchie** It may be one of the best but it isn't the most money making. Check out public records and you will be surprised. Hunting island by itself holds 1/8-1/4 of total visitors by itself across all 47 parks combined.  
at 18:49:08 on 5/06/2019 UTC



**Charlie Banks** Dean Stokes time for you to get a new boat  
at 22:51:57 on 5/06/2019 UTC



**Brittany Nicole** Clayton for our boat we're buying  
at 0:14:56 on 5/07/2019 UTC



**Teretha Hollingsworth McDaniel** Christopher E Crumpton amen.  
at 2:18:11 on 5/07/2019 UTC



**Timothea Sharpe** Nice. Thank you.  
at 4:29:12 on 5/07/2019 UTC



**Myron Jennings** People will find something to Bitch about all the time if you don't have the money don't rent the slip just put in at the dam☺  
at 15:01:53 on 5/07/2019 UTC



**Tammy Davis** And schedule family outings on a regular basis!!!! I'll drive to bville and grab Gan!!!!  
at 21:35:10 on 5/07/2019 UTC



**Patti Moore** Julie Moore Rhoad  
at 23:51:45 on 5/07/2019 UTC



**Murfee Lee** Christine Hannan  
at 1:43:01 on 5/08/2019 UTC



**Rob Maddison** Wish my boat would fit on lake Murray, even though I'd be tacking every 10 minutes  
at 18:45:52 on 5/08/2019 UTC



**Scott Johnson** April Susanne Mencken Johnson  
at 1:52:47 on 5/09/2019 UTC



**Rick Hook** Need some on Lexington side!  
at 13:36:23 on 5/09/2019 UTC



**Wilson Alan Shannon** campers need a slip for free when they come.  
at 0:08:10 on 5/10/2019 UTC



**Ken May** I cant say what I really want too but at that price do you get a free ticket to the brothel lol  
at 1:52:38 on 5/10/2019 UTC



**Libby Wessinger** Christopher E Crumpton if there's a site open its bc they didn't show up. Technically they have the site unless thy cancel. Ex. I book 7 day but the 1st 3 days I'm in the hospital. If I don't cancel I can come in days 4-7. Be upset with the campers not canceling instead of the park. Also, they have " emergency sites" in case someone traveling thru town has an emergency and needs a place to park camper. Handicap sites can only be booked for handicap occupants so no Joe blow can pull in when someone who really needs it can't get it.  
at 15:26:27 on 5/10/2019 UTC



**Christopher E Crumpton** Libby Wessinger I understand that but it's crazy to be able to book 13 months out..it makes it hard to get a site if you want to go a month out.  
at 16:21:42 on 5/10/2019 UTC

**Kenneth Black** Christopher E Crumpton I think they need to be like other campgrounds, if



you don't show up or contact park within 24 hrs of arrival date then you forfeit your site  
at 18:48:04 on 5/10/2019 UTC



**Christopher E Crumpton** Kenneth Black me to cuz.....I'm on that lake alot and there sites open all the time. Would live to go camp more but hell you cant get a site.  
at 19:04:38 on 5/10/2019 UTC



**Brooke Pressley** Don't fuss at the state park - they have to get approval for ANYTHING from central office in Columbia. They are also trying to preserve the wildlife and keep it somewhat wooded and not so heavily populated. It's a lot easier said than done to just "go build more campsites" etc. just to get the marina back in working order, it takes a lot, more than one could imagine if you've never worked in a state park..  
at 23:21:46 on 5/10/2019 UTC



**Brooke Pressley** Myron Jennings no kidding!!! U can serve it on a 24k gold platter and someone is gonna bitch about that. You could give it to em for free and they would still find something to bitch about ☹️  
at 23:25:49 on 5/10/2019 UTC



**Joshua Pressley** Brooke Pressley no kidding.. recent weeks has truly opened my eyes..  
at 23:53:14 on 5/10/2019 UTC



**Jason Hueble** These are the new replacement docks. The others were old and worn out. They have been renting slips for many years  
at 0:36:21 on 5/11/2019 UTC



**Annemarie Humm** John Ivester  
at 2:48:12 on 5/12/2019 UTC



**Missy Klopfer** Scott Koverman agreed  
at 4:05:05 on 5/12/2019 UTC



**Darron Miller** Robert Bedenbaugh  
at 13:14:38 on 5/12/2019 UTC



**Darron Miller** Can you guys bitch anymore? Geeze!  
at 13:16:03 on 5/12/2019 UTC



**John Cornish** Paula Turley Patterson, David Patterson  
at 18:19:09 on 5/12/2019 UTC



**Bild Wohl** So what's the plan for the approximate \$200,000 in new annual revenue SC? And that's if I counted the slips right. Did the other private marina owners have any input before the state decided to compete with them?  
at 19:27:26 on 5/12/2019 UTC



**Ray Hill** Josue Arguello other marinas are double that, its not a bad price  
at 11:38:01 on 11/01/2020 UTC

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**Ray Hill** Star Ling state parks loose money every year, any profits help keep your taxes lower. Competition is good, other private marinas overcharge, slips go for more than double that amount, this helps keep prices down and keep those hogs in check.  
at 11:41:35 on 11/01/2020 UTC



**Josue Arguello** Ray Hill yea i can leave my boat at a landing for \$60 a year.  
at 12:49:01 on 11/01/2020 UTC

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**Ray Hill** Heidi Taylor the state is self insured so there was no fat check for storm damage, the money came from state funds, Your taxes. Property values are high on the lake, the state would have to purchase property to create a park, there is no budget for that, state parks do not turn a profit. That money would have to come from higher taxes and the state would never see a return on the investment.

at 12:51:00 on 11/01/2020 UTC



**Ray Hill** Josue Arguello ok, must be a nice place, good that you have that option where you are, not gonna happen at SC lakes.

at 13:39:57 on 11/01/2020 UTC



**Josue Arguello** Ray Hill this is On lake murray! Lol

at 14:29:24 on 11/01/2020 UTC