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South Carolina State Parks

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DAY 10 -- and we want to hear WHY you like visiting state parks during the winter months! The comment in this post with the most "likes" by 9 p.m. tonight, wins a state park prize pack that includes a state park gift card! (Make sure to tell your friends to like your post!) Your story must be a comment in this post! Let's hear it! <https://southcarolinaparks.com/deals/12-days-of-deals>



Ashley Adams Jolly The state parks are clean and family oriented! I always feel safe staying at our state parks and they provide many opportunities for outdoor adventure!

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Michella Kippes We like visiting the state parks in the winter because we have heated beds in the camper.

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Marianne Campbell We need more wild in our lives, especially when we are most tempted to hibernate indoors. Go outside!

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Erica Whitt We get to spend time with camping friends! Eating great food from Dutch ovens, playing card games and catching up! Rebecca Friday Edwards Karen Kimbrell Friday Lorraine Price Cosh Nicole Cosh Rousey Kim Lee Speer. Angie Speer Tori Speer Graves Jacob Alex Whitt. Leigh Alverson Compton David Cosh

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Darlene Hagan We like visiting in the winter because of all the great views you get on the hiking trails and it's not that busy so it's like you have the trail all to yourself. Love SC state parks year round!!!!!!

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Amanda Brand We love to tent camp at state parks in the winter! The crowds are smaller, the air is crisp, the views are always wonderful and the campfire warms your soul. The kids get to geocache during the day and cuddle up in warm sleeping bags at night. Love the State Parks in winter!

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Christy Turner Hannon We like visiting the state parks in the winter months because it's a bit less crowded!

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Megan Brei I want my kids to grow up loving the outdoors like my husband and I did

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Corky Holman We enjoy hiking the many trails in the state parks in the mountains of SC. With the leaves off the trees it's like hiking a different trail than in the summer months. See things you don't see with leaves on the trees.

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Susan Corbett-Hopf No mosquitoes!!! ☺☺ But more importantly, with bare trees and fewer visitors, there's a real sense of peace at the parks. We took a hike in Hamilton Branch Park the day before Thanksgiving and it was such a sweet and easy day with my kids before the busyness of the season. ☺

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Crystal Leviner Bailey Beautiful and quiet

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Sara Orga Jenn Thomas

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Susan Eargle There's more to see in winter. Can see those beautiful mountains that trees block with leaves on trees.

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Tara Herring Miyasaki This mama is usually exhausted after the Christmas holiday. To recharge and thank me for all of my hard work, my husband takes me to a state park. Sitting around that warm campfire 🔥 after the holidays is the most relaxing thing ever! #cherawstatepark



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Kerry Steck Love the parks in the winter for the quiet, uncrowded trails & beaches...& no bugs!

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Heather Siebert It's the best family time. If it's hiking, biking, tent camping, cabins, or playing in a lake/ocean, these are the kind of memories my kids will never forget!



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Kayla Lyda Brian We love camping in the winter because its the only time my mama duties are ok to leave. 🐾 Its a time I can rewind and enjoy my hubs in all his camping skills ▲and its just us and "no bugs!" Plus leaves and leaf changes 🍁are pretty but sometimes bare is beautiful in the woods. 🐾💚💚💚

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Janice Clevenger Linda Maluchnik Wise

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Mandi Bultman My Family & I love to go to state parks. We have one of the state park books and are trying to visit every state park in South Carolina and get the stamp. We love to hike & just be in nature! My oldest is into photography so she takes photos along our hikes. 😊

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Melissa K Mayfield My husband and I are camping now at Calhoun Falls. We've stayed through the cold, ice and rain. It was worth every minute. I could have done without my husbands cold feet though. This man of mine needs to wear socks!!!! #yourfeetfeeldead



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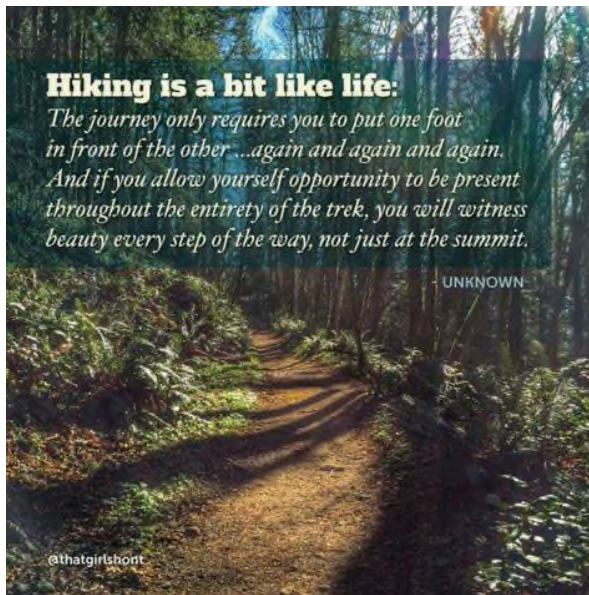


Ann Ingalls Hastings My husband and I love kayaking in Lake Jocassee in the winter. There are very few boats and we have the beauty and peace all to ourselves. We stay in one of the beautiful Devils Fork villas.

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Gigi Stewart This about sums it up for me...



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Scott-Renae Stenhouse We need exercise and enjoy being outside exploring beautiful South Carolina. It is beautiful all year round here at home in South Carolina 🌲🌲🌲🌲🌲 Karen Cooke Sandra Lair Rosalie Lematty Nena Werner Michael Stenhouse please like this comments for us 🙏🙏🙏 we need to visit all the South Carolina State Parks ♥

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Donna Driver Frady It is just a wonderful time to camp.....campfires, hot soups, spending quality time with my husband and dogs. Love Oconee State Park this time of year!

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Marianne Croft We've raised six kids and finally our youngest is 19 years old and we can enjoy some alone time together. We hop in our trailer and go to different State Parks just to have some well deserved alone time. Our favorite is Hunting Island State Park because that place is just plain paradise. Before the storms we would camp practically right on the beach - our hammock hanging between two palm trees. One night I spent the night out there, I thought I was in heaven.

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Melissa Bragg Sack I love to visit the states parks in winter because they are less crowded. It makes us feel like we are on a private resort. My favorite one to visit in winter is Edisto. We love to rent a cabin for our anniversary in December. Walks on the ocean as the sun sets followed by a fire to warm up is one of my favorite things to do! We are on round two of the ultimate outsider program. We love sc state parks. Great places to slow down and reconnect with family and friends.

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Rosalie Lematty Scott-Renae Stenhouse

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Dawn M. Addison We like going the winter because it's not hot and buggy and there are less people

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Gwen Hendrick Sullivan I love being the artist-in-residence at SC State Parks. They give you a week in a cabin to paint, create art, and interact with visitors. There is so much beauty and inspiration at our beautiful Parks. It is a wonderful program.

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Martha Hopper Compton My family and I will be finishing up our #47stateparksin2018 adventure the weekend before Christmas when we stay in a cabin at Edisto Beach. We are



looking forward to taking a break from the holiday craziness to just spend time as a family enjoying our favorite parts of the state parks: exploring nature, gourmet meals of hot dogs and marshmallows roasted on a fire, and stepping away from the distractions of electronics.



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Melinda Jenkins LESS CROWDS!

at 13:54:04 on 12/10/2018 UTC



Rebecca Rosado As much as I love warm weather, and love to visit during the summer, there is a different feel to the parks in Winter. It's tranquil, peaceful. You can find solitude, and not just because there aren't as many people. The parks themselves are more quiet, asleep even, preparing for their Spring rebirth. You can feel that....or at least I do. ☺

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Esther Wagner The sound of bare feet on a boardwalk echoes in the morning stillness. Reaching the pinnacle of the last dune, I pause to enjoy the sun-sparkled sea stretched before me to the horizon and forever. Huntington Beach State Park in December is much like Huntington Beach State Park in the summer—only calmer and with more clothing. I love the sound of the surf greeting the sand and the shorebirds chiding me for taking their picture. Is this my favorite moment at a South Carolina State Park? Maybe. But how does one choose? Does this beat the winter dawn on Edisto Beach State Park when I sat alone at the water's edge and whispered "hello" to a sunrise with more colors than I knew existed? I didn't even bother taking the picture I had risen early to get; nothing man-made could do this justice. Is Edisto's moment better than the fall evening I watched newly-hatched turtles crawl across the wet sand of Hunting Island State Park to the waters of the Atlantic? Just as the last tiny loggerhead struggled past the surf into deeper water, the lighthouse beacon flashed across the darkening sky. Could my favorite be a fall afternoon sitting on a dock at Croft State Park? The thought of brightly-colored kayaks lined in rows beside the lake strewn with autumn leaves beneath a brilliant blue sky still makes me smile. Maybe my favorite South Carolina State Park moment is one of deeper contemplation. Such as standing on a rise above a quiet meadow where Patriots fought against British tyranny at Musgrove Mill State Historic Site. I often wonder how many of those who visit the park to play in the cool water of Horseshoe Falls or kayak the Enoree River have stood on that hill and considered the heat of that August day for those who fought and died that we might be free. I could describe more moments: hiking the falls at Caesars Head and Table Rock, swimming at Paris Mountain, kayaking at Keowee-Toxaway and Colleton, snapping pictures of the Oconee Bells at Devils Fork, litter pickup at Lake Greenwood. So many beautiful places and so many special moments. But this isn't supposed to be a book. Thank you, South Carolina for your wonderful state parks. I'm looking forward to getting my Ultimate Outsider Tee.



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Katie P Staples SANTA AND MRS. CLAUSE!!! Our #1 place to bring our grandson and his greyhound for a visit with Santa at the Myrtle Beach Park on the beach! We enjoy all the Myrtle Beach Park has to offer at Christmas and throughout the year! Winter, Spring, Summer or Fall it's always beautiful and fun at all the parks! Roasting Marshmallows and Memories! Nothing like roasting marshmallows around a campfire making memories with loved ones, friends and new friends we meet at the SC State Parks. Safe! The SC State Parks make us feel safe and secure. Clean! The SC State Parks are always clean and sanitary. Oh did I mention Beautiful! Educational! Historical! Knowledgeable! The staff at the State Parks are 100% knowledgeable, curious, educated with every aspect of the Park and surrounding areas as well as with the Parks nature and environment. What I am saying is the SC State Parks are everything and more! Winning means cherished lifetime memories compliments of the SC State Parks. Not winning means cherished lifetime memories at the SCState Parks.



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Sally McClellan I love the parks in the winter. There's a quiet stillness that is magical. I particularly like the First Day Hikes. It's a great way to start a new year.

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Cindy Brown Every year at this time my husband and I take our oldest dog Fenway on a camping trip...just her! We have 4 dogs so she gets to have us all to herself and she absolutely loves Santee State Park! The sun coming up through the cypress trees in the morning and our crisp walks down to the water for her to play are some of my favorite memories! She loves snuggling up by the fire! This years trip is next week ❤️



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Mary Hargrove Its peaceful and relaxing after dealing with every day stress and hustle and bustle. Pure tranquility....Merry Christmas!

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Alycia Haas Our Palmetto State parks are gorgeous, and they're especially peaceful during the winter. We camp at Thanksgiving and Christmas in order to make new memories and traditions. We love cooking turkey, ham, pecan pie and all the fixin's in cast iron Dutch camp ovens 🍗🍖🍗



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Jamie Gillenwater We love winter hikes at the SC State Parks, especially in January and February. It is a great way to start the year resetting our minds and bodies after a hectic holiday season. And we are lucky to have friends who enjoy hiking as much as we do!

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Rebecca Lee Scott No snakes, insects, true outdoor lovers that love nature. Snow is a great time to hike. Plus I get cabin fever

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Jennifer Johnson I like to visit state parks during winter because the weather is cooler and easy to hike without bug annoying, less people or crowd at hiking trails, and love to see how beautiful snow around the mountains!

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Shylah Renee I love to visit the state parks without being eaten alive by every insect known to man.

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Coyne LaMoreaux I love the way being outdoors in the winter. The sounds, smells and touches of nature are so different from the rest of the year. In our local state park, Hunting Island, this changes make me happy and content.

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Jennifer McNiell Byrd Visiting SC parks for our family of four,

Provides us with time together in the great outdoor.
Our jobs require us to be on computers all day,
So our trips to the parks allow us to unplug and get away.
Camping trips are filled with activities galore,
Fishing, hiking, playing, and a yummy s'more.
Following the coordinates of north, south, east or west,
Geocaching with our young children is the absolute best.
The pictures from our camping trips are full of grins,
And we can't wait for our next trip to do it again!
"Thank you SC State Parks" is what we want to say,
Our little family of four, loves a good camping getaway.

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Sandra Nabors we love fishing at myrtle beach state park pier in the colder months it is less crowded. the scene from this pier is always breath taking.

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Justin Lloyd Smith Me and my family love camping at sc state parks year round. Simply because it get us away from the Stress of everyday life. So many kids these days are wrapped up in phones and tablets that I love getting my kids in the outdoors so they can experience the joy of being outside and fishing or hiking . My nine month old swam for the first time at calhoun falls state park. And my other 3 children all ask on a constatnt basis when we are going camping again. We have a trip planned for lake hartwell state park in january.

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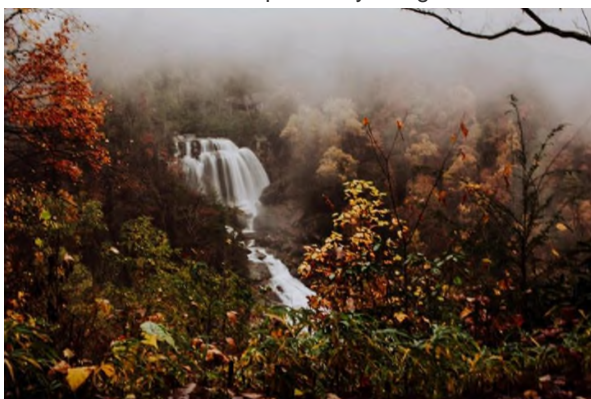
Allison McCleary My Father-in-law unexpectedly passed away right before Thanksgiving and we just knew we had to get out of town and get some fresh air, sunshine and happiness back in our lives. We booked a last minute camp site at Oconee State Park and took our two boys (age 2 & 3) camping for the first time over Thanksgiving. It was just what the doctor ordered. Beautiful scenery, quality family time and memories that will last a lifetime! We are already planning which State Park we want to visit next!



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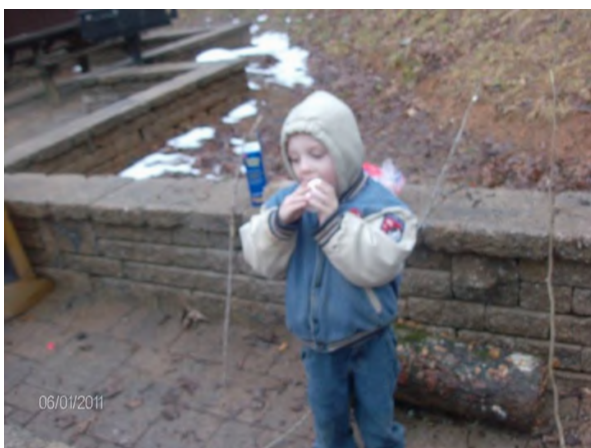
Mandi Bultman Here a photo my daughter took



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Kathleen Barber We love the peace and quiet of the winter woods and it's always the season for s'mores ☺☺☺☺



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DP Horton Because I get to enjoy these three and let them be kids at some of the state's prettiest places.



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Ashley Hawley Less people!

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Jamie Gillenwater Brittany, Megan, Ann, Andrew, Adrienne, Regina, Brandy, Kayte, Lydia, Lydia, please like my comment above. I'd love to win! :)

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Tania Wheeler I never wanted to get up and go until I adopted two dobermans and they are very active dogs.

I'd always been a little overweight and depressed so once I got them as pups our adventures started.

We started small at Paris mountain both dogs learned in time to walk well while on a coupler leash and eventually got used to bikes whizzing past us.

We started hiking to the lake and then it turned into trail running on sulphur springs trail.

I eventually bought a state park pass and our adventures lead us to countless hikes summer spring, fall and winter at table rock and isaquenna falls! I lost a lot of weight and my dogs were so happy!

Also they loveeee when I throw snowballs for them to catch and eat. Lollll

2 years ago one of my dogs died. I still have his brother he's going to be 13.

We've both slowed down a lot as he's an old man and I just had extreme knee surgery.

We still walk some trails not nearly as fast but I have a new doberman pup and I'm excited to train her and run and enjoy the birds, trees and beauty of all state parks like I did for the last 12 years with my first two Dobermans.

I'm posting a picture of my new girl on her 1st camping and kayak trip during the spring at lake jocassee.

I actually put a state park pass on my Christmas wishlist!

Thank you for providing killer trails and beautiful views!



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Brittany Hightower Taylor We love everything about the state parks, the state parks play a big role in teaching my kids. I love to be able to incorporate nature into our learning and help my kids find their own love for nature. I always make it a point to take my family members to our state parks so they can enjoy the beauty SC has to offer!.



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Jana Dace Fowler Winter is the quietest and most beautiful season. My husband and I use this time to get disconnected from all things digital and enjoy the beauty of nature. ❤️

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Karen Cooke Always love visiting South Carolina State Parks! Having fun and getting away from it all are the goals. The SC State Parks gives us the peace and adventure we need!

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Karen Cooke Scott-Renae Stenhouse Brandon loves his adventures in the SC State Parks!

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Evan Stiner Because you can always put on more layers, but can only get so naked. Plus, no or few crowds.

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Carol L. Robertson SC State parks are awesome every season but in the winter there are different colors and a calm peace whether in the mountains, Midlands or on the coast.

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Dana Vaughan I am the director of the greenville-spartanburg free Forest School group, and we love going to the state parks in all weather, and giving the kids a chance to experience all seasons. 🌲🍁



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Polly Medford We love to camp in the winter, and do so several times a year simply to make the memories, my favorite of which is from years ago at Poinset State Park when our children (5 of them) were so much smaller. I believe they were 3,4,5,7 and 8. My mother and I took the children on a night hike to spot some rabbits and fairies and my husband, Richard E. Medford (6'8" HUGE man) stayed at the fire to tend the ribs he had been cooking. As we returned to the cabin, he thought it would be a brilliant idea to hide and scare us since we couldn't see well as we approached the campfire area. He jumped out of the dark roaring at us like the grizzly bear I thought he was. I, clearly the mama bear in this situation, threw my 5' nothing mother behind me as well as a few children, and screamed at them to run AS I was grabbing a long log from the fire to fend off the bear with. Fortunately for the grizzly bear, it was an only slightly already burned log, because as I was swinging the log towards the bear's head, this huge bear did a matrix move leaning backwards yelling "it's meeeeeeeee" just as the charred log grazed his face.

Needless to say, there was no grizzly bear at Poinset that time and my husband has NEVER to this day jumped out at me again!

We have camped there and many other SC state parks many many times, and this is only one of my favorite memories. Our children are 2 in college now and 3 in high school and we still love it!

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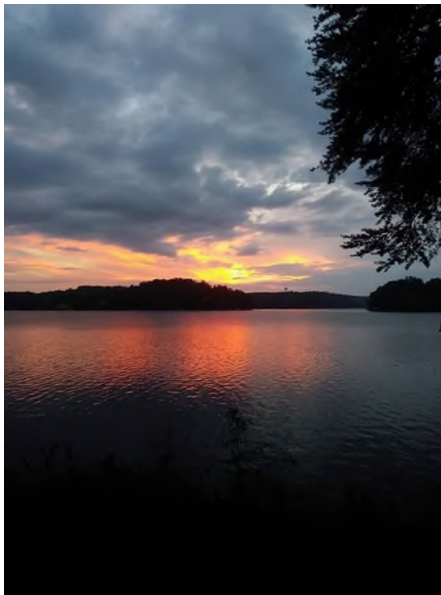


JillianBrian Baldwin I love the family atmosphere of SC state parks. My grandmother passed away a couple of years ago. Before her passing, she would take her camper to Santee state park and all of our family would go there to just relax, fish, and spend time around the fire. Keep in mind, she would hook up her camper to her jeep Cherokee and pull it there herself. She did this up until a year before her passing. She passed at 84!!!! Going there now is bittersweet, but it still holds all the memories of her every time we go. I love SC state parks for being there to create so many memories!

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Kathy M Parker I celebrate my birthday every year at Mile Creek State park , have visit many other parks but Mile Creek is my favorite..its a treat to myself after working a long hard year, its also the time when my children and now my grandchildren get all together..we do the tent camping...we love a good campfire to keep us warm and good breakfast in the morning..the smell of bacon..yum...and at the end of a relaxing day of just enjoying the time together this pic sums it up..



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Laurie Marshall Novinger Polly Medford love it! Poor Richard! Y'all need to check out Cheraw state park! It is beautiful!

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Kandi Neussendorfer Winter is the best time to camp because there are fewer chances of running into a bear.

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Debbie Craft There's nothing like a walk on the beach completely alone. So peaceful and inspirational! Love the winter months at Myrtle Beach State Park. ✨



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Jamie Rathburn My children and I enjoy the colors and crisp smell of the forest in the cold months, not that we don't love the summer months as well, but the winter months just offer a different type of peace in your heart... fulfillment.. makes ya feel whole being one with nature... even when the silence and peace is broken by young loud arguing kids this momma still feels invigorated and refreshed after a brisk walk through the trails💕

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Polly Medford We do yes!!

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Jeanne Drose Love campfires and walks when it's cooler with less bugs. Like the quiet times



on trails. Love our state parks any time of year 🍷🍷
at 15:34:59 on 12/10/2018 UTC



Bradley Bagwell Tania Wheeler That Doberman is adorable. That's a great picture!
at 15:41:33 on 12/10/2018 UTC



Jamie Rathburn Mary Elizabeth Hastings I didnt realize I was supposed to like hers til I commented lol, so after I realized I went and liked hers lol. Sorry lack of sleep as a momma = I'm special most days.👩👧👦
at 15:47:51 on 12/10/2018 UTC



Andrea Weikal We enjoy visiting / cabins/ camping in the parks during the winter months because it's so quiet and peaceful. Also - you can really enjoy a campfire when it's cold outside!
at 15:48:25 on 12/10/2018 UTC



Beth Andrews Beautiful dog!!!
at 15:54:28 on 12/10/2018 UTC



Chris Ziegler I love exploring without the risk of mosquitoes!
at 16:02:10 on 12/10/2018 UTC



Amy Heywood Kneee This was at Croft State Park. This is what it's all about. Big kids and little kids together in one area enjoying a camp fire and roasting marshmallows. First and second cousins together. Brothers and sisters of all ages together. Family memories that have our kids asking when we're going camping next!!



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Tania Wheeler Beth Andrews thanks ya'll she's a sweet girl!
at 16:09:16 on 12/10/2018 UTC



Mary Elizabeth Hastings Girl, I get it! I miss uninterrupted nights of sleep lol. Being a momma ain't easy! Thank you so much love. Happy holidays to you and your family 😊
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Magdalene Dugas Ill have to join yall at one point! Sounds peaceful
at 16:21:44 on 12/10/2018 UTC



Deborah Godfrey Tutton Jamie Gillenwater Liked
at 16:25:05 on 12/10/2018 UTC



Jana Dace Fowler Yes ma'am! We have some very beautiful parks here 💕
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Carol Calhoun Harden Hunting Island... The most beautiful SC state park!



So peaceful & spiritual, with sun or clouds!



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Dave Baldwin The parks are less crowded and we love the peace and quiet

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Judy Gulledge Beautiful and peaceful even on cold days. Great times with friends and family.

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Sandra Lair Scott-Renae Stenhouse hoping y'all win!!! So much fun at the state parks ♥♥♥

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Carol Rogers Hi Jana looks amazing ♥

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Tiffany Maher We love to stay in the cabins of Santee Cooper state park. It was my son's 1st experience of being in a state park and getting out. Now we have a baby girl and are starting her off with Santee as well
#traditions



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Tawana Kirkley Love spending time with family and friends drinking hot chocolate and making s'mores.

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Patricia Pavan Girls week in a cabin in Edisto...cabin was immaculate, cozy and soooooo... peaceful..even in a "cabin shaking thunderstorm..."we had a bonfire and made Smores just like kids again...!! oved the rockers on the porch!

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Ann Ingalls Hastings Paddling 11/27/18



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Ann Ingalls Hastings View from Villa #13



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Sherry Newman Cause they are just as beautiful in winter as they are in summer and everyone needs fresh air

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Allison Rebecca King Ashley Thomas Suttles

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Susan Long Cash Silent nights and starry skies.

at 19:26:20 on 12/10/2018 UTC



Lesley Leigh Because Jake can still play a good game of fetch in the water during the winter in South Carolina State Parks!



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Lois Heiks We absolutely love Jones Gap! Such a beautiful park and hiking area with beautiful waterfalls and the Saluda River! We have spent many pleasant hours there!

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Ashley Huff Ard We love to camp in the winter. Our 4 kids can venture out more with smaller crowds and we can sit by the fire and roast marshmallows and drink hot chocolate all day long!!!

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Brenda O'Connell Driggers We have the most gorgeous state parks and my husband and I take every opportunity to camp in them during this time of the year. There are so many different types of geography and we never get tired of it, especially in the winter. If you have never been to Jones Gap State Park on a cold foggy morning, you surely are missing out. The beauty is breathtaking. And then to stand and look out at Caesars Head State Park while the snow and sleet is falling, with nothing but pure quiet all around, is heaven! And then to walk along the coastal beaches like Huntington Beach and Hunting Island, when they are deserted, and it's just you and nature. I wish I had time to talk about every state park that we have visited in the winter, but not enough space. Winter in our state parks is magical, breathtaking, and our little piece of Heaven.

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Jane Yates Jennifer McNiell Byrd love it!

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Bayle Herrin Good luck!

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Julia Thomason Jennifer McNiell Byrd best wishes and continue enjoying the state parks of SC with your family! Beautiful area.

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Kandace Sanders Sullivan Jennifer McNiell Byrd you guys please like this post. Linda Farmer Sanders Nan AddyAllison HallmanAllison Sabb GlennMelissa Ann SharpeMylisa AppersonAngie DerrenbacherBeth HanksShannon Purvis BarronLeslie Bomar ClarkJody Farmer ByrdJessica Lown BonnetteNicki Byrd MarshallWendy BonnetteBecky Smith TorbettElizabeth BagnallNicole CranfordMegan YongueCarrie DigiesoCarla McKenzie StegallChad McGintyCaitlin SharpeMisty Gunter DyerDawn Day JacobsShawn DorwardDani Gallahan StroudSuzanne West DavidsonDoug SullivanDeborah Spires

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Nicole Cranford Kandace Sanders Sullivan done.
at 0:34:29 on 12/11/2018 UTC



Kathy Little Phifer Tawana Kirkley we LOVE CAMPING WITH YOUR FAMILY AT SOUTH CAROLINA STATE PARKS!!!!
at 1:00:27 on 12/11/2018 UTC



Beth Hanks Kandace Sanders Sullivan done! ☺
at 1:04:33 on 12/11/2018 UTC



Glenn Tilling Words can only somewhat describe The beauty of the nature in The State parks My reasons are more spiritual than most And I must add that the environment is perfect



at 1:05:16 on 12/11/2018 UTC



Katie P Staples Esther Wagner Love it☺
at 1:05:32 on 12/11/2018 UTC



Esther Wagner Katie P Staples Thank you!
at 1:05:58 on 12/11/2018 UTC



Marsha Martin David Higgins, Amy Horbyk, Annie England Noblin, Annie Wells, Hailey Renae Dodson, Alyssa Kaye, Liz Grigsby please like or love Jennifer McNiell ByrdByrd's post and help her win.
at 1:08:27 on 12/11/2018 UTC



Jennifer Dyan Barnett Great job Jennifer McNiell Byrd
at 1:10:46 on 12/11/2018 UTC



Darla Byrd Jennifer McNiell Byrd done!
at 1:11:15 on 12/11/2018 UTC



Karen Herschell Because it isn't so danged hot!
at 1:14:11 on 12/11/2018 UTC



Kandace Sanders Sullivan Jennifer McNiell Byrd Guys you have like the post/poem under her name for it to count. Willow Creek Estates all neighbors please like the first post in this string.
at 1:14:33 on 12/11/2018 UTC



John Salvo Jana Dace Fowler looks like a go to place
at 1:15:38 on 12/11/2018 UTC



Bonnie Phillips So tru. Your pics from the parks are amazing
at 1:17:22 on 12/11/2018 UTC

Kandace Sanders Sullivan Jennifer McNiell Byrd guys like this friend's poem
Sierra Ann Eversfield Anne Sullivan Moyer Anne Reibold HenleyAnnette Dantzler Sease



Ashley Antley Andrea N Craig Merritt Darlene Antley Angie Derrenbacher Ana Smith Angie Dorman Angie Peters

at 1:19:12 on 12/11/2018 UTC



Jana Dace Fowler Most definitely!

at 1:21:18 on 12/11/2018 UTC



Tawana Kirkley we love camping with you

at 1:22:14 on 12/11/2018 UTC



Esther Wagner You must be a teacher or be in a PTA. You are getting a lot of likes. Don't think I can beat you.

at 1:23:33 on 12/11/2018 UTC



JR Reinmuth It always refreshes the body and soul. Good luck Jennifer!

at 1:37:09 on 12/11/2018 UTC



Kim Stewart Thought I did?

at 1:37:44 on 12/11/2018 UTC



Ann Ingalls Hastings Alison Shealy Standridge, Deborah Hill, Danny Burchette, Staci Weisner Sawtelle, Joanna Weir Tucker please like my comment!

at 1:37:55 on 12/11/2018 UTC



Ann Ingalls Hastings Kathy Murphy, Carol Ayers, Christi Mullinax White, Christine Horne, Christine Davis please like my comment!

at 1:39:25 on 12/11/2018 UTC



Kandace Sanders Sullivan Jennifer McNiell Byrd please like this original poem
Bayley ShawBarbara PadgettTiffany A BagwellMandy Bell WhittimoreBetsy DavisMary Beth Meehan HillBen WidenerBeth Knox BowersSherrie Bishop RichardsonWilliam W SullivanFran Bickley HatcherSeth M. BickleyDana Bickley PriceMelissa BickettBilly CribbKenny BirdKenneth Brent Richburg (Big Country)Maegan Rogers BoldingSusie BonnetteJason BonettoMelissa Price BurkeAmanda Smallen BusbeeWillow Creek Estates BuncoDanielle BurkeElizabeth Bundrick FittsSamantha Bumgarner MolnarCurt BurnetteBucky MartinBuffy Jones TindalBuffy LaCroixJessica Stepp CalhounCathy Crapps HallmanStephanie CarterBrandi Carter HumbleMelissa Turner CainCarl JohnsonCarrie ShirleyCaleb WheelerCarol Chapman Sholty

at 1:40:25 on 12/11/2018 UTC



Christine Davis Ann Ingalls Hastings I already did this morning

at 1:40:39 on 12/11/2018 UTC



Lisa Tipword O'Daffer Esther Wagner, say "Pretty please!" Ha. Just joking. I already hit Like. It is very beautifully written! I'm glad you asked me to like it because I might not have seen it otherwise. Good luck!

at 1:41:05 on 12/11/2018 UTC



Ann Ingalls Hastings Christine Davis Thanks!

at 1:41:26 on 12/11/2018 UTC



Allen Basham Jennifer McNiell Byrd gotcha

at 1:42:22 on 12/11/2018 UTC



Christi Mullinax White Ann Ingalls Hastings I did earlier

at 1:43:02 on 12/11/2018 UTC



Ann Ingalls Hastings Christi Mullinax White Thanks!

at 1:43:31 on 12/11/2018 UTC

Esther Wagner Lisa Tipword O'Daffer Thanks!



at 1:46:21 on 12/11/2018 UTC



Kim Stewart Think I got it this time.

at 1:46:34 on 12/11/2018 UTC



Esther Wagner Kim Stewart You did. Missed it the first time

at 1:46:49 on 12/11/2018 UTC



Kandace Sanders Sullivan Jennifer McNiell Byrd please like the original poem
MattandAngel EadsEarl RicardAmy Eaddy ThompsonEelEye BeeEve BosticGene
CampbellFaye Faglier MillerFaye MillerFelder LeaphartKaren FergusFelicia Renee
LattenWilliam FelderSarah FisherFinley C. EvansCasey Fountain CrockerTracey Epley
ForeSavannah FulmerJessi FullwoodAmy Lynn FulmerDerek FulmerJerry Garland
HoganGary ByrdJada GarrissJackie GaitherGary JeffcoatTarah GallowayGabriel
ReynoldsGayla Pough-BrathwaiteStephanie GentileJoanna George WeitzelGerald
LeaphartGennifer Woodle-BranhamAlissa Sue GentryGemma EdwardsGeorge WhamGene
Ray GunterGina PouGincy DraytonJohnny Goforth@goNatalie GunterToni GunterLynn Hair
GunterLaurie Waters GunterGregory GunterTammy GunterDerrick Gunter

at 1:50:19 on 12/11/2018 UTC



Jennifer McNiell Byrd Kandace Sanders Sullivan ----10 mins left!!

at 1:50:57 on 12/11/2018 UTC



Kandace Sanders Sullivan Jennifer McNiell Byrd please like the first poem post. Jennifer
Lewis HamiltonRachel Hartley-GanttMichelle HallRob Hardee@haCrystal HewittHeather
ChamblessKristie HeustessHeather Ruth PaulJennifer Connelly HenzlerHeather
ParkerHeather AngelyHeather Powell TaylorHeather CrumptonShelly Hinson LewisMelissa
Hicklin LevinerPatrice Jackson HippKishas Hidden CoverageDerrick HinesKimberly Evans
(Hite)Brittany HillDarius HillMelinda HoganSusan HowsareKandace Hodge TateHollie
Holdren HoganHolly HolcombeHolly Oswalt GuyHolly RobertsonJason HulionIngrid
HuttoKristi HunterStephanie Smith HucksMike HumphreyTricia Moser HuffHunter
WrightHunter Ricard

at 1:53:12 on 12/11/2018 UTC



Gayla Pough-Brathwaite Kandace Sanders Sullivan done

at 1:55:00 on 12/11/2018 UTC



Kandace Sanders Sullivan Jennifer McNiell Byrd please like the first post/poem
Jason SielerChristopher JacksonJay SchiedermayerJan StarlingJason CallahanJanet Wooten
TinajeroJessica Jared JoynerJess CorleyJennie PeeleJerry MillerJill Perine McAbeeGayla
Blan JohnsonJimmy FrostJill Simons SharpeJimi SimmonsJill JonesJill DeYoung
ElledgeLesley King JonesCharlene Shealy JonesJo SullivanJonathan EptingJoan
CongerJosh HansenJulie MonacoMelissa Schneider JuergensCatherine Read JumperJuliette
VanGalderJustin SteppMandy Judd AndersonLauren Jumper HarmonJulie PittsVirginia
GailJustin SniderJuliana ThorntonJustin Shumpert@

at 1:57:21 on 12/11/2018 UTC



Kandace Sanders Sullivan Please like this original poem/postKatherine Lever PolandKayla
Scurry MegillKara JeffersonKathryn CochcroftKara Corbett BrurokKatherine Pace
SandersErin Keisler KayKati HortonKayla CawrseKathy BurkettKaren Thornton
WainrightWilleana KearseVictoria KershawHeather Ruth PaulKevin HicksKent GladdenKevin
McCrearyKevin John HelmsKimberly KoonKimberly ChristmasKimberly Rauch

at 1:59:35 on 12/11/2018 UTC



Kandace Sanders Sullivan All of my peeps that liked her post...you are AMAZING! I think we
might have done it!!!

at 2:00:55 on 12/11/2018 UTC



Angie Miller-Quinlan Jennifer McNiell Byrd, done!

at 2:37:33 on 12/11/2018 UTC



Kathy Murphy Ann Ingalls Hastings, ok I did. Do I win something???

at 2:42:28 on 12/11/2018 UTC



Ann Ingalls Hastings Kathy Murphy we'll see!

at 2:43:22 on 12/11/2018 UTC



Ann Ingalls Hastings Jennifer McNiell Byrd , congratulations to you and your family! I can't be sad that I lost to a teacher - my husband and I are both retired teachers. Enjoy your prize and have a Blessed Christmas!

at 3:12:12 on 12/11/2018 UTC



Judy Whitesell We've been blessed as we've traveled around SC working on our "Ultimate Outsiders" status. It has opened our eyes to the beauty and diversity of our state parks! If pressed to choose a favorite, I'd have to politely decline. We've enjoyed staying in the barracks of Oconee and hiking to waterfalls nearby, paddling kayaks through the beautiful spider lilies of Landsford Canal, camping at Calhoun Falls, Hamilton Branch, Poinsett, Devils Fork, Sadler's Creek, and Little Pee Dee. We've met Santa at Myrtle Beach, enjoyed a fantastic fall event at Andrew Jackson and walked through history in Charlestown Landing, Hampton Plantation, Colonial Dorchester, and Rivers Bridge. We've climbed the lighthouse in Hunting Island and participated in the First Day hikes at Edisto. Our 2 grandchildren have earned their final Jr. Ranger badges at Lake Greenwood. Nope, we're not quite finished yet, but plan to visit the last few parks before the new year arrives. Smiling faces and beautiful places! That's what we love about SC State Parks!. Thank you for the opportunity!

at 4:43:32 on 12/11/2018 UTC



Jennifer McNiell Byrd Thank you! My teacher Tribe & friends came through! Merry Christmas to you as well!

at 10:49:01 on 12/11/2018 UTC



Brenda Cook Young We just love camping and seeing the beautiful outdoors and creatures small and large. So peaceful...Can't wait for the next trip!

at 15:42:13 on 12/11/2018 UTC



South Carolina State Parks Hi, Jennifer! You're our winner! Can you please private message us your address so we can get your prize in the mail? We enjoyed your poem!

at 16:56:35 on 12/11/2018 UTC



South Carolina State Parks Hi Ann! We enjoyed your story too! You came in second and we'd love to send you a prize pack if you will private message us your address!

at 16:57:36 on 12/11/2018 UTC



South Carolina State Parks Hi Esther, we loved your post! Looks like you came in third! Congrats! We'd love to send you a park prize pack if you will message us your mailing address. Thanks!

at 17:13:00 on 12/11/2018 UTC



Allison Sabb Glenn yayyyy!!! Congrats Jennifer McNiell Byrd!!!

at 17:13:12 on 12/11/2018 UTC



South Carolina State Parks Thanks all for posting! We really enjoyed reading your posts! We're awarding our top 3 with park prize packs! Enjoy!

at 17:15:05 on 12/11/2018 UTC



Jennifer McNiell Byrd South Carolina State Parks- I just messaged you. Thanks!!

at 17:16:50 on 12/11/2018 UTC



Lisa Tipsword O'Daffer Esther Wagner Congratulations. I'm sorry you didn't get first place!

at 17:17:05 on 12/11/2018 UTC



Evette Snead I love the view, just to go and eat a lunch with the your family is your family is just satisfying, relaxing that fantastic picnic you dont forget

at 18:32:47 on 12/11/2018 UTC



Beth Hogan Camping in colder weather is what camping is all about! Snuggled up by the fire eating and laughing!!! 😊

at 18:35:45 on 12/11/2018 UTC



Ann Ingalls Hastings South Carolina State Parks , thank you so much!

at 18:45:33 on 12/11/2018 UTC



Ann Ingalls Hastings Congratulations, Esther! Have a Merry Christmas!!

at 18:51:01 on 12/11/2018 UTC



Faith Hanna Mosier Jennifer McNiell Byrd CONGRATULATIONS



at 11:51:14 on 12/14/2018 UTC