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Tidbit TUESDAY! July 1, 1936 marked the first South Carolina State Park to open to the public. It cost \$728.13 to run Myrtle Beach State Park that first year! This aerial photo showcases some early facilities that were built by the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC). The bath house and boardwalk were the heart and soul of the park for many years. The boardwalk was destroyed in 1954 by Hurricane Hazel, and the bath house was dismantled in 1967 and is now the apartments. Today, the shelter has been moved closer to the beach. Come see for yourself all the other changes Myrtle Beach State Park has undergone through the years!



Karen Lucking Thank you for the information!!!

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Lissa J. Davis Myrtle Beach and Edisto Beach State Parks are my favorites so far!

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Kathryn Carson Howard I love this park!

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Andrew Shippin I used to love this Park when I lived and vacationed down there. In season it got bit crowded, but off season it was fantastic. I used to love watching the A7D Corsairs, F4 Phantom IIs and later the A10 Thunderbolt IIs flying over. It combined four passions I used to have a one time, Aviation, Photography, Beaches and Surf Fishing. Of course these days I live in Northern Virginia, and I no longer fish and the AFB is closed. But was a lot of fun back then!

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Wayne Edwards Back around 1988 or so the pool at MB still had the high dive, that was fun, I have visited many state parks, Wateree, Chester, Lansford Canal, Hickory Knobb, Hunting Island, Huntington Beach, Little Pee Dee, and a few others. We are very luck in SC to have such a variety of landscapes to enjoy, let your local members of state government to stop cutting the funding to our parks. I had rather my tax dollars fund these that social welfare!!!!

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Rhonda Kirkley I remember fishing off the pier with my father and grandfather when I was a child. A funny story was the time that I was learning to cast and threw my father's brand new rod and reel into the water. I could only use a cane pole for a looong time after that:) FUN TIMES!!!!

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Rachel L. Gibson My brother-in-law Jerry Ives is the Park Ranger at Myrtle Beach State Park...we're headed there Friday!

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Mandy Jordan Bass We have stayed in the apartments. It was neat to see the pictures hanging up showing what it use to be. Beautiful state park.

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Jackie Smith Scott Camped there in May. Wonderful park! We are planning another trip sometime this fall!

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Laura Lee Stubbs I spent two wonderful summers there working for Bobby Turner back in the 80's....Love that place!!!! Wish the pool and ice cream shop were still there.....those were the days! BTW....wasn't Cheraw State Park the first one in the state????

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Terry Wilson Wonderful campground!

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