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Please see below for FOIA request received July 7, 2016.

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Mr. Jackson,

Under the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act, §30-4-10 et seq., I am requesting an opportunity to obtain copies of public records relating to state park and other recreational land closures in the past twenty years. Specifically, I would like to know (1) which state-owned parks or recreational areas have been permanently closed to the public and/or transferred from state ownership since January 1, 1996, and (2) the reason for the closure and/or transfer.

If there are any fees for searching or copying these records, please inform me. However, I would also like to request a waiver of all fees in that the disclosure of the requested information is in the public interest and will contribute significantly to the public's understanding of state funding for public lands.

This information is not being sought for commercial purposes.

The South Carolina Freedom of Information Act requires a response time within 15 business days. If access to the records I am requesting will take longer than this amount of time, please contact me with information about when I might expect copies or the ability to inspect the requested records. If you deny any or all of this request, please cite each specific exemption you feel justifies the refusal to release the information and notify me of the appeal procedures available to me under the law.

Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,  
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