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Participants: Warren Stephens, South Carolina State Parks
at 23:08:09 on 5/20/2020 UTC



Warren Stephens

at 23:08:08 on 5/20/2020 UTC

My wife and I recently got up early to hike at Jones Gap State Park. We arrived before 10AM and the ranger was turning people away. They were only allowing 50% capacity parking. Jones Gap has a LOT of trails, so it is easy to maintain social distancing.

Then, we decided to go to Table Rock State Park. We got right in without a problem. We hiked a trail and only saw a few people all day. When we returned, we noticed the parking lot was FULL. Every parking space was taken.

How can you have such a discrepancy between parks so close together? How can you require 50% capacity at one park, and allow 100% capacity at another park? None of this makes any sense to me. There are many more trails at Jones Gap to social distance. Can't you allow the parking lot to be full at Jones Gap as well since you are doing this at Table Rock? Please advise. Thank you.



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