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**South Carolina State Parks**

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Cabins and campgrounds are open in state parks; however, no new cabin or camping reservations will be accepted with arrival dates between now and May 7, 2020. Reservations already made between now and May 7 are being honored at this time. To minimize contact, visitors are encouraged to pay balances for cabins or campsites by using the website or by calling the call center (1-866-345-7275) or calling the park office. If you have a reservation please check your email for instructions on how to check in.



**Darlene Rabon Frick** Ashley Holmes Brittany Williams  
Glenn Baucom

at 0:32:35 on 3/25/2020 UTC



**Caleb Wyatt** Boat ramps?

at 0:33:59 on 3/25/2020 UTC



**Tangie Vincent Lambert** Thank you!!!!

at 0:34:56 on 3/25/2020 UTC



**Ronnice Hooks Ferrell** So glad we plan ahead of time and fully self contained.

at 0:34:57 on 3/25/2020 UTC



**Whitley Baugham** Patience Lynn Gilley Guess no camping plans for April.. boo!

at 0:35:41 on 3/25/2020 UTC



**Quintana Bishop** Roxy Matthews Meyer

at 0:36:10 on 3/25/2020 UTC



**Robin Smith Broumas** Will campers be able to use park facilities such as trails, beach, boat ramps?

at 0:37:23 on 3/25/2020 UTC



**Carolyn Haggerty Ganis** Tricia Haggerty we are May 8!

at 0:38:02 on 3/25/2020 UTC



**LaDonna Warren** Thank goodness we book 13 months out. Thank you SC state parks for everything.

at 0:38:29 on 3/25/2020 UTC



**Kay Baker** I am so glad we made our reservations for this year in Nov 2019!! God bless all of our SC State Parks-Rangers and Staff! Together we will get through thisus👊

at 0:39:11 on 3/25/2020 UTC



**Laura Carson** Stevie Dee

at 0:39:16 on 3/25/2020 UTC



**Kay Baker** LaDonna Warren us too♥

at 0:39:49 on 3/25/2020 UTC



**Teresa Jill** Adele Bloodworth. Faith Hanna Mosier

at 0:39:56 on 3/25/2020 UTC



**Roxy Matthews Meyer** Quintana Bishop we camped this past weekend and don't have anything planned for at least a month, thanks for the heads up!

at 0:40:45 on 3/25/2020 UTC



**Jennifer Mallard Keesee** Laura Diane  
at 0:41:19 on 3/25/2020 UTC



**Mack Cindy Jefferson** Katrina Gipson  
at 0:41:54 on 3/25/2020 UTC



**Angie Jeffcoat Craig** Becky Mays  
at 0:42:46 on 3/25/2020 UTC



**Katrina Gipson** so we are too late...  
at 0:43:15 on 3/25/2020 UTC



**Brittany Hooks** Can we extend a trip if the site became available the day we are supposed to leave?  
at 0:43:45 on 3/25/2020 UTC



**Randy Thompson** Julie Etheredge Solesbee  
at 0:44:32 on 3/25/2020 UTC



**Penny Wallace Goddard** Yay Mike Goddard  
at 0:44:39 on 3/25/2020 UTC



**Amber Dawson Daw** LaDonna Warren me too!  
at 0:44:42 on 3/25/2020 UTC



**Penny Wallace Goddard** LaDonna Warren glad we're good for Wateree  
at 0:45:07 on 3/25/2020 UTC



**Jennifer Clements Zellner** Melissa Weaver 😊  
at 0:46:02 on 3/25/2020 UTC



**LaDonna Warren** Penny Wallace Goddard we have Kings Mountain in April and the Wateree in May.  
at 0:46:05 on 3/25/2020 UTC



**LaDonna Warren** Linda Griffin we are all good.  
at 0:46:47 on 3/25/2020 UTC



**Samantha Joy Stuart Chrestensen** I just booked this morning. I got in right under the wire.  
at 0:46:52 on 3/25/2020 UTC



**Mack Cindy Jefferson** Katrina Gipson yep  
at 0:50:22 on 3/25/2020 UTC



**Deborah Arrowood Couick** I booked this morning. Looks like just in time  
at 0:51:11 on 3/25/2020 UTC



**Raymond Carpenter** Iwow... I just booked a site 1 hour ago. Just made it.  
at 0:51:23 on 3/25/2020 UTC



**Shana Walden Chapman** Joy Means Walden Shaun Walden Jerry Chapman Melia Howard Renee Baker Lewis  
at 0:51:46 on 3/25/2020 UTC



**Julie Etheredge Solesbee** Randy Thompson , it's good my reservations were made before.  
at 0:55:16 on 3/25/2020 UTC

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**Nicky Maxey** Are you allowing people on the trails?

at 0:57:04 on 3/25/2020 UTC



**Debbie MacFarland Webb** If we decide to cancel a reservation for April will we have to pay the cancellation fee?

at 0:57:24 on 3/25/2020 UTC



**Kris Dooley** Michael Dooley

at 0:58:02 on 3/25/2020 UTC



**Toni Wargo** Rick Crawford looks like you guys are good!

at 0:58:12 on 3/25/2020 UTC



**Michael Dooley** Judy Kimm Dooley

at 0:59:00 on 3/25/2020 UTC



**Charlene Boland Derrick** Marvin AndCarlene Lindler

at 0:59:09 on 3/25/2020 UTC



**Katie Disper** Andrew Disper

at 1:00:34 on 3/25/2020 UTC



**Misty D Altis** Daniel Altis we are going on Vacation 🏖️

at 1:01:28 on 3/25/2020 UTC

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**Rick Crawford** Toni Wargo. Thanks for the post. We made this reservation last April. (2019). I had called late last week and all was good but dude said it was on a daily basis. Still holding my breath a bit here.

at 1:02:30 on 3/25/2020 UTC



**Rick Crawford** Debbie MacFarland Webb. As far as I know now, park attendant said full refunds would be issued. That was last week when I called. You may want to call the park for verification.

at 1:07:19 on 3/25/2020 UTC



**Jane Ochsenbein** People need to be staying home for the next few weeks! What is so hard to understand about this?!

at 1:08:51 on 3/25/2020 UTC



**Melissa Weaver** Jennifer Clements Zellner wish we had more booked!

at 1:10:00 on 3/25/2020 UTC

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**Ashley Evans** Thank you!!! Let's please not end up like NY OR attract people from up North to vacation here right now. It's ridiculous!!!!

at 1:10:18 on 3/25/2020 UTC



**Jennifer Clements Zellner** Melissa Weaver me too!!

at 1:10:34 on 3/25/2020 UTC



**Amanda Wilson** Jane Ochsenbein Staying in my camper miles from the nearest person is better than staying home.

at 1:10:35 on 3/25/2020 UTC



**Debbie McCaslan Tedder** Vickie Ferguson

at 1:12:33 on 3/25/2020 UTC



**Jennifer Drawdy Banks** Brett Banks

at 1:13:29 on 3/25/2020 UTC



**CM Miller** Robin Smith Broumas I think it depends (especially with beach and all the ordinances being put in place)

at 1:15:40 on 3/25/2020 UTC



**Peter Bendal Kear** We did one online due to potential changes in my wife's work schedule through April. All fees have been waived and you will get a full refund is what the site said and we got a full refund.

at 1:16:52 on 3/25/2020 UTC



**Jane Ochsenbein** Amanda Wilson No, it isn't. Everything you touch along the way could be transmitting this without you ever getting sick. How many stops did you make between home and here? The local hospitals are hitting overload. My friend is an ER nurse that is on day 12 of his disposable mask. I own a local business, many of us have chosen to close and are staying home to flatten the curve and save our healthcare workers. This isn't the time to make excuses about vacations.

at 1:18:50 on 3/25/2020 UTC



**Lorain Missi Tillman** Glad ours are made and paid....

at 1:20:12 on 3/25/2020 UTC



**Sydney Bertram** Will campsites be available for day of/walk-in reservation? As in, are campsites (esp. backcountry) available without reservation during this time?

at 1:20:51 on 3/25/2020 UTC



**Crystal Reed** Robin Cooper

at 1:23:58 on 3/25/2020 UTC



**Toni Wargo** Rick Crawford I'll keep my fingers crossed for you!

at 1:24:50 on 3/25/2020 UTC



**Amy G. Branyon** Benji Branyon

at 1:26:56 on 3/25/2020 UTC



**Rick Crawford** Toni Wargo thanks a million. Joyce is really looking forward to going and so am I.

at 1:27:44 on 3/25/2020 UTC

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**Amanda Wilson** Jane Ochsenbein Well first of all, where I camp requires NO STOPS along the way...so before you get on your high horse with your "my friend is an ER nurse" crap, know your audience. Obviously, you don't camp or you would understand we will be quarantining ourselves just with a better view. So please, don't lecture me. I have a science degree and am not an idiot.

at 1:28:20 on 3/25/2020 UTC



**Lisa Sloan** Beth Sanders Jackson

at 1:29:50 on 3/25/2020 UTC



**Liz Messer Farrington** Camping is many people's "home"

at 1:34:26 on 3/25/2020 UTC



**Ashley Evans** My husband is an ER Nurse, and every person that decides "their view" is more important than my husband's life makes me sick.

at 1:40:29 on 3/25/2020 UTC

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**Donald Nathan Hale** Jane Ochsenbein and everything you touch along the way during a normal flu season that kills between 20 and 80 THOUSAND people EVERY SINGLE YEAR could be transmitting a virus. Are you going to be this wound up by the media next flu season?

And your video about flushable wipes is from 2016. Just thought you should know.

at 1:41:22 on 3/25/2020 UTC



**Anthony Szumiesz** Jane Ochsenbein what is so hard to understand that there are people who live and or work out of their RV and that the RV is their home and they don't own stick and brick house.

at 1:41:26 on 3/25/2020 UTC



**Donald Nathan Hale** LaDonna Warren so is the DOG still on?

at 1:42:28 on 3/25/2020 UTC



**Mandy Boyd Campbell** Connie Hendrickson Roberts

at 1:46:10 on 3/25/2020 UTC



**Teresa Hasha Cabeza** Are the parks still open.

at 1:46:49 on 3/25/2020 UTC



**LaDonna Warren** Donald Nathan Hale as far as I know it is. I hope it will be anyway.

at 1:47:45 on 3/25/2020 UTC



**Connie Hendrickson Roberts**



at 1:48:01 on 3/25/2020 UTC



**Toni Wargo** Rick Crawford with all this going on, I am sure!

at 1:52:03 on 3/25/2020 UTC



**Melanie Jan Patterson** Oh no!!!!!! We did not get our reservation in time!!!!!!

at 1:53:20 on 3/25/2020 UTC



**Vanessa Hensley** Sydney Bertram no new reservations including walk ins.

at 1:54:26 on 3/25/2020 UTC



**Amanda Wilson** Ashley Evans I have much respect for our healthcare workers. I KNOW that this camping trip puts absolutely no one in danger as we will come in contact with no one. That's the idea!

at 1:54:26 on 3/25/2020 UTC



**Donald Nathan Hale** Ashley Evans and he chose that profession, and I thank him for that. When I went into respiratory distress from an aspirin, my ER nurse (a male by the way) was a godsend. But are you this wound up during the flu season, or is it because you're TV is telling you to be? I'm asking a serious question with all due respect.

at 1:55:01 on 3/25/2020 UTC



**Amanda Wilson** Donald Nathan Hale Don't forget the trip to Myrtle Beach on March 15, 2020. Guess she wasn't worried about spreading Corona then...🤔

at 1:55:28 on 3/25/2020 UTC

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**Vanessa Hensley** You can move your reservation to a later date with no fees or get a full refund.



at 1:55:30 on 3/25/2020 UTC



**Donald Nathan Hale** Amanda Wilson ok. Be careful when you pump gas and grab that handle and punch those buttons. Or open that door to the store - for the rest of your life. I really wanted to know your thoughts, but I guess you'd rather not share. Tell your husband thank you. I really do mean it.

at 1:58:56 on 3/25/2020 UTC

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**Mina Harrington** This is confusing. You say no new cabin OR CAMPING reservations will be accepted with arrival dates between now and May 7. Yet, on your web page it says only that no new cabin reservations will be accepted. So, which is it?

at 2:03:49 on 3/25/2020 UTC



**Amanda Wilson** Folks, I am by no means downplaying the seriousness of this virus. Myself and my kids are hold up at the house and I go out when needed. My hubs still has to work. But to attack the general public as if we are all stupid is not cool. That was my argument. Sure, they're are people who should be staying home but instead are viewing this as spring break, but we are not those people and frankly I don't appreciate the insinuation. Treating people as if you know all and everyone else is stupid seldom leads to constructive conversations.

at 2:04:59 on 3/25/2020 UTC



**Blake Weathers** State park web site says cabins only and will still let you make camping reservations please get together on this , don't make it one way here and different on the web page which I trust and check more often

at 2:08:09 on 3/25/2020 UTC

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**Ashley Evans** Donald Nathan Hale Because someone chose a career, doesn't give the population the right to act selfishly and irresponsibly. Otherwise, why don't we just allow Police Officers to walk into hostile situations without leaded vests (because healthcare workers are dealing with Covid-19 Patients without PPE.)  
The SIMPLE fact that Hospitals do NOT have the supplies they need, should be enough for everyone to just stay home- except for ESSENTIAL movement outside the home- just at the President has asked.

From a biological and Epidemiological standpoint this is nothing like the flu for a variety of reasons, that if you like, I can detail, but the fact that there is no vaccine or immunity, and it attacks the lungs from an overall prospective and not just a part of the lung (with typical virus induced pneumonia) should be enough to differentiate the two.

Otherwise....here is what I know during the flu seasons.

- 1) Upstate, SC Hospitals do NOT enough beds at peak of flu (this was just detailed this Fall by Greenville News)
- 2) ER Nurses work large loads of overtime to deal with the influx from the flu...a disease WITH part of the population vaccinated.

I'm not a sheep that watches the news and holds onto soundbytes similar to "it's like the flu." Finally...a study was just released of 15 exposed Asymptomatic Healthcare Workers. All 15 had their lungs scanned. 14. Yes!!!! 14 tested positive and had detrimental changes to their lungs - yet they showed zero symptoms.

So for every person passing their debit card to the Park attendant. Every bath house that's opened. The gas handles you touch to fill up your RV for "vacation." The gas station you go into and buy snacks. Or the extra Grocery Store trip you take for camping supplies. It's ALL connected. And prolongs this for everyone.

at 2:10:35 on 3/25/2020 UTC



**Jennifer Merck Glover** Jamie Hall Morehead Kim Hewitt Ree Davis Diane Owen Roberts Kathi Mumpower Shelbie Owens Hyatt

at 2:12:08 on 3/25/2020 UTC

**Christine Martin** Deborah Arrowood Couick darn it I was going but didn't get to it 😊



at 2:12:25 on 3/25/2020 UTC



**Shelbie Owens Hyatt** Jennifer Merck Glover



at 2:13:13 on 3/25/2020 UTC



**Kim Hewitt** Glad I book a year in advanced 😊

at 2:15:26 on 3/25/2020 UTC



**Russell Brewton** Thank you! We are looking forward to real social distancing ourselves in the woods this weekend!

at 2:16:29 on 3/25/2020 UTC



**Deborah Arrowood Couick** Christine Martin try booking on the web and see if it will go thru. Just maybe.....

at 2:20:48 on 3/25/2020 UTC



**Christine Martin** Deborah Arrowood Couick I think I'm going to right now!

at 2:21:19 on 3/25/2020 UTC



**Julian Michael Morris** You stay home. The rest of us will social distance in the outdoors with the same people we would be social distancing with at home.

at 2:30:11 on 3/25/2020 UTC



**South Carolina State Parks** Blake Weathers the website has been updated.

at 2:37:48 on 3/25/2020 UTC



**Jess Bonds** Johney Bonds

at 2:38:25 on 3/25/2020 UTC



**South Carolina State Parks** Debbie MacFarland Webb no. Cancellation fees are being waived at this time.

at 2:38:28 on 3/25/2020 UTC



**South Carolina State Parks** Sydney Bertram No new reservations or walk ins will be accepted.

at 2:38:58 on 3/25/2020 UTC



**Deborah Arrowood Couick** Christine Martin can't hurt to try

at 2:39:17 on 3/25/2020 UTC



**South Carolina State Parks** Teresa Hasha Cabeza parks will be closed on Wed & Thur of this week.

at 2:39:55 on 3/25/2020 UTC



**South Carolina State Parks** Brittany Hooks you will need to contact the park or call center about this.

at 2:40:51 on 3/25/2020 UTC

**Teresa Hasha Cabeza** South Carolina State Parks only those two days



at 2:41:45 on 3/25/2020 UTC



**Donald Nathan Hale** Ashley Evans thanks for your thoughts. I appreciate it.  
at 2:42:16 on 3/25/2020 UTC



**Christine Martin** Deborah Arrowood Couick  
👍  
at 2:44:44 on 3/25/2020 UTC



**Judy Kimm Dooley** Kris Dooley glad we booked when we did  
at 2:51:42 on 3/25/2020 UTC



**Paula Faye Buckley** Some people are full time RVers with no home to stay at. They need somewhere to park because many private campgrounds are closed and places like walmart that may allow them to park overnight are being used for virus testing. Many rest areas are closed as well, so there is no safe place to park. SC is lucky that state parks are still allowing camping.  
at 4:04:43 on 3/25/2020 UTC



**Patience Lynn Gilley** Whitley Baugham wow...  
at 4:25:43 on 3/25/2020 UTC



**Patience Lynn Gilley** Whitley Baugham I have an idea.  
at 4:26:06 on 3/25/2020 UTC



**Pat Allen Werths** All the cases during flu season don't hit all at once.  
at 6:26:53 on 3/25/2020 UTC



**Jane Ochsenbein** Donald Nathan Hale Good to know you're a stalker, and don't know the difference between the flu and Covid 19. Nice fake profile too!  
at 8:29:44 on 3/25/2020 UTC



**Shelley Cox McCord** Sheri Kicklighter Linda Sippola McCook Kelley Oetgen Jeffries  
at 10:16:45 on 3/25/2020 UTC



**Katrina Jane Davis** Brenda Williams  
at 10:32:18 on 3/25/2020 UTC



**Xiamaris CiCi Sellner** Jane I think being in the woods away from civilization is the ideal situation lol  
at 10:51:27 on 3/25/2020 UTC



**Tori Elizabeth** Faye Wooten Brazzell  
at 10:56:56 on 3/25/2020 UTC



**Jane Ochsenbein** Xiamaris CiCi Sellner I own an outdoor company and we closed to help flatten the curve. This virus can live on surfaces for days and is easily transmitted by people moving around. The woods may be safer for you, but how many people could you infect traveling there? People from high risk areas that have a heavy saturation are jumping in their cars & RV's to escape their shelter in place orders, driving hundreds of miles, stopping at gas stations & stores along the way, disbursing viral contamination the entire trip. Our hospitals are asking for seamstresses to help sew elastic bands on the expired masks that were delivered to the by the Feds. This isn't about individual safety, it's about preventing the spread so our hospitals are safe for everyone.  
at 11:00:57 on 3/25/2020 UTC



**Xiamaris CiCi Sellner** Jane did you major in biology??? And your a doctor too? Man you should call the local news for an interview! Seems like you know your stuff!  
at 11:21:05 on 3/25/2020 UTC

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**Xiamaris CiCi Sellner** Jane Ochsenbein and for a person who works in an outdoor store you don't seem to get out very often into the wilderness. Because as you may already know many parks are located in areas that no man woman or child could be seen in MILES.

at 11:23:47 on 3/25/2020 UTC



**Steve Owen** Thank you. I look forward to spending a great two weeks.

at 11:35:00 on 3/25/2020 UTC



**Jane Ochsenbein** Xiamaris CiCi Sellner I own a guide company with naturalist training, a degree in social work and education. I rarely enter a store under normal circumstances. Guess you know more than the public health officials and don't care about the people you infect on you way to those wilderness locations.

at 11:36:13 on 3/25/2020 UTC



**Xiamaris CiCi Sellner** Jane bless your heart ❤️

at 11:37:04 on 3/25/2020 UTC



**Stacy Black Sipple** Carmen B Helmlly

at 11:52:55 on 3/25/2020 UTC



**Kathi Mumpower** Jennifer Merck Glover we are booked up too. Safer in a campground than here. Headed to Beaufort this weekend.

at 12:38:23 on 3/25/2020 UTC



**Josh Hills** If we already have reservations, can we extend our stay or modify them?

at 12:47:46 on 3/25/2020 UTC



**Diane Owen Roberts** Jennifer Merck Glover glad we are booked for next week. Larry would be an unhappy camper if he didn't get to go fishing.

at 12:57:56 on 3/25/2020 UTC



**Larry Hall** Please don't close the Campgrounds.

at 14:16:24 on 3/25/2020 UTC



**Carla Alphonso** Curt Alphonso. Glad we could camp last weekend. Looks like any spring camping will need to be in our backyard.

at 14:35:50 on 3/25/2020 UTC



**Hillary Mangrum Imagery** Heading to Jocassee next weekend. Our concern is will we have any problems on the way up with shelter in place areas?

at 15:41:35 on 3/25/2020 UTC



**Lauren Keyes Barnes** Can you sit or walk along hunting island beach

at 17:48:42 on 3/25/2020 UTC



**Kristalyn Poole** So Glad I booked when I did!! I just did make the cut off.

at 18:15:00 on 3/25/2020 UTC



**Susan Moore McGann** I was looking through available spots yesterday and didn't book anything. Crap. Looks like zero outings this spring.

at 18:20:03 on 3/25/2020 UTC



**Lois Wood** <https://twitter.com/henrymcmaster/status/1242873041983549440?s=21>



at 18:51:22 on 3/25/2020 UTC



**Jenny Vincent Reindl** None. We are as isolated here as at home. There a bathroom in the camper and we don't have to use the bath house. Lighten up. Our house is closer to our neighbors then the camp sites are to each other. You don't even have to go to the rangers station to check in. And the tackle shop is closed.

at 18:57:04 on 3/25/2020 UTC



**Jenny Vincent Reindl** Not right now they are not extending reservation and no new bookings till May 7th. As of today

at 18:59:23 on 3/25/2020 UTC



**Jenny Vincent Reindl** No not until May 7th.

at 18:59:50 on 3/25/2020 UTC



**Dawn M. Addison** Camping is the one activity where you can go out into the woods and not see anyone and where you can be totally self reliant. Folks with campers have their own kitchen and bathrooms. Those with tents bring their cooking equipment and can use portable bring along toilets. We camp to get away from people. Beats being stuck in the house watching TV for hours on end.

at 19:27:11 on 3/25/2020 UTC



**Rene Broaddus** I just cancelled all my tent site reservations, because sharing restroom facilities for a weekend didn't seem like a good idea. Kept one cabin reservation and one primitive site reservation, but other than those I will just be doing day trip paddles. LOTS of day trip paddles!

at 21:38:17 on 3/25/2020 UTC



**Ginger R M Roland** James Roland

at 11:05:08 on 3/26/2020 UTC



**Angie Grimes** Are all hiking trails closed?

at 11:07:47 on 3/26/2020 UTC

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**Lisa Sellers** I don't understand the reasoning behind this, but glad I already made a resv for April.

at 12:06:30 on 3/26/2020 UTC



**Renee Banner**



at 12:19:08 on 3/26/2020 UTC



**David Kerr** Chrissy Dugan  
at 23:32:25 on 3/26/2020 UTC



**Jane Ochsenbein** <https://www.wmbfnews.com/2020/03/26/horry-county-restricts-new-hotel-rental-reservations-until-april/?fbclid=IwAR2zNsrWeiKYmqgdLxQTmkzTouKMPPuBNAKUo5b9EnOGHF9c5Gk0g5SEz2w>



at 3:12:52 on 3/27/2020 UTC



**Lisa L. Sellers** can I extend a current reservation in April?  
at 13:36:36 on 3/27/2020 UTC



**Florene Odgers** So confusing!  
at 22:42:44 on 3/28/2020 UTC



**Raelynn Lyon** Wonderful will bring everyone from California to visit the area since all our beaches are closed. Thanks for the hospitality and I will let my friends in other states to come too.

at 23:56:00 on 3/28/2020 UTC