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With the spring camping season coming, we are going to start offering helpful camping tips here on facebook every Thursday. Now, we've got lots of tips for you, but we know that our fans have very creative minds and lots of camping experience ---we want to tap into that! If you'd like to offer a camping tip, let us know in this thread. Don't post the tip -- just post that you'd like to help us out and we'll contact you via your inbox. Thanks to the SMARTEST, most CREATIVE fans EVER!



**Tricia Hicks Kyzer** We tent camp with four children regularly and have acquired a few helpful tips that make our experiences much easier and more fun! We'd be glad to share.

at 20:56:20 on 1/21/2010 UTC



**South Carolina State Parks** Awesome! Who else is in?

at 21:01:47 on 1/21/2010 UTC



**Leigh Anne Wicker** I may not have the most creative tips but I do have some I would be glad to share.

at 21:05:04 on 1/21/2010 UTC



**Penny Morgan Ginn** Sure! I'm bound to know something that's helpful to others.

at 21:08:47 on 1/21/2010 UTC



**Randy Thompson** tip number one ...don't forget the bug spray !!!

at 21:08:47 on 1/21/2010 UTC



**HollyAnn Crowe** I may have a tip or two that maybe could help

at 21:10:24 on 1/21/2010 UTC



**Christine Kimbrell** I have been family camping forever & was a girls scout leader for 12 years, i got tips for ya..all kinds and for all the ages

at 21:30:31 on 1/21/2010 UTC



**Tricia Crawford** We have tent camped for years with our 2 boys and our dacshund as well as stayed in a couple of the cabins. We have been to Poinsett, Lee, Cheraw and Santee so far....would love to offer tips!

at 21:46:54 on 1/21/2010 UTC



**Deb Fowler** Tricia, where was your favorite? We stayed in one of the cabins at Santee last year, loved it! Was thinking about trying a new area this year. What would you suggest?

at 22:24:26 on 1/21/2010 UTC



**Betty Moore-Bell** we LOVE to camp-tent camped for a year then graduated to a small pop-up-we'll pipe up when we can on camping tips!

We've camped at Table Rock, Huntington Beach, and Sesqui and loved them all!

at 23:34:38 on 1/21/2010 UTC

**Dolly Blount** I have a great fire starter tip. Buy your eggs in cardboard cartons. Keep your lint



from your dryer. And keep all your old candles. Fill each egg section with the lint and melt your old candles in a an old pot that you are not going to use anymore in your kitchen. When the wax has melted fill each section of the egg cartons with the wax pouring it over the lint. This makes a great campfire starter and you have recycled things that you were not going to use.

at 0:30:39 on 1/22/2010 UTC



**Bryan Sloat** looks relaxing

at 2:13:26 on 1/22/2010 UTC



**Jo Lin Gowing** You can melt candle wax in a clean food can set into a pot of hot water, too. That way, you'll still be able to use your pot. And you probably would have thrown out the can anyhow.

at 4:34:23 on 1/22/2010 UTC



**James Labadorf** I'd like to help

at 13:08:19 on 1/22/2010 UTC



**Uma Kaufman** I like to hear other's suggestions. The fire starter using wax sounds great wish some of those folkes we see using starter fluid would see this. They scare the dickens out of us sometimes when we see those big blazes.

at 13:38:35 on 1/22/2010 UTC



**Tricia Crawford** Deb, my favorite as far as the cabins overall is Cheraw. But if you like a fireplace, Poinsett is the way to go!

at 14:13:11 on 1/22/2010 UTC



**South Carolina State Parks** Thanks to all who responded! We will be contacting you within the next few weeks! Can't wait!

at 20:29:09 on 1/22/2010 UTC



**Raymond Carpenter** Never too cold, just not wearing the right clothing. I am at Lee State Park right now and there are still 46 spots open. Jump in the car and go.

at 22:54:03 on 1/22/2010 UTC



**Wendy Mitchell** Are all those people sharing the same site?!

at 13:32:47 on 1/23/2010 UTC



**Wendy Gregory** Have camped for years. Tents to pop-up to RVs and back to tents :). Usually cooking for a large crowd. Have tips - will share!

at 13:38:01 on 1/24/2010 UTC



**Rick Smith** Thanks Tricia. Glad you like our cabins at Cheraw. Ranger Rick

at 14:23:25 on 1/24/2010 UTC



**Tricia Crawford** You are welcome Ranger Rick....cant wait to go back!

at 18:35:15 on 1/25/2010 UTC