



South Carolina Department of
Parks, Recreation & Tourism

Nikki Haley
Governor

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Director

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Mr. Thomas Zack
1951 Suncrest Drive
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Dear Mr. Zack,

Governor Haley requested that I follow up to an email you recently sent to her regarding travel information for new South Carolina residents. First, I would like to start out by officially welcoming you to South Carolina! With its geographic diversity, a history that spans back to the pre-colonial era, and a broad array of cultural experiences, the Palmetto State offers an unparalleled wealth of travel experiences for both residents and visitors alike. As a new resident to our state, we hope you'll take the opportunity to explore more of South Carolina's travel destinations, including those that lie just off the beaten path.

To help you get started planning your next excursion in your new home state, I'm including a copy of the 2016 Official South Carolina Visitors Guide, as well as a state highway map. You can also find more travel ideas and information at our leisure travel website, www.discoversouthcarolina.com. For more information specific to new residents of our state, I encourage you to visit South Carolina's primary state government website, www.sc.gov. Lastly, I would also encourage you to stop by one of our Welcome Centers for additional travel ideas. There is a center located close to you on Highway 17 in Little River. There you will not only find a wide inventory of promotional travel materials, but also a friendly and knowledgeable staff who are ready to help you plan your next vacation.

We appreciate your taking the time to contact us with your idea and hope that you are enjoying your new home here in the Palmetto State!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Duane Parrish".

Duane Parrish