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Participants: Lee Cason, South Carolina State Parks  
at 20:48:07 on 7/16/2018 UTC



**Lee Cason**

at 19:58:20 on 7/15/2018 UTC

We go to Devils Fork a lot in the summer but there is always a problem with rental boats taking up a lot of the dock space and forcing boaters to wait a longer time to dock . Is there something that could be done about this ? It's ridiculous at times because the boats are sitting empty !



**South Carolina State Parks**

at 19:58:21 on 7/15/2018 UTC

Thanks for messaging us. We will get back to you as soon as possible. In the meantime, make sure to visit our website at [www.SouthCarolinaParks.com](http://www.SouthCarolinaParks.com) for up-to-date information.



**South Carolina State Parks**

at 20:07:00 on 7/16/2018 UTC

Mr. Cason,

Thank you for sharing your concerns in regards to the local boat rentals taking up space at the Devils Fork Dock. I have shared your concerns with park manager Kevin Evans and have been informed this courtesy is a 1st come 1st serve facility. The park does encourage rental companies to limit the number of boats, however they can't enforce the number they own/ rent. The park does enforce to the best of their capabilities the length of time the boat rentals occupy the dock. In fact they have issued citations in the past for leaving boats unattended beyond 30 minutes. The park does their best to enforce that. The park has requested a business permitting process to be implemented, so we hope to have something in place in the near future to help with the congestion at the dock from rental companies.

Again, thank you for sharing your concerns for it is through visitor feedback that we are best able to monitor our level of service.



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