

Account: South Carolina State Parks

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Participants: Kelsea Young, South Carolina State Parks
at 5:37:07 on 3/06/2021 UTC



Kelsea Young

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at 14:27:16 on 3/08/2021 UTC

Which park are you referring to? We have 47 SC State Parks.



Kelsea Young

at 14:28:31 on 3/08/2021 UTC

I apologize, this was a link from the Devil's fork state park and in my sleepy haze, did not realize it went to the general page and not a specific park page.



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at 14:28:55 on 3/08/2021 UTC

No problem. Was the problem ever fixed?

Kelsea Young



at 14:30:01 on 3/08/2021 UTC

I spoke with the front office the next morning and they stated they received many noise complaints but the tenants were leaving that day. So, out of my four night stay, only one was bad. Just bad luck.



South Carolina State Parks

at 14:30:28 on 3/08/2021 UTC

OK -- I can forward this to the park manager and have him contact you, if you would like. Will just need your contact info.



Kelsea Young

at 14:31:53 on 3/08/2021 UTC

I would appreciate it. My biggest concern was not knowing how to act as most parks have a contact person after hours. We were just told the next day to call 911, and I would have never thought to do that due to it not being an actual emergency.

My contact info is kelseayoung16@gmail.com



Kelsea Young

at 14:32:39 on 3/08/2021 UTC

I was quite tired and grumpy when writing the previous email, due to feeling a bit helpless on how to address the situation
