

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** South Carolina is blessed with an abundance of natural resources including clean air and water, miles of pristine shoreline, rolling hills, mountains, and pastureland; and

**WHEREAS,** a clean and sustainable environment contributes to the health and well-being of our citizens as well as to the economic stability of our state; and

**WHEREAS,** with activities including biking, swimming, hiking, boating, fishing, and hunting, outdoor recreation promotes health, fitness, and environmental awareness while providing an ideal way to exercise and create memorable experiences with loved ones; and

**WHEREAS,** many of our important cultural and historic events are linked to places in the Palmetto State which are parts of national, state, and local park systems; and

**WHEREAS,** Great Outdoors Month provides a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the benefits of active fun outdoors and the magnificent shared resources of our parks, forests, refuges, and other public lands and waters.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim June 2015 as**

### **GREAT OUTDOORS MONTH**

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to take time to enjoy the Palmetto State's natural beauty and make outdoor activities a part of their everyday lives.



A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Nikki R. Haley".

**NIKKI R. HALEY**  
**GOVERNOR**  
**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**