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## South Carolina State Parks

at 18:48:46 on 7/01/2019 UTC

We would like to announce a change to our pet policy! 🐾 PLEASE READ! Beginning January 1, 2020, pets will be allowed in select cabins and villas at select parks. Pets are allowed in:

- Barnwell State Park - Cabin 1
- Devils Fork State Park - Villas 1-5
- Dreher Island State Park - Camper Cabins 2-5
- Hickory Knob State Resort Park - 400 Section Lodge Rooms
- Oconee State Park - Cabin 20
- Santee State Park - Cabin 11-12

Pets are not allowed in any other cabins, villas or lodging. For more information and guidelines, please click here to view our Pet Policy Agreement. <http://bit.ly/PetPolicyUpdate>

Please note, pets are not allowed in the cabins or villas mentioned above prior to January 1, 2020 - but, reservations may be made now.



**Sean Kelly** sweet been waiting for this!

at 18:50:33 on 7/01/2019 UTC



**Diana Guenther Lackey** Yay! Maybe we can plan to visit now <3

at 18:50:46 on 7/01/2019 UTC



**Jennifer Lowman Champion** Brianna Mast

at 18:51:32 on 7/01/2019 UTC



**Taylor Evans** Now we can go and stay! Thank you for doing this

at 18:51:45 on 7/01/2019 UTC



**Jennifer Kay Jones** Best news ever!!!

at 18:52:56 on 7/01/2019 UTC



**AnnMarie Kenyon** Yes!!!!

at 18:53:51 on 7/01/2019 UTC



**Donita Bailey** Yay!!

Thank you!!

at 18:54:19 on 7/01/2019 UTC



**Susan Thornton** Any chance that you will add Table Rock?

at 18:54:22 on 7/01/2019 UTC



**Ashleigh Marie Boan** Chris Joyner

at 18:56:57 on 7/01/2019 UTC



**Christie Bolt Satter** Finally!! Thank you!

at 18:56:59 on 7/01/2019 UTC



**Caryn Louise Bower** Wonderful, this is great news

at 18:57:01 on 7/01/2019 UTC



**Tara Michelle Nettles Weaver** This news makes my day! Have always loved camping in the state parks with our dogs! Excited to be able to rent with them also! Yay! Thank you so much!

at 18:57:05 on 7/01/2019 UTC



**South Carolina State Parks** Pet Friendly lodging is new to SC State Parks. Because this is such a big change for the park service, we are initially offering pet friendly lodging at a limited number of parks. Over time, as we adjust and adapt to this change, we hope to increase the number of facilities and locations where pet friendly lodging is available.

at 18:57:35 on 7/01/2019 UTC



**Joanna Brower Neal** Jacob Neal yes!!!

at 18:58:09 on 7/01/2019 UTC



**April Meuse** Kenneth M Meuse oconee next year with Jack

at 18:58:52 on 7/01/2019 UTC



**Andy Dorski** Nicole Dorski yes!!

at 19:00:23 on 7/01/2019 UTC



**DeLayne Ballard Cranford** Yay! Game changer!!!

at 19:00:53 on 7/01/2019 UTC



**Kristalyn Poole** Awesome!

at 19:01:53 on 7/01/2019 UTC



**Michelle Lyons** I'm so excited! We can now schedule a vacation!!!

at 19:02:44 on 7/01/2019 UTC



**Brianna Mast** Jennifer Lowman Champion we need to go to devils fork & I can bring the dogs

at 19:03:32 on 7/01/2019 UTC



**DeLayne Ballard Cranford** South Carolina State Parks This is great news!! I hope you are able to add some pet friendly cabins to Edisto. Thank you!

at 19:03:49 on 7/01/2019 UTC



**Whitley Baugham** Patience Lynn Gilley this is great news!

at 19:06:44 on 7/01/2019 UTC



**Rose Reedy** Yay!!!!!! Now I can make some plans.

at 19:07:02 on 7/01/2019 UTC



**Gregory Cushing** Please make sure this is obvious in the online park reservation system. I have very severe allergies, as does most everyone in my family. Even thoroughly cleaned, pet hair lingers and could ruin a trip. I would want to make sure that I and others who are allergic don't accidentally book a cabin/villa that had someone's furry friends in it the day before.

at 19:07:33 on 7/01/2019 UTC



**Rachael Turner Hester** Marty Hester

at 19:07:35 on 7/01/2019 UTC



**Chris Joyner** Ashleigh Marie Boan we've got to book ASAP!

at 19:07:57 on 7/01/2019 UTC



**Kathy Golden Ash** Thanks

at 19:08:31 on 7/01/2019 UTC



**Timothy G. Parrish** Thank you for doing this!  
at 19:09:23 on 7/01/2019 UTC



**Brooke Lewis** Scott Smith  
at 19:10:11 on 7/01/2019 UTC



**Megan Berry** Yay!!! This makes our girl very happy ☺ ☺



at 19:10:30 on 7/01/2019 UTC



**April Powlas** Kerry Huff Powlas!!!! Yayyyyy  
at 19:11:14 on 7/01/2019 UTC



**Sa Ra** Soooo excited! Now I can explore our beautiful state parks! Thank you for this new change in policy.  
at 19:11:25 on 7/01/2019 UTC



**Dawn Castro** Yay!!!! Thank you! Makes things a lot easier now. See you in 2020! ☺  
at 19:11:28 on 7/01/2019 UTC



**Joanne Cook** Dean Cook  
at 19:12:22 on 7/01/2019 UTC



**Scott Smith** Brooke Lewis this is great news and then maybe table Rock will eventually do this  
at 19:13:51 on 7/01/2019 UTC



**Christina Lee** Yay! This is great news!  
at 19:13:55 on 7/01/2019 UTC



**Hev Belle** Wonderful news!  
at 19:14:13 on 7/01/2019 UTC



**Missy Walker Babinchak** This is GREAT news!!!  
at 19:15:49 on 7/01/2019 UTC



**Jamie Hall** So happy to see this!  
at 19:16:16 on 7/01/2019 UTC

**Teresa Gainey** This is so great for the fur baby families. I understand people that are allergic



but designated cabins for pets only and some that never house pets is so awesome. WTG SC state parks !!

at 19:16:30 on 7/01/2019 UTC



**Terri Costill** Yukie Kawaguchi Newton

at 19:18:52 on 7/01/2019 UTC



**Mike Jones** Finally!!! Now we can go enjoy overnight trips at our local parks.

at 19:19:30 on 7/01/2019 UTC



**Mike Ripley** This will be the last year we can use Villas 1-5 for our annual trip to Devils Fork. Ugh. Janice Jacob Ripley

at 19:19:56 on 7/01/2019 UTC



**Ginger Miller** Thank you so much for this. Our dogs are our children.

at 19:28:43 on 7/01/2019 UTC

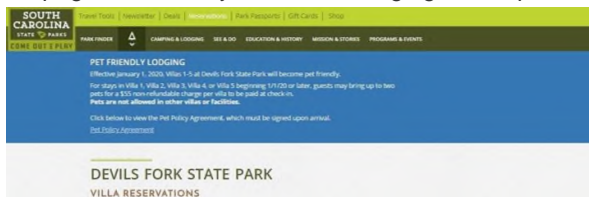


**Ashleigh Marie Boan** Yea we do!

at 19:30:41 on 7/01/2019 UTC



**South Carolina State Parks** We definitely understand your concerns. Right now, this is posted in two places as you make your lodging reservation. There is a graphic at the top of the page and when you click on lodging that is pet friendly. See photos here for examples:



at 19:38:58 on 7/01/2019 UTC



**South Carolina State Parks**



at 19:39:14 on 7/01/2019 UTC



**Madelyn H Robinson** Good decision SCPR!!

at 19:41:46 on 7/01/2019 UTC



**Stacy Johnson Yordy** Courtney Gunter we can plan us a trip for sure now.

at 19:42:08 on 7/01/2019 UTC



**Gregory Cushing** Thank you!

at 19:44:17 on 7/01/2019 UTC



**Ann Birdie Hammond** Thank you SCPRT. Though we do not use a cabin as we have a motor home, We are happy that those who rent cabins can bring their furbabies now. Good job.

at 19:44:25 on 7/01/2019 UTC



**Nicole Dorski** Andy Dorski haha I was going to tag you. Good news!

at 19:50:45 on 7/01/2019 UTC



**Angie Chapman Mayes** Troy Mayes🐶🐶

at 19:52:30 on 7/01/2019 UTC



**Deb Cox Vallance** Yay!!!! We've been wanting to go but have to travel with our little dog--it's gonna be great to experience Devil's Fork and Oconee State Park for more than a day trip! THANK YOU !

at 19:52:51 on 7/01/2019 UTC



**Kathy Kyzer** Best decision ever!

at 19:57:01 on 7/01/2019 UTC



**Diane Cushing** Teresa Gainey this is great as long as the tenants are truthful . When they lie and sneak their pet in and don't get caught they think everything is all fine. Then I and my severely allergic son and husband stay in said pet free cabin and I get to spend the weekend in the ER!! I love pets don't get me wrong, just don't want them where my family will be sleeping. Because someone lied. I fully support pets in rooms as long as they are being honest about it. Their has to be some way to balance pet friendly with no pets. This has happened and can you say ruined vacation? Yes it can.

at 19:57:30 on 7/01/2019 UTC



**Wanda Hoover Tyler** Megan Berry make sure she weighs less than 75 lbs, leaves my Mastiff out 😊

at 19:59:07 on 7/01/2019 UTC



**Wanda Hoover Tyler** There's a weight limit of 75 lbs, so that leaves us out. 😊

at 20:00:03 on 7/01/2019 UTC



**Teresa Gainey** Diane Cushing I agree totally. There is always some that messes it up for everyone by lying.

at 20:00:33 on 7/01/2019 UTC



**Carol Bowers** 🙌😊

at 20:02:48 on 7/01/2019 UTC



**Carol Cothorn** Thank you can't wait to check out more parks now that my fur baby can come!!!

at 20:04:25 on 7/01/2019 UTC



**Kaye Baker Marsh** Wonderful news! Love traveling with our Border Collie!

at 20:07:46 on 7/01/2019 UTC



**Kelly Jackson** I can't tell you how happy this makes me!!!!!!

at 20:09:45 on 7/01/2019 UTC



**Elizabeth Marlowe** Kat Colohan Devil's Fork and Oconee are close-ish to you.

at 20:10:01 on 7/01/2019 UTC



**Robert Yates** Briana Justina

at 20:11:11 on 7/01/2019 UTC



**Briana Justina** Robert Yates let's do it!!

at 20:16:46 on 7/01/2019 UTC



**Ara Berajeklian** I am glad only one Cabin in Oconee state park , i always book hotels, or cabins not pet friendly!!

at 20:22:04 on 7/01/2019 UTC



**Yukie Kawaguchi** Terri Costill Yipeeeeeeeeeeeeeeee

at 20:28:08 on 7/01/2019 UTC



**Marty Hester** Rachael Turner Hester there is a weight limit of 75 lbs.

at 20:28:22 on 7/01/2019 UTC



**Diana J Bowers** Amazing!

at 20:29:41 on 7/01/2019 UTC



**Scott Jones** That is great news.

at 20:31:21 on 7/01/2019 UTC



**Mary Smith Irving** Debbie Williams Griffin

at 20:33:05 on 7/01/2019 UTC



**Beth Andrews** Yay!!!!

at 20:35:45 on 7/01/2019 UTC



**Suzanne Hart** I know this will not be a popular post but all the more reason to bring my camper. I don't have a pet. I don't want a pet. And I don't want to sleep behind a pet. It just rules out where I will be able stay from now on.

at 20:42:37 on 7/01/2019 UTC



**Shelley Aaron** Ken Fentress Melissa Fentress

at 20:44:53 on 7/01/2019 UTC



**James Pruitt** Suzanne Hart Exactly. I'm ok with gave one cabin available. But Hickory Knob having a whole lodge section? Nope.

at 20:52:30 on 7/01/2019 UTC



**Megan Berry** Wanda Hoover Tyler what?!?? Really???? ☹️☹️☹️ our girl is a Rottie - 75 lbs is laughable 🤔🤔

at 20:53:12 on 7/01/2019 UTC



**James Pruitt** Sounds like a potential issue waiting to happen. I'm good with having one or 2 set cabins, but not a whole lodge section. That is too close quarters for a lot of people bringing a pet. Like many have said, a lot of people have allergies and the rooms aren't cleaned the best in the first place. It can already be hard to sleep between children and drunks partying in the other rooms, let alone animals barking and making noise. Or barking and growling at one another.

at 20:55:55 on 7/01/2019 UTC



**Stephanie Wells Mungo** Was excited until I saw the weight restrictions. Only good news for dogs that weigh less than 75 lbs. I will never understand the weight restrictions for dogs.

at 21:02:28 on 7/01/2019 UTC



**Kelly Lally** Jake Farrell Adrienne Farrell

at 21:14:22 on 7/01/2019 UTC



**Mike Ripley** Sad but true. The policy change now allows the "cheaters" to openly walk their pets...because "authorities" will assume they are truthful residents of Pet Friendly accommodations. People will try (and succeed) to get away with anything. Before long those with allergies will be forced to stay home because all cabins/villas will have the allergens present.



at 21:20:23 on 7/01/2019 UTC



**Donna Davis** Thank you so much!

at 21:34:41 on 7/01/2019 UTC



**Sue Constanzi Aurandt** 🍷🍷🍷

at 21:46:19 on 7/01/2019 UTC



**Nancy Rankin Ewing** I'm so glad - we look forward to traveling with our Doodle and the first place I looked at was our state parks.

at 21:58:47 on 7/01/2019 UTC



**Lori Tarnowski Hannah** Stephanie well that rules us out.

at 22:11:42 on 7/01/2019 UTC



**Lori Tarnowski Hannah** Wanda. Us too.

at 22:12:21 on 7/01/2019 UTC



**Caroline Price Sandlin** 🙌🙌🙌🙌🙌🙌🙌🙌

at 22:22:49 on 7/01/2019 UTC



**Ashley Jackson** Nora Morgan 😊

at 22:25:03 on 7/01/2019 UTC



**Kathie Slayman Scheffing** Please add Poinsett to this list.

at 22:35:45 on 7/01/2019 UTC



**Alison Fisher Martin** Kevin is an Ultimate Outsider and is very excited that he can now stay in a cabin!



at 22:37:02 on 7/01/2019 UTC



**Carol Hoffmann Speed** Yes! Great news!

at 22:40:01 on 7/01/2019 UTC



**Stephanie Wells Mungo** Lori Tarnowski Hannah I hate it! It's not fair to the well mannered dogs out there that are fat and happy 😊🐾

at 22:46:29 on 7/01/2019 UTC

**Terri Sanders** That's awesome!



at 22:51:34 on 7/01/2019 UTC



**Allison Dunny** That is fantastic. Thank you, SC State Parks!! 🐾

at 22:52:13 on 7/01/2019 UTC



**Suzanne Hart** James Pruitt we stayed in a camper cabin at Dreher island this weekend and I saw a family carrying a small dog toward a cabin. Now I didn't go verify whether they took it inside or not but I can almost bet you they did!

at 23:42:01 on 7/01/2019 UTC



**Sheila Hinson Spivey** Such good news! We'll definitely be staying more often!

at 23:42:29 on 7/01/2019 UTC



**Suzanne Hart** Mike Ripley That's how we feel about Dreher island. Now the cabins closest to the bath house will be pet friendly so not only will we have to walk further but we'll have to walk through all the pets to get there. Ugh!

at 23:47:49 on 7/01/2019 UTC



**Sue Barth** ugh..was going to Santee.

at 0:06:59 on 7/02/2019 UTC



**Wanda Hoover Tyler** Lori Tarnowski Hannah our guy would have to come disguised as two dogs lol

at 0:32:34 on 7/02/2019 UTC



**Mary Ellen DeWitt** Thank you!

at 0:39:34 on 7/02/2019 UTC



**Scarlette Cooper Newton** Yay!!! Finally!!!

Thank you!

at 0:55:23 on 7/02/2019 UTC



**Pat Davis Wofford** Peaches says thank you!!



at 1:08:30 on 7/02/2019 UTC



**Rita Smith** Bella ..... says thank you !!





at 1:12:21 on 7/02/2019 UTC



**Donna Slavin** This is great! Good for them for changing the policy. Seems fair  
at 1:27:20 on 7/02/2019 UTC



**Wanda Whitworth Harrison** Yay!  
at 1:35:33 on 7/02/2019 UTC



**Sandy Crites** \$55 non- refundable dollars! Jeez  
at 1:39:51 on 7/02/2019 UTC



**Nancy Bales Elliott** Best news we've heard all week!!! 🐾🐾🐾🐾  
Stella says Thanks  
at 1:46:10 on 7/02/2019 UTC



**Nancy Bales Elliott** Stella



at 1:48:02 on 7/02/2019 UTC

**Nancy Bales Elliott** My dog behaves much better than some humans



at 1:50:19 on 7/02/2019 UTC



**Nancy Bales Elliott** Will other State Parks be added to the list later?

at 1:52:17 on 7/02/2019 UTC



**Tammy Spearman** Faith Marcengill Andrey

at 2:14:03 on 7/02/2019 UTC



**Karla Koenig** I'm so HAPPY 😊 to hear this news 🐾

at 2:33:17 on 7/02/2019 UTC



**John Mize** This probably only applies to actual dogs, not Poppy and Treasure.

at 2:43:39 on 7/02/2019 UTC



**Chuck Shealy** That's good news don't tell Caleb but I had a hard time leaving Chunk our boxer, when Laura and I went on our vacations . Harder than I did leaving him. LoL. ShShSh!

at 3:03:06 on 7/02/2019 UTC



**Troy Mayes** Oh my. Chloe gets to go to the woods with Scooby!

at 4:14:24 on 7/02/2019 UTC



**Jarrett Ulmer** Myranda Pittman Yes!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

at 4:22:49 on 7/02/2019 UTC



**Kelly Simpson Chadwick** Way to go SC! Understand having cabins/villas with no pets allowed, but those of us who travel with our four legged family members appreciate your consideration! Thank you!!

at 4:36:14 on 7/02/2019 UTC



**Doris Craven** 🌐🌐 Awesome SCSP!!!

at 6:41:41 on 7/02/2019 UTC



**Myranda Pittman** Whaaaaaat! Yes!

at 10:13:40 on 7/02/2019 UTC



**Georgia Roellig** Marbles is very happy 😊



at 11:44:19 on 7/02/2019 UTC



**Cindy Sharpe Kilpatrick** Rhonda-Greg Coats look...

at 12:04:27 on 7/02/2019 UTC



**Candace M Mack** Stephanie Wells Mungo honestly I think smaller dogs cause more damage than big ones.

at 15:24:25 on 7/02/2019 UTC



**Stephanie Wells Mungo** Candace M Mack Amen! That was my thought exactly! I have a larger lab that is a gentle giant. We have always gotten our deposit back when we have rented through VRBO, etc. I think they need to justify the weight restriction or do away with it all together!

at 15:27:21 on 7/02/2019 UTC



**Maureen Chatham** Erich Chatham, Karen Chatham

at 16:23:05 on 7/02/2019 UTC



**BringFido** 🐕

at 16:53:47 on 7/02/2019 UTC



**Marian Standifer** Yay!

at 16:55:57 on 7/02/2019 UTC



**Sandra Terrell** My Border Collie goes EVERYWHERE with me. Now we can go to SCSP!

at 18:14:19 on 7/02/2019 UTC



**Mickey Ward** Yea

at 18:45:17 on 7/02/2019 UTC



**Linda Harris** People - every hotel in the US is accepting pets in ANY room when folks show up with fake service dog papers. If you have bad allergy issues you need a camper of some sort for protection.

at 20:37:21 on 7/02/2019 UTC



**Joyce White** Great news and a good decision

at 20:47:20 on 7/02/2019 UTC



**Rosemarie Hammond** YES !!

at 22:21:26 on 7/02/2019 UTC



**Rhonda-Greg Coats** I saw that..Makes me happy!!!!!!

at 23:00:45 on 7/02/2019 UTC



**Margaret Power** Thank you for this option. Hope to visit next year.

at 0:49:36 on 7/03/2019 UTC



**CE Coop** About time! 🙌

at 2:09:20 on 7/03/2019 UTC



**Duvy Rockholt** Glad to hear that the state parks finally recognize how important our pets are to us.

at 12:42:17 on 7/03/2019 UTC



**Scott G. Johnson** This is great news. Lola is part of my family and always travels with us.



at 1:20:47 on 7/05/2019 UTC



**Lisa M. Wood** Very good decision!!! So many people have pets as their family members!!  
WTG SC state parks!!!

at 11:45:04 on 7/06/2019 UTC

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**Kate Roper** Josh Rowe

at 11:57:20 on 7/06/2019 UTC



**Michele Niner** Is there a size or breed limitation?

at 1:44:03 on 7/07/2019 UTC



**South Carolina State Parks** Here is a link to the policy, or you can click on the link in the post above: <https://embed.widencdn.net/pdf/plus/scprt/hhfueuxms6/Pet-Policy-Agreement---Final---6-21-19.pdf?u=fo5rh0>

at 13:47:34 on 7/08/2019 UTC



**Melissa Cockrell** Robbie Cockrell but not Edisto ☹️

at 18:43:13 on 7/08/2019 UTC



**Debbie Mazurek** We camp with our five dogs, so this doesn't help me if I didnt want to bring my camper!

at 20:45:40 on 7/11/2019 UTC