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at 11:14:34 on 7/17/2012 UTC ·

Here's a beautiful photo from park visitor Tammy Nevills to get you going this morning! This was taken at Devils Fork State Park on Lake Jocassee.



Tammy

Hi, just wanted to share this 'peaceful feeling' photo of Lake Jocassee near the cabin area at Devils Fork :)



Krista Kelley I love Devil's Fork!

at 11:16:16 on 7/17/2012 UTC



Michael Berry Beautiful! Never been there....but definitely wanna go! :-)

at 11:18:16 on 7/17/2012 UTC



Jennifer Hoffman Long You make it hard to go to work ~ after I see all of your pictures I just want to load up the car and go! Thank you for posting such great pictures! :)

at 11:21:10 on 7/17/2012 UTC



Bill Wicks Nice Park. Rudest most unprofessional staff we have met at any SC park.

at 11:27:58 on 7/17/2012 UTC



Jima Slate I want to go there...I have been told that the lake levels change to fill Lake Keowee, but that it's still beautiful.

at 11:36:34 on 7/17/2012 UTC



Frances Merrell Sometime you just have to go to nature

at 11:40:35 on 7/17/2012 UTC



Denise La Forest Thompson i need to be there~

at 11:45:07 on 7/17/2012 UTC



Sarah Wakefield McIntyre So lovely and peacefull! Thanks for sharing it!

at 11:52:11 on 7/17/2012 UTC



Grady Knowles I love there a place...

at 11:56:15 on 7/17/2012 UTC



Larry Fulmer Jr I've passed near Lake Jocassee several times but I've never stopped there. I see a camping trip coming up.

at 12:02:14 on 7/17/2012 UTC



Tammy Nevills Devils Fork is awesome. I've seen the lake when its full, and when its all the way down to only 75%, and at any level it is beautiful! It is actually very interesting to explore the lake when its low. Highly recommended! Thanks for the kind comments :)

at 12:09:49 on 7/17/2012 UTC



Lori Caroline Dies anyone know where to paddle to see waterfalls?

at 12:10:56 on 7/17/2012 UTC



Susan Edens We love Lake Jocassee and go there every year. Your photo is beautiful...I have a pic I took there of the same scene. It is a great place to go and the waterfalls are beautiful!

at 12:40:21 on 7/17/2012 UTC



Brad Caldwell Waterfalls: Put in at the left remote boat landing and paddle around the point to your left. Once around the point you'll see the obvious concrete on the hillside off in the distance (maybe 2 miles out), this is the pump station right beside Lower Whitewater Falls, one of the better falls to paddle to. On your way there, once past the main pond of the lake and it constricts into a smaller pond, hang a right, go past the small island to the second cove on the right to Wright's Creek Falls, a really popular paddling destination. Wright's falls into the lake (or onto a sand bar if water is too low). Thompson creek enters Jocassee on up the lake from Wright's creek and might be worth a visit if you still have the arms to paddle another couple of miles (round-trip). Paddling those 3 spots is usually a full day trip for most folks. The other falls like Laurel Fork are towards the upper section of the lake and require a BIG day of paddling to see. A great paddle and camping trip is to see Laurel Fork then continue to Canebrake and the Foothills Trail at the very top of the lake to camp...next day see Horse Pasture and the surrounding area and paddle back (maybe a 20-25 mile paddle for both days). Jocassee is the best flatwater paddling around, just watch out for idiot power boaters that don't have any water etiquette or know how to drive their boats...I've almost been hit several times while in the middle of the pond and I've got a bright red and yellow 17+ foot kayak that most normal folks couldn't miss. Enjoy your paddling!

at 12:50:25 on 7/17/2012 UTC



Brad Caldwell Gotta love the Clemson Sky (purple and orange) in this photo:)

at 12:52:56 on 7/17/2012 UTC



Ricky Hoyle Thats about a mile from my house.

at 13:12:57 on 7/17/2012 UTC



Karen Westfall Shaw How do we submit photos to be shared? Anyone know? I have some from my April visit to Charleston/Myrtle Beach.

at 13:32:18 on 7/17/2012 UTC



Andy Murray Beautiful Place!

at 13:32:55 on 7/17/2012 UTC



Marianna Jane Miller Scenery around the park is great. The park itself is not. Cramped camp sites and the most unfriendly, hidebound staff lacking common sense I have ever encountered at a park. One visit was more than enough.

at 13:33:38 on 7/17/2012 UTC



Debbie Oliver Sewell Missed my walk this morning ... Will walk there this afternoon ... I live next door

at 13:35:55 on 7/17/2012 UTC



Angie Garrett Brown I love Lake Jocassee!

at 13:43:12 on 7/17/2012 UTC



Tammy Nevills Karen: I just posted this on their wall, and they 'shared' it

at 14:03:20 on 7/17/2012 UTC



Brad Caldwell I'm shocked by the negative comments...especially about the staff. I've been going to Devil's Fork for over 20 years and not once have I found the rangers to be anything but helpful. Some folks always seem to find something to complain about though I guess. Personally, I appreciate the rangers and the fine job they do keeping everybody in check and not allowing the random idiots ruin everyone else's vacation or outing!

at 14:07:13 on 7/17/2012 UTC



Anthony R Pulitano when are you going

at 14:19:03 on 7/17/2012 UTC



Brad Caldwell If your question is aimed at me Anthony (which I'm assuming it is because it was under my previous comment), I used to go to Devil's Fork about 4 days a week from March-October for about 8 years straight. In that time frame, I paddled around 1000 miles on Jocassee. Nowadays I get out there around once a week during the same months. I live 20 minutes away and paddle there as often as I can. Park staff has always been helpful and friendly from my experiences. What about yourself?

at 15:05:02 on 7/17/2012 UTC



Rose Reedy Oh so pretty. Wish I was sitting on that dock.

at 1:25:45 on 7/18/2012 UTC