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DID YOU KNOW when pinecones get wet they close, and when they dry out they open back up again? Whether you did or not, Ranger James is here from Aiken State Park to show you how -- and why -- this happens! Tune in. You may be amazed. Then tell me....should the pinecones around the state be open or closed right now?

Hygromorphic Pinecones with Ranger James



Debbie Mazurek Closed

at 20:48:14 on 7/21/2021 UTC



Debbie Mazurek



at 20:49:37 on 7/21/2021 UTC



Amy Harmer Clouse So interesting!

at 21:23:27 on 7/21/2021 UTC



Bonnie Studdard Excellent. Learned something! Thanks.

at 21:29:34 on 7/21/2021 UTC



Sandy Aldridge Miss seeing the Rangers at this park 😊. We moved and loved going into Aiken park daily.

Hello Rangers, keep up the wonderful work you do.

at 21:41:00 on 7/21/2021 UTC



Kim Perkins- Fitzsimmons Very interesting!
at 22:15:13 on 7/21/2021 UTC



John O'Malley Very interesting info. I'm guessing closed.
at 23:19:50 on 7/21/2021 UTC



Joe Maisano Kim Perkins- Fitzsimmons

Tomorrow we'll study rust. Lol.
at 0:50:25 on 7/22/2021 UTC



Kim Perkins- Fitzsimmons Joe Maisano hey, I like this stuff! 😊😊
at 0:54:40 on 7/22/2021 UTC



Bobby Armstrong Thanks Ranger James!
at 2:01:47 on 7/22/2021 UTC



Elisabeth Susan Crandell Enriquez So cool! Thanks for sharing!
at 2:19:05 on 7/22/2021 UTC



Ray T Stevens Good job Ranger James.
at 3:03:38 on 7/22/2021 UTC



Page Reid Now I know. Thanks.
at 5:54:49 on 7/22/2021 UTC



Diane Davis Gibson how do you tell whether a pine cone is male or female?
at 10:00:41 on 7/22/2021 UTC



Tee Dub Ruby Whaley Dunaway
at 12:38:14 on 7/22/2021 UTC



Ruby Whaley Dunaway Tee Dub so cool!
at 13:28:06 on 7/22/2021 UTC



Susan Hammock Hanger Turner This was interesting. Wonder if the rangers will ever return to speak at the campground amphitheater's.
at 14:21:46 on 7/22/2021 UTC



Joe Studdard Nice, thanks for the education!
at 19:08:06 on 7/22/2021 UTC



Donna Hall Stevens



at 22:44:02 on 7/22/2021 UTC



Panita Saman Very interesting □

at 14:21:18 on 7/24/2021 UTC



Kristina Williams Megan Leigh I thought this was interesting. Who knew?!

at 21:25:49 on 7/24/2021 UTC



Megan Leigh Kristina Williams oh wow lol this explains so much. I didn't know the did all that 🤔

at 22:53:04 on 7/24/2021 UTC



Laura Snow Hawkins Diane Davis Gibson it can vary but for the most part female cones are toward the bottom of the tree and have much more prominate, defined scales. Here's a great link for more detail. <https://sciencing.com/differences-female-seed-pine-cones-8094513.html>



at 21:01:33 on 8/11/2021 UTC



Diane Davis Gibson Thanks!

at 22:37:36 on 8/11/2021 UTC