

Account: South Carolina State Parks

Content type: Facebook Page - Timeline posts

Record ID: 20120509South-Carolina-State-ParksTimeline-posts52748\_10150872068323166



**South Carolina State Parks**

at 12:43:25 on 5/09/2012 UTC · 🌐

Keep Me Wild!

Let's all do our part and help keep SC State Parks wildlife safe and healthy! Here are some tips to help on your next state park outing:

- \*Feeding wildlife changes the natural behaviors of wild animals.
- \*Human food is unhealthy for wildlife.
- \*Feeding wildlife causes them to lose their natural fear of people.
- \*Fed wildlife can become a danger or nuisance to people.
- \*Store all food in your vehicle or camper (never a tent).
- \*Raccoons are experts at getting into coolers & tents!
- \*Always throw out any garbage on a nightly basis and close the garbage lids.



**Mina Harrington** This is so VERY true. At Lake Wateree State Park, the squirrels are EXPECTING you to feed them, or they will try to steal your food with you standing as close as 5 feet away from them. I have seen people feed deer from their hands at Hunting Island. I never feed them (intentionally)!!

at 12:58:37 on 5/09/2012 UTC



**Judy Pack Jordan** Run jason mccraw its a booger. Lol

at 13:01:39 on 5/09/2012 UTC



**Candace M Mack** I was appalled to see people hand feeding hot dogs to a fox at Sadlers Creek State Park one time we were camping there. They actually drove up on a motorcycle, stopped and got out hot dogs for it. Stupid! Do they think they are doing that animal a favor?

at 13:22:48 on 5/09/2012 UTC



**Diane Thompson** We were amazed at all the racoons at Hunting Island, Beaufort but we learned fast they were outside during the day time not just night. We gave them their space because after all, we were camping in their home area, the woods. We enjoyed these racoons but we were cautious also. We will go back to Hunting Island for sure. Great place!

at 14:12:40 on 5/09/2012 UTC



**Larry Fulmer Jr** We had racoons all over our campsite at night at Edisto Beach. They were into everything not in the vehicle or the camper.

at 14:27:18 on 5/09/2012 UTC



**Larry Fulmer Jr** Squirrels weren't much better. They came right up under the chairs as we sat on them.

at 14:27:49 on 5/09/2012 UTC

**Beverly Saxon Singleton** Raccoons were bad at hunting island too. Open our Dutch oven



and stole our thanksgiving ham!!  
at 18:13:03 on 5/09/2012 UTC



**John Mathias** Humans were terrible. They pitched there tent in our yard and left there trash all over our habitat. I guess it's okay as long as the state makes money.  
at 0:18:23 on 5/10/2012 UTC