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South Carolina State Parks

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Don't forget! Park passport prices are increasing beginning Jan. 1. Learn more here:

<https://southcarolinaparks.com/messages-from-the-director/investing-in-the-future>

However, you can still purchase a passport through close of business, Dec. 31 at current prices!

Purchase yours online today: <https://scparkstore.com/collections/park-passports>



Jenny Hunter Sandra Bruce

at 13:55:53 on 12/30/2019 UTC



Brad Caldwell It's a shame our taxes aren't used to fund the State Parks like they use to...the prices of parks and these passes going up makes our State Parks unreachable by lower income folks and embarrassing that the SC budget neglects what's really important and funnels our taxes into ineffective areas that don't serve our residents well.

at 14:07:39 on 12/30/2019 UTC



Valerie Lamott Fifteen of the parks after this change are free. FREE. No passport required, no admission fee, just free.

at 14:13:36 on 12/30/2019 UTC



Brad Caldwell That's great news! For the past years only Keowee was free.

at 14:14:28 on 12/30/2019 UTC



Kerri Swindler Olds Chris Olds Sandra Thompson Weldy

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Mary Ellen DeWitt The passes are worth every penny. We get one every year and it more than pays for itself when you use it often.

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Kerri Swindler Olds Stephanie Oswald Allen

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Mary Ellen DeWitt The passes are worth every penny. We get one every year and it more than pays for itself when you use it often.
at 14:29:02 on 12/30/2019 UTC



Valerie Lamott That's not accurate, but it doesn't matter because it's changing this week. Starting Wednesday 15 of them are free and another 20 are only \$3. And if you were buying the passport plus (which is essentially what the new all parks passport is), that cost isn't even increasing.
at 14:31:44 on 12/30/2019 UTC



Justus Downey Brad Caldwell taxes are never enough to cover the cost of parks anyways.
at 14:33:52 on 12/30/2019 UTC



Laurie Holland Morris How many people never put the \$\$ in the envelopes when visiting a park but are happy to use the clean, stocked restrooms? \$7-8 a month is a deal for what you get.
at 14:34:45 on 12/30/2019 UTC



Robin Haner Neel Valerie Lamott do you have a list of them?
at 14:35:58 on 12/30/2019 UTC



Valerie Lamott <https://embed.widencdn.net/pdf/plus/scprt/tzucpalos3/2020-ParkAdmissionPrices.pdf?u=fo5rh0>
at 14:37:03 on 12/30/2019 UTC

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Joe Lee which ones are free?
at 14:42:16 on 12/30/2019 UTC



Sean Kern If I currently have a park pass, can we upgrade to the new one?
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Valerie Lamott Your pass is still valid. Use it till it expires and then buy another!
at 14:48:05 on 12/30/2019 UTC



Jessica Bull Michael H Bull
at 14:49:04 on 12/30/2019 UTC



Charles Slate Very reasonably priced compared to other attractions. Save even more, buy them during the 12 days sale every year.
at 14:57:06 on 12/30/2019 UTC



Dre Medase John M Hollis..... I want this
at 14:57:31 on 12/30/2019 UTC

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Anna Abbott I'm only seeing the annual--- how do I get this '21, '22, '23??
at 15:01:15 on 12/30/2019 UTC



Sandra Thompson Weldy Kerri Swindler Olds I'm going to wait until after my birthday in March and purchase the Palmetto Pass. I'll be eligible to get it then. 🤔
at 15:10:07 on 12/30/2019 UTC



Anne Darnell Brad Caldwell ,wrong.
at 15:10:35 on 12/30/2019 UTC

Stephanie Oswald Allen Kerri Swindler Olds I think our current one is good till spring. If you



do coastal parks & historic sites with house tours, it is definitely worth it! 🌳 🌳 🌳
at 15:14:33 on 12/30/2019 UTC



Kerri Swindler Olds Stephanie Oswald Allen is that the \$99 option?
at 15:15:34 on 12/30/2019 UTC



Randall Shirey The park admission is still one of the best deals around. I go to Dreher Island about once a week just to jog. Our parks are very clean, safe, and beautiful. Well worth the price.
at 15:18:14 on 12/30/2019 UTC



Megan Rauchbach Geyer Chad Geyer
at 16:20:57 on 12/30/2019 UTC



Stephanie Oswald Allen Kerri Swindler Olds yes!
at 16:31:32 on 12/30/2019 UTC



Timothy Bennett Brad Caldwell Governor Nikki Hailey removed the state parks out of the state budget during her first term. She said the state parks needed to financially stand on their own. If you don't want the state parks to keep raising fees ask your legislators to put the state parks back in the state budget.
at 17:11:31 on 12/30/2019 UTC



Lee Clark And I don't get paid until the second. Drat and double drat
at 17:35:42 on 12/30/2019 UTC



South Carolina State Parks You will not need to upgrade. If your pass is still valid you may use it until it expires.
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Candy Jones How much are prices going up? Was looking at the \$50...
at 19:16:51 on 12/30/2019 UTC

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Candy Jones How much will they increase?
at 19:17:14 on 12/30/2019 UTC



Candy Jones If I get an inland pass today, will I be able to enter Table Rock park?
at 19:20:40 on 12/30/2019 UTC



Karen Reed Crosby So am I understanding this correctly....if I purchase a Select Pass I CANNOT use it at the following State Parks: Hunting Island, Huntington Beach, Myrtle Beach, Edisto Beach, Charles Towne Landing, Devils Fork, Table Rock, Sesquicentennial, Paris Mountain, Givhans Ferry, Jones Gap and Landsford Canal.
at 21:29:07 on 12/30/2019 UTC



South Carolina State Parks That is correct. For those parks you would need the ALL park passport.
at 22:17:57 on 12/30/2019 UTC



South Carolina State Parks Yes. If you purchase an inland pass by Dec 31 it will be valid for all inland parks (including Table Rock) through Dec 31, 2020.
at 22:19:48 on 12/30/2019 UTC



Karen Reed Crosby South Carolina State Parks, Wow. I've always gotten the Sr passport for \$37.50 so I could go to Myrtle Beach State Park. So now it's gonna be \$50?
at 22:36:26 on 12/30/2019 UTC

Linda Marie Evans Hopefully the increase will speed along the pier refurbishment at Myrtle Beach. Its been closed since June 1st and almost nothing has been done to it. Doesn't matter



when you go, there are at most 2 people working on it...most times there is nobody working.
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Steve Ledbetter Why not include discounts for cabins or camping if you purchase the park passport?
at 23:56:27 on 12/30/2019 UTC



Brenda Wagner Odom When we camp hosted, lots of folks would drive through and stop to use the restrooms -- didn't even buy a Coke out of the machine!
at 0:37:57 on 12/31/2019 UTC



Anne Darnell Valerie Lamott a donations would be really helpfully to maintain the park and keep it beautiful.
at 1:04:35 on 12/31/2019 UTC



Adam Laoi For the price increase can we see more lanes at myrtle beach and Huntington state park? The waits for locals to get in during peak hours can be over 45 mins sometimes. Huntington use to have a "passes only " lane. Why'd that go away?
at 2:20:31 on 12/31/2019 UTC



South Carolina State Parks The senior pass for Myrtle Beach will be half price of the ALL park passport, which will technically be \$49.50, which is a \$12/year increase.
at 2:27:53 on 12/31/2019 UTC



Karen Reed Crosby South Carolina State Parks ". Thank you.
at 2:30:23 on 12/31/2019 UTC



Timothy Bennett Brenda Wagner Odom There are always a few that spoil it for the rest. I see daily people that come into the park without paying, dogs not on a leash, driving the wrong way, blowing through stop signs, and trying to sneak in special events/ buildings.
at 3:44:52 on 12/31/2019 UTC



Brenda Wagner Odom Timothy Bennett Yeah, I really wish I could hand out tickets on those days! lol
at 4:14:05 on 12/31/2019 UTC



Amanda Haby Henry Haby
at 11:58:25 on 12/31/2019 UTC



Della Tate Gainey Hey Julie check out this link. I think we were supposed to be able to get in Atalya Castle for free with my park pass. Would have been nice if the woman had told us that. Oh and apparently prices are going up by \$24 a year so if you want to get a pass you might want to go get it today. Mine expires in July I think. It looks like they may be charging to get into some parks now that used to be free. I don't recall a gate at Table Rock. I'll have to look at my book and my notes. I still have those 3 parks to go.
at 15:15:56 on 12/31/2019 UTC



Julie Adelle Ramsey Della Tate Gainey ok thanks I will check it out!
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South Carolina State Parks Which pass do you currently have? What color is your pass?
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Karen Serencsa We live in Myrtle Beach and the only beach we visit and take guests is either MB state park or Huntington Beach State Park. Since we are seniors, it's well worth

getting the park pass since we frequent the beach all year long. Also, just finished our "Ultimate Outsider " in August by camping at a park then visiting other parks within a 50 mile radius. Kind of sad it's over, but I know we will be back camping at a lot of the parks again. We frequent Cheraw and Santee since we also play golf.

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Kevin Gene Burbank One more reason not to go and pay for something that's supposed to be free. Already pay too much in taxes

at 21:40:15 on 12/31/2019 UTC



Marvin Henderson SC's State Parks are a treasure. If you have not visited our State Parks add this to your 2020 plans. We have 49 State Parks.

at 19:30:29 on 1/01/2020 UTC



Jim Jackson Geesh, what a shame. I was going to get a state park pass today until I see the rather large increase. Wish I would have checked this site 4 days ago, would have cost less. Oh well, maybe some other year.

at 14:54:16 on 1/03/2020 UTC



Diane Marecki Casteel Charles Slate Which is when?

at 20:12:28 on 1/05/2020 UTC



Charles Slate Diane Marecki Casteel the 12 days of Christmas sale starts Dec 1st, the pass day was on the 10th this year. They list it on their FB page and website.

at 20:50:59 on 1/05/2020 UTC



Nancy Poreider James Camping fees have also increased. There goes our \$50 household rebate.

at 23:47:29 on 1/05/2020 UTC



Christina DiGiovanna Short Nancy Poreider James do passholders get camping discounts?

at 1:24:20 on 1/06/2020 UTC



Suzanne Ferrara-Harris South Carolina State Parks We got the green one and I can't find the list of what it includes

at 23:11:04 on 1/15/2020 UTC



Alicia Claytor Byars Brad Caldwell we live five minutes from Paris Mountain. It would cost us \$33.50 to visit ONCE now. We love the state parks and usually have a pass, but we had many years when we couldn't afford what would have been the \$6 fee for us as a couple or young family. On a super tight budget, paying for a picnic spot or short hike just wasn't reasonable. We used other parks. It is shameful to SC. I'd like to look in to how to make people more aware of this problem and help get our parks refunded.

at 15:55:49 on 2/02/2020 UTC



Jon Williams So the least expensive pass goes up 50% and doesn't include the most popular parks. For \$75 a year, I can't get into 27% of the state parks. I'm glad I'm close to NC. I would hate to be any less fortunate. I would have to make different choices to get family to the great outdoors.

Daun Williams

at 13:00:11 on 2/08/2020 UTC



Scott Sawyer Jon Williams I will not renew. This is a bad plan. Just another way for the state to make more money forcing an increase of 50% for those that used the inland pass. I'll spend more time in NC and county parks.

at 13:30:54 on 2/08/2020 UTC



Jon Williams Scott Sawyer it would be interesting to see how many of each pass has been sold in the last 5 years.

at 13:46:13 on 2/08/2020 UTC