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### South Carolina State Parks

at 12:57:29 on 10/17/2020 UTC

Another beautiful morning waking up camping for SC State Bulldogs football coach, Buddy Pough! We have taken Coach Pough and our partnership with Black Folks Camp Too to the midlands at Sesquicentennial State Park! As we share the parks and experiences with Coach, we begin our work to encourage more minorities to enjoy the incredible campgrounds and resources of our parks. Join us! [www.SouthCarolinaParks.com](http://www.SouthCarolinaParks.com)



**Brian Mitchell** Awesome let's get it



at 13:29:07 on 10/17/2020 UTC



**Nick Counts** Huh!!!! I am so confused

at 13:46:51 on 10/17/2020 UTC



**Mark Yetter** Wow really I did NOT know this !! Insert scarsam --- smh

at 14:03:41 on 10/17/2020 UTC

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**Mitchell Mahoney** All people camp ... anyone can camp...color is not a requirement... not sure why this advertisement was even posted ..

at 14:19:18 on 10/17/2020 UTC

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**Joe Gadberry** Everybody done gone woke. smh  
at 14:27:07 on 10/17/2020 UTC (*hidden*)

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**Joe Gadberry** GFY SCSP  
at 14:27:30 on 10/17/2020 UTC (*hidden*)

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**Markus Amoungus** Just here for the triggered white folks...  
Thank you SCSP for encouraging more people to get outdoors. As a (white) hiker and backpacker it surprises me that it's mostly white men out there. The outdoors are for everyone, the trails, trees, campsites, poison ivy, mosquitos, wobbly rocks, venomous snakes, and hornets dont care about your race. Nature tries to kill us all equally.  
at 15:05:48 on 10/17/2020 UTC (*hidden*)



**Lori Toro Finger** Of course they do, we are all the same inside.  
at 15:12:32 on 10/17/2020 UTC



**Steve Thompson** I hope and pray some day everyone will see that we are.  
at 16:51:59 on 10/17/2020 UTC



**Katherine Sawyer Bailey** Were black families ever discouraged from camping?  
at 16:59:49 on 10/17/2020 UTC



**Lori Toro Finger** Steve Thompson I hope n pray too but if Martin Luther King could not change this I worry no one will. 🙏  
at 17:05:21 on 10/17/2020 UTC



**Flóki Michaelsön** Awesome!  
at 17:27:03 on 10/17/2020 UTC



**Vicki Dipaolo** Wish I still lived in South Carolina so I could partake in your camping 🏕️ experience.  
at 18:54:18 on 10/17/2020 UTC



**Vicki Dipaolo** Katherine Sawyer Bailey this group is about encouragement, not discourage. It's a great group.  
at 18:56:30 on 10/17/2020 UTC

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**Angel Barber** I have a dear friend who happens to be a POC who LOVES to camp, hike, and enjoy the outdoors! I can't wait to tell her about another place to adventure to!  
#breakthestereotype #blackpeoplecamptoo  
at 19:15:56 on 10/17/2020 UTC



**Juliana Joy Child** This is so awesome! I'm thrilled to see SC State Parks taking this initiative. Y'all are going above and beyond to cultivate an inclusive and welcoming environment in the parks!! 🙌🙌🙌  
at 19:17:12 on 10/17/2020 UTC



**Jean Pickard Duffy** Thanks to the South Carolina State Parks for reaching out to be inclusive!! Bravo! Well done!  
Because representation matters!  
at 20:06:39 on 10/17/2020 UTC

**Katherine Sawyer Bailey** Vicki Dipaolo You didn't answer my question.



at 20:07:26 on 10/17/2020 UTC



**Percy Child** Such a great initiative!! Happy to see SC state parks taking inclusivity seriously  
at 20:16:16 on 10/17/2020 UTC

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**Mitchell Mahoney** I dont believe anyone has ever been excluded from camping or enjoying our state parks ....  
at 20:31:21 on 10/17/2020 UTC



**Monica Presti Hurley** Happy our state of SC is doing this. Gotta love the effort of making our state inclusive and diverse in areas that perhaps were overlooked before. ♡♡♡♡ Love Ranger Paul!  
at 20:57:22 on 10/17/2020 UTC

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**Melissa Rooney** This is such a great partnership. People just don't understand the purpose behind it. This is similar to initiatives like Girls who Code. Sometimes you need to see someone like you enjoying something to not feel out of place. As a scout leader, I feel like initiatives like these are very important.  
at 21:12:00 on 10/17/2020 UTC



**Vicki Dipaolo** The answer is no. It's like, for example, exercise. You're not discouraged to exercise but someone may encourage you to exercise. Does that make sense?  
at 22:14:28 on 10/17/2020 UTC



**Michael Young** Mitchell Mahoney This is very peculiar. I'm curious if we will see initiatives covering Latinos, Jews, Orientals, Muslims, and Caucasians. I guess SC State Parks are assuming we only think whites camp, or that we are ignorant to the fact that blacks do. I know the intentions are good, just not the follow through I would've guessed.  
at 22:32:57 on 10/17/2020 UTC

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**Robert Sandy Herlong** So do Asian, Indian & White folks.....the point?  
at 22:41:27 on 10/17/2020 UTC (*hidden*)

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**Becky Abraham** Camping is open to everyone. Period. Incentives not necessary. In our 40 plus years camping/RVing we have met people of every race in the great outdoors. Coach Pough has a salary of \$280,000 plus incentives. I'm pretty sure he can choose where he wants to vacation.  
at 22:46:24 on 10/17/2020 UTC



**Beth Botto Compton** Glad that my SC State Parks has made this partnership and is bringing awareness to minorities about the accessibility of camping in our beautiful state!  
at 23:34:18 on 10/17/2020 UTC



**Steve Thompson** I also worry the same, but we can hold on to hope.  
at 23:50:14 on 10/17/2020 UTC



**Lori Toro Finger** Steve Thompson yes definitely.  
at 0:06:17 on 10/18/2020 UTC

**Michael Young** Side note, Buddy was a heck of a coach and good fella. Didn't want to take



that away in my comment.  
at 0:15:05 on 10/18/2020 UTC



**Katherine Sawyer Bailey** Vicki Dipaolo Yes it does. I teach many Hispanic children, and the families are extremely close. I would have felt better if other ethnicities had been included under MINORITIES CAMP, TOO. Oh well. Happy camping.☺  
at 0:32:57 on 10/18/2020 UTC

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**Darrell Snow** Anybody can camp. And it's been this way since the history of camping. Not an issue to address this way... Here's how you fix it.  
<https://youtu.be/l3cGfrExozQ>



at 1:18:58 on 10/18/2020 UTC *(hidden)*



**Sam Sweeney** Buddy ball ; Buddy camp 🇺🇸  
at 1:48:49 on 10/18/2020 UTC

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**Aileen Clare** Think again. <https://southcarolinaparks.com/education-and-history/people-of-south-carolina/african-american>



at 2:14:44 on 10/18/2020 UTC



**Aileen Clare Mitchell Mahoney** <https://southcarolinaparks.com/education-and-history/people-of-south-carolina/african-american>



at 2:15:12 on 10/18/2020 UTC



**Doris Craven** Amen!!  
at 2:39:23 on 10/18/2020 UTC

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**Mike Walsh** WHAT?!? Black folk can camp now?!? 😬  
Good grief. What the hell is this—1866? Why is this news now?  
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**Mike Walsh** Mark Yetter - Stupid, isn't it? Did the Civil War just end a couple of months ago?  
at 2:50:24 on 10/18/2020 UTC (*hidden*)



**Steve N Linda Hipps** Robert Sandy Herlong what a stupid ad!  
at 12:37:50 on 10/18/2020 UTC

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**Clifton Hanger** Virtue signaling is in fashion right now.  
at 16:51:53 on 10/18/2020 UTC (*hidden*)

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**Pam Sharp Cray** All folks camp at the great parks of SC!  
at 0:42:55 on 10/19/2020 UTC



**Destini Stow Pettit** Great jobs SC State Parks! Helping everyone feel wanted in the great outdoors is ESSENTIAL!  
at 21:49:44 on 10/19/2020 UTC



**Laura Snow James** Pam Sharp Cray Exactly!!! Not sure why another distinction of race had to be created.  
at 21:55:11 on 10/20/2020 UTC



**Laura Snow James** Jean Pickard Duffy I guess there needs to be specific inclusion for all minorities not just one.  
at 21:57:52 on 10/20/2020 UTC