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**South Carolina State Parks > Centers For Disease Control CDC, SC DHEC**

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South Carolina State Parks are open. Being outdoors in nature is a great way to get much needed fresh air and exercise.

We are taking the recommended precautions from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the South Carolina Department of Health & Environmental Control (SCDHEC) to maintain clean and sanitary indoor public spaces (restrooms, etc.) You should also be aware that our sanitizing and disinfection protocols DO NOT include high-touch outdoor surfaces like playgrounds or picnic tables.

--Cabins and campgrounds are open. To minimize contact, visitors are encouraged to pay balances for cabins or campsites by using the website or by calling the call center or calling the park office. If you have a reservation please check your email for instructions on how to check in.

--Restrooms in parks will be closed periodically for thorough cleaning and disinfecting.

--If admission gates are not manned, please pay for admission using the iron rangers and envelopes provided. You may also use our online park store at www.SCParkStore.com to pay for admission directly from your phone.

--All park programming and tours, including historic house tours are suspended until April 1. If you have a question about a specific program in the future please contact the park directly.

--While parks are open, indoor spaces which include visitor centers, nature centers and retail locations are closed to visitors. Park staff will be working as usual and can be located on the park to help you. Also please check messaging on our visitor center doors, kiosks, etc.

--State House tours are suspended until April 1 and the State House Gift Shop is closed until April 1.

--If you have concerns or questions about your upcoming reservation, please contact our call center at 1-866-345-7275, Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Social Distancing: Park Staff and Visitors

Our staff takes pride in being customer friendly and approachable, but during these uncertain times, we must take precautions to protect their safety and well-being, as well as that of our park visitors.

--To maintain social distancing, staff will educate the public on social distancing guidelines.

--Park staff and visitors will be encouraged to limit group size to 10 or less and to stay six feet apart and should avoid handshakes, hugs and other physical contact.

--As visitation increases, we will be shutting park gates more frequently as carrying capacity dictates in order to allow for visitors and staff to maintain social distancing guidelines.

--Park staff and visitors should follow the CDC guidelines for good handwashing and hygiene at all times.

--Park staff and visitors who feel sick should not work or visit state parks.

We are happy to be able to provide a location for people to get outdoors during this time. We are all part of the solution and working together, we can ensure parks remain open during these times when parks are needed most. For more information please visit the Centers For Disease Control CDC or SC DHEC.

**Larry Hall** Thanks ! Headed to Hamilton Branch in a few days.

at 20:04:42 on 3/16/2020 UTC

**Kerry Frick** Deedee Westwood


at 20:05:35 on 3/16/2020 UTC


**Laura Smith** Kirsten Martin


at 20:06:30 on 3/16/2020 UTC


**Melissa Goad** Manda Bryant


at 20:06:30 on 3/16/2020 UTC


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Page Reid Put soap in ALL of the bathhouses so people can wash their hands properly. Greenwood doesn't have soap or hand dryers.
at 20:08:44 on 3/16/2020 UTC
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Shana Walden Chapman Melia Howard Shaun Walden Joy Means Walden camping anyone
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at 20:09:55 on 3/16/2020 UTC
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Peter Bendal Kear While our camping trip is not for a month I had intended to make a couple fishing trips over the weeks in-between. It is good to know all areas are open in the state parks.
at 20:09:58 on 3/16/2020 UTC
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Cristy Broughton Patricia Hinson camping season won't be a total bust 😊
at 20:10:33 on 3/16/2020 UTC
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Sue Scott Thank you for staying open! Much needed down time will be needed by many people. State parks and the camping they provide is positive experience. Social distancing camping is easy. Thank you again for letting people enjoy the great outdoors.
at 20:10:41 on 3/16/2020 UTC
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Donna Skinner Woodruff Jamie Woodruff
at 20:11:00 on 3/16/2020 UTC
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April Haun Blanton YAY!!! Into the woods I go to loose my mind and find my soul!
at 20:11:35 on 3/16/2020 UTC
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JoDee Yenny Jason Yennyplease🙏🙏🙏🙏
at 20:12:07 on 3/16/2020 UTC
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Misty Black Brandy Mauldin
at 20:12:12 on 3/16/2020 UTC
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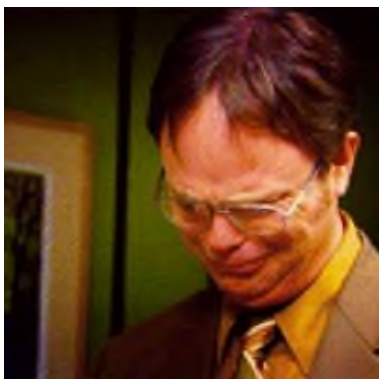
Martha Hopper Compton Thank you for staying open! My family is planning on working on our Ultimate Outsiders scavenger hunt with this unexpected free time. The state parks are perfect places to get outdoors while still staying safe!
at 20:12:48 on 3/16/2020 UTC
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Shelley Streeter Thank you!
at 20:13:41 on 3/16/2020 UTC
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Kathy Petchulat Thank you!
at 20:14:12 on 3/16/2020 UTC
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Linda Bates Lawson Thank you, as we have reservations for Edisto Beach in just a few weeks!
at 20:14:56 on 3/16/2020 UTC
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Brandy Mauldin



at 20:17:12 on 3/16/2020 UTC



Brandy Mauldin



at 20:17:47 on 3/16/2020 UTC

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Victoria Person This is awesome news as we have our first family camping trip booked for this weekend!! ☺

at 20:18:14 on 3/16/2020 UTC



Jennifer Lynn This would be great to make free for SC residents

at 20:19:16 on 3/16/2020 UTC



Marianne Loheide This is very reassuring, thank you, SC state parks, we love you!

at 20:19:20 on 3/16/2020 UTC



Margie Johnson Just came back from Lee...used the horse trails as my social distancing...thanks

at 20:20:25 on 3/16/2020 UTC



Alison Ross Teal Paige Ross Mills

at 20:20:39 on 3/16/2020 UTC



Brittany Woods Miller Mark Woods Braden Miller

at 20:21:08 on 3/16/2020 UTC

-  **Christa Schlichting** Dan Overstreet it's open! 🌸
at 20:21:17 on 3/16/2020 UTC
-  **Lindsay Feathers Etheredge** Dreher Island was wonderful this weekend. Camp Host had the bathrooms cleaned and in tip top shape.
at 20:23:10 on 3/16/2020 UTC
-  **Stephanie Hayes Dorsey** So happy to see this! We have a trip booked this weekend and another during Spring break week!
at 20:24:15 on 3/16/2020 UTC
-  **Meagan Mattox** Santee was perfect this past weekend!
at 20:27:47 on 3/16/2020 UTC
-  **Paige Ross Mills** Alison Ross Teal Leanne Jackson Roe Randi Windham Holcombe
at 20:27:50 on 3/16/2020 UTC
-  **Pam Hanley** Glad you are open!!
at 20:29:14 on 3/16/2020 UTC
-  **Dave Baldwin** Thanks SC State Parks
at 20:33:20 on 3/16/2020 UTC
-  **Mickey Ward** So you are staying open
at 20:33:56 on 3/16/2020 UTC
-  **Manda Bryant** Melissa Goad thank goodness! Jana Weaver we can still go so far!
at 20:34:44 on 3/16/2020 UTC
-  **Mary E Rawl** Thank you for being open!
at 20:35:07 on 3/16/2020 UTC
-  **Lisa Patrick Bowes** That you. Stay well!
at 20:36:44 on 3/16/2020 UTC
-  **Jana Weaver** Manda Bryant I'm hoping they stay open. I mean we will be outside the whole time lol
at 20:36:59 on 3/16/2020 UTC
-  **Katie Nicole** Thank you for the update ❤️
at 20:37:53 on 3/16/2020 UTC
-  **Jessica Bull** Michael H Bull
at 20:38:03 on 3/16/2020 UTC
-  **Manda Bryant** Jana Weaver that's right! 😊
at 20:38:08 on 3/16/2020 UTC
-  **Vanessa Friscia Essery** Thank you!!
at 20:38:54 on 3/16/2020 UTC
-  **Clara E. Nance** Thank you so much. We need the great outdoors at this time!
at 20:40:30 on 3/16/2020 UTC
-  **Melanie Gaddy** Thank you!!!
at 20:41:04 on 3/16/2020 UTC
- Angelica Hattaway Brown** Allen Brown....
at 20:42:01 on 3/16/2020 UTC



Dustie Hodge Paul Hodge
at 20:43:52 on 3/16/2020 UTC



Cindy Ramsey This is great news! We
Have a camping trip planned in about two weeks!
at 20:45:05 on 3/16/2020 UTC



Brenda Greene Just got home from Keowee-Toxaway state park. Had a great time. Not
crowded.
at 20:45:49 on 3/16/2020 UTC

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AnnMarie Kenyon Any accomodations being given for having to cancel reservations
originally intended over spring break, since spring break may be cancelled for many districts?
Many of us are within the 2 week window and wouldn't receive a refund.
at 20:48:05 on 3/16/2020 UTC



Ashley Baughman Thanks for staying open ♥
at 20:50:41 on 3/16/2020 UTC



Dave Guarino Thanks for the update!
at 20:50:43 on 3/16/2020 UTC



John Applegit Thanks 🍷
at 20:52:02 on 3/16/2020 UTC



Patience Lynn Gilley Sarah Hewins Whitley Baugham
at 20:53:13 on 3/16/2020 UTC



Jayne Wilson Absolutely! Perfect time to go camping!!! Wish I could.
at 20:55:36 on 3/16/2020 UTC



Karen Kinard Walsh So excited for our weekend getaway. We've had it planned since
Christmas.
Going to take in 15 state parks from Friday to Sunday. Might not get to enjoy them all. But,
we're going to look around. Staying at devils fork!! 🕺🕺 happy dance 🕺🕺
at 20:56:31 on 3/16/2020 UTC



Sandy Baugh Bailey Thank you! I read an article last week that said patients exposed to
fresh outdoor air were found to have better outcomes during the Spanish flu!
at 20:57:37 on 3/16/2020 UTC



Christina Owens Caudle Candace Davis Gainey
at 20:59:11 on 3/16/2020 UTC



Becky Abraham Good news! Outdoor activities are fun and healthy 🌳
at 21:00:15 on 3/16/2020 UTC



Christine Martin Thank you!!!
at 21:02:50 on 3/16/2020 UTC



Rachelle Yabiz Thank you!
at 21:12:14 on 3/16/2020 UTC

Mic Singletary Thanks SC State Parks! Planning on getting plenty of fresh air at Edisto



Beach next week!!!
at 21:12:46 on 3/16/2020 UTC



Charles Slate Thanx for staying open, fresh air and sunshine is what we need!!
at 21:17:11 on 3/16/2020 UTC



Jamie Woodruff Ready to leave NOW
at 21:19:02 on 3/16/2020 UTC



Shirley N Dusty Kristi Bothur
at 21:29:34 on 3/16/2020 UTC



Carolynn Fisher Victoria Caroline Guzman trip is still a go 😊
at 21:33:41 on 3/16/2020 UTC



Brenda Hoye Thank you soooo much!!!!!! ❤️❤️❤️❤️
at 21:35:41 on 3/16/2020 UTC



Angela Cohn Mattox This is great! Had awesome weekend at Santee. Want to see Keowee
Toxaway
at 21:39:20 on 3/16/2020 UTC



Linda Wilson Hindman Great news!!
at 21:40:54 on 3/16/2020 UTC



Michele Lee Yarborough Can't wait to head out Wednesday. Much needed from all the
negative vibes going on. Bring on the fresh air and Gods country!
at 21:42:49 on 3/16/2020 UTC

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D.K. Wall - Author Excellent call. While I will miss leading tours of Atalaya on Fridays for the
next few weeks, it's a perfect time to bicycle through Huntington Beach State Park. On an
afternoon like today, never know who you might see on the causeway. He was practicing his
social distancing just like we photographers were.



at 21:46:13 on 3/16/2020 UTC



Audrea Cathe Duane Dickerson
at 21:49:23 on 3/16/2020 UTC



Woehl Bertha Lotje Thanks SC state park..
at 21:55:57 on 3/16/2020 UTC



Melissa Rice thank you for staying open! it's a safe place to go when you can't go anywhere
else

at 21:59:18 on 3/16/2020 UTC



Janet Carroll Jeffcoat Thank you for remaining open! Fresh air, sunshine and clean dirt are great vitamins!

at 22:00:23 on 3/16/2020 UTC



Wingard Carter Donna YAY! Can't Wait! So Needed!!!

at 22:02:25 on 3/16/2020 UTC



Amber Forrest Ryan Forrest

at 22:10:58 on 3/16/2020 UTC



Stacey Rene Mishey Butler

at 22:12:33 on 3/16/2020 UTC



Jennifer Lancaster Michele Lee Yarborough - I'm going Friday!!

at 22:28:54 on 3/16/2020 UTC



Paul Hodge Jason Lloyd

at 22:29:03 on 3/16/2020 UTC



Stacy Marchant Kloppel Thank you thank you thank you!! Looking forward to our first camping trip this year!!!

at 22:36:00 on 3/16/2020 UTC



Janice Steen Collins Thank you!!!!!!

at 22:38:17 on 3/16/2020 UTC



Bonnie Coker Rembert I go in May. Can't wait

at 22:40:13 on 3/16/2020 UTC



Heather Leigh Thank you so much for not over reacting and keeping the parks open!

at 22:41:07 on 3/16/2020 UTC



Katie Disper Andrew Disper

at 22:42:39 on 3/16/2020 UTC



Nicole Crosby Peters Angie Peters Waltz

at 22:43:14 on 3/16/2020 UTC

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Tina Herrick Nancy Craver Grubbs yay!!

at 22:52:59 on 3/16/2020 UTC



Irina Yarovaya Thanks god! At least we can still enjoy some nature!

at 22:58:50 on 3/16/2020 UTC



Patricia Henderson Cleveland Thank you!

at 23:02:09 on 3/16/2020 UTC



Ray RJ Becht This a great move. This let's people get away without the worry of large groups. Most importantly it those forget about the outside world for a bit.

at 23:03:39 on 3/16/2020 UTC



Ann Brown I hope you're still open in a few weeks for when we're coming camping!

at 23:06:12 on 3/16/2020 UTC



John Sellar Would the Hunting Island Lighthouse be open to the public?

at 23:07:14 on 3/16/2020 UTC



Angie Peters Waltz Nicole Crosby Peters well. I must have dreamed it 😊😊😊😊🙏

at 23:11:52 on 3/16/2020 UTC



Patricia Hinson Cristy Broughton I'm ready to go

at 23:13:14 on 3/16/2020 UTC



Tiger Lynn Went to several of your parks yesterday as we traveled thru the state. Restroom were all clean and stocked. I love sc state parks and we are working our way to become ultimate outsiders.

at 23:14:21 on 3/16/2020 UTC

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Terrey Mike Streath Jennifer Lynn if you have been to most state parks, you will notice many repairs needing to be made, particularly to roads. Our state is constantly making budget cuts. State parks offer the best rates for camping. It would never occur to me to ask for free camping because you get so much for the money. Check around ... I think you will be surprised at how expensive non-state parks are.

at 23:15:20 on 3/16/2020 UTC



Julie Snead Johnson We, (my friend, daughter, & 4 grandchildren, & I), walked the lake trail at Sesquicentennial State Park today, passing only a few people along the way. It was a great way to get some fresh air & exercise.

at 23:15:21 on 3/16/2020 UTC



Jennifer Lynn Terrey Mike Streath not camping dear just entrance fee.

at 23:16:16 on 3/16/2020 UTC



Lynn Britt Asbury Thank you! My daughter and I social distanced at Aiken SP this weekend.

at 23:16:46 on 3/16/2020 UTC



Terrey Mike Streath Jennifer Lynn there is an annual pass. Ditto about budget cuts ... 😊

at 23:19:51 on 3/16/2020 UTC



Tony Arias Susan Adams Arias

at 23:28:20 on 3/16/2020 UTC



Tina Brantley Davis Great news! Poinsett, here we come in a couple of weeks ❤️

at 23:31:00 on 3/16/2020 UTC



Coyne LaMoreaux Heather Klein

at 23:34:16 on 3/16/2020 UTC



Susan Adams Arias Tony Arias yaaaay! ☐☐

at 23:36:05 on 3/16/2020 UTC



Kathy Wright Paris Mountain over the weekend and Sesqui today. Thanks!

at 23:42:23 on 3/16/2020 UTC



Kathy Wade Wise Anybody camp at Santee State Park

at 23:44:36 on 3/16/2020 UTC



Angel Douglas This makes me happy!!

at 23:47:01 on 3/16/2020 UTC

Bryan Ogg Thank you for staying open! We need our parks more than ever right now as it's



one of the last remaining safe ways to get outside and to get some exercise! Even if the other facilities in the parks have to close please at least let us use the trails!

at 23:48:23 on 3/16/2020 UTC



Deborah Arrowood Couick Thank you for staying open so we can enjoy your wonderful parks.

at 23:48:44 on 3/16/2020 UTC

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Becky Mills Jennifer Lynn not all parks have camping, so making entry free for parks that don't have camping will screw them over. SC state parks are some of the cheapest I've been to. I'll happily pay 3 dollars to enjoy Andrew Jackson State Park or 6 bucks for a day at Landsford.

at 23:51:21 on 3/16/2020 UTC



Becky Mills Sandy Baugh Bailey true, but they are asking people to not go if they are sick.

at 23:52:50 on 3/16/2020 UTC



Jane Toole Thanks!

at 23:55:02 on 3/16/2020 UTC



Sandy Baugh Bailey Becky Mills I didn't mean go if you're sick, but that the outdoors can be a good thing. If you're sick I would be out in the yard or porch or somewhere at home

at 23:58:49 on 3/16/2020 UTC



Gary Lambert Thank you state parks

at 23:59:52 on 3/16/2020 UTC



Victoria Caroline Guzman See Dustin Guzman 😊😓 No excuses smh

at 0:01:19 on 3/17/2020 UTC



T Davila Better ration that toilet paper and then porta johns because if you got a loose roll it's gone!

at 0:01:37 on 3/17/2020 UTC



Ronnice Hooks Ferrell Great news, we love camping in the State Parks! See you soon!

at 0:10:39 on 3/17/2020 UTC



Ann Wright DuPont Kathy Wade Wise our favorite place

at 0:16:49 on 3/17/2020 UTC



Kathy Wade Wise Ann Wright DuPont Great ...thank you . Can you recommend a spot ...

at 0:28:10 on 3/17/2020 UTC



Ann Wright DuPont Kathy Wade Wise our favs are 32,33,42

at 0:28:47 on 3/17/2020 UTC



Kathy Wade Wise I have a large pop up

at 0:28:50 on 3/17/2020 UTC



Ann Wright DuPont These are rv spots

at 0:29:49 on 3/17/2020 UTC



Kathy Wade Wise Ann Wright DuPont Ok... But that area is good..?

at 0:31:11 on 3/17/2020 UTC



Ann Wright DuPont Kathy Wade Wise ,right across the water

at 0:32:00 on 3/17/2020 UTC



Ann Wright DuPont 32 is not crowded in by camper's

at 0:32:49 on 3/17/2020 UTC



Kathy Reynolds Snipes We have plans to camp at Edisto during spring break, praying you stay open!

at 0:33:34 on 3/17/2020 UTC



Kathy Wade Wise Ann Wright DuPont Thank you ...

at 0:34:53 on 3/17/2020 UTC



Amanda Graham Belinda Bates Ekaitis

at 0:37:46 on 3/17/2020 UTC



Ann Wright DuPont Kathy Wade Wise ,enjoy, maybe we see you sometime

at 0:40:31 on 3/17/2020 UTC



ChiChi Rose Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

at 0:40:46 on 3/17/2020 UTC



Dustin Guzman Victoria Caroline Guzman what you talking about excuses

😊🙏♂

at 0:42:15 on 3/17/2020 UTC



Victoria Caroline Guzman Dont have to worry about quarantine in the fresh air child

at 0:43:12 on 3/17/2020 UTC



Haven Banner Renee Banner you were asking about this

at 0:45:08 on 3/17/2020 UTC



Dustin Guzman Victoria Caroline Guzman wasnt me that was worried, I'm so hungry rn and wish I went :(

at 0:45:58 on 3/17/2020 UTC



Jo Ann Parker Best news I've heard in a while...Thank you SCSP!!



at 0:46:26 on 3/17/2020 UTC



Katelyn Klein Emily Bloemer

at 0:57:54 on 3/17/2020 UTC



Sharon Reynolds I can't wait til next week, staying at Devil's Fork and then Dreher Island!

at 1:00:42 on 3/17/2020 UTC



Nicole Forney Young Thank you to the 100th power!!!!

at 1:23:27 on 3/17/2020 UTC

Audrey Smith Ateca Was just at Woods bay today. A lovely walk on the boardwalk. It was



nice to be outside



at 1:33:04 on 3/17/2020 UTC



Dana Turner Thank you SC state parks!!!

at 1:33:10 on 3/17/2020 UTC



Barbara Bradford Thank you! We love SC State Parks!

at 1:37:40 on 3/17/2020 UTC



Amanda Haas If you look at the website, some of the parks are free. I know Poinsett State Park was last I looked for day use. Hampton Plantation is unless you want to go into the Plantation house. There are a few more that are.

at 1:38:21 on 3/17/2020 UTC



James Pruitt Sandy Baugh Bailey I'm not sure if it's true, but my supervisor was telling us today he had read that UV rays from sunlight, and warm weather actually help to kill the virus. So you may be on to something.

at 1:48:04 on 3/17/2020 UTC

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Scott Melissa Boyack Living on the NC/SC state boarder has perks. Thank you SC state parks for keeping parks open for camping and allowing time away to enjoy a few moments of peace. Great call. cannot say the same for NC parks

at 1:54:54 on 3/17/2020 UTC



Sandy Baugh Bailey James Pruitt it's possible but it might just hit the Southern Hemisphere and come back. I also heard someone say Vit D helps fight viruses, so the outdoors may help in that way too.

at 1:57:19 on 3/17/2020 UTC



Hayley Winfree Franklin Thank you for staying open! We have reservations for this weekend! And are so excited!

at 2:13:20 on 3/17/2020 UTC



Susan Broughton Young Thanks we've reservations at Santee next month

at 2:31:23 on 3/17/2020 UTC



Melissa Galloway So thankful for this news!! I for one am in need of a good camping trip! Lake Wateree is calling me... 🎵💖🌲🏕️🚶🏻‍♀️

at 2:42:04 on 3/17/2020 UTC



Mike Franklin Thank you for taking a common sense approach to this situation. Our state parks are "social distancing" at its finest.

at 2:43:29 on 3/17/2020 UTC



Jason Wykle Keith Clendenen

at 2:51:01 on 3/17/2020 UTC



Lucia Doss Jessica Yawn

at 3:18:18 on 3/17/2020 UTC



Doug Britt Lynn Britt Asbury now hiking has a cool new name .

Forever to be called social distancing .

I social distanced 11 miles today . I only saw like 4 other social distancers on the social distancing corridor .

at 3:23:38 on 3/17/2020 UTC



Linda Lang Gipko Carol Springston Lang

at 5:49:23 on 3/17/2020 UTC

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Keith Clendenen Jason Wykle fuck yeah its on son

at 8:10:30 on 3/17/2020 UTC (*hidden*)



Diane Clinton If the state goes under Corentin and we are camping does that mean we have to stay put at the campground? or does that mean we are made to cut our camping short and go home ?

at 9:56:54 on 3/17/2020 UTC



Chip Bragg Blake Register You are good to go buddy parks are open

at 11:02:20 on 3/17/2020 UTC



Jeannine Holloway Brad Holloway :)

at 11:30:45 on 3/17/2020 UTC



Tisha Bosworth Arnold Larry Arnold Michelle James Casey Norris...looks like we are still good to go with our trip.

at 11:43:26 on 3/17/2020 UTC



Tisha Bosworth Arnold I'm so thankful for this decision.

at 11:45:53 on 3/17/2020 UTC



Roger William Burrows



at 11:50:35 on 3/17/2020 UTC



Tricia Wirth We were happy to take advantage of Givhans Ferry yesterday!



at 12:13:12 on 3/17/2020 UTC

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Dixie Eubank Julie Snead Johnson I have been walking at Brookgreen Gardens too...we are so fortunate to be about five minutes away ! And it's so important for us to be out in the fresh air and sunshine when possible !

at 12:25:27 on 3/17/2020 UTC



Lee Gandy Thank you, SC State Parks! Riding the trails at Poinsett is my sanity!

at 13:36:14 on 3/17/2020 UTC



Cendy Turner James Thank you for staying open and continuing to allow campers an enjoyable and healthy way to social distance! 🙏

at 14:03:53 on 3/17/2020 UTC



Rafael Garcia Lechuga ayke cuidarse saludos

at 14:59:12 on 3/17/2020 UTC



Derham Holland Thanks, we are definitely going to take advantage of the parks during this time.

at 15:08:12 on 3/17/2020 UTC



Cricket Scents Thank you

at 16:16:53 on 3/17/2020 UTC



Irina Geiculescu Misha Sharif Shehzad Ziaee 💕

at 16:22:15 on 3/17/2020 UTC



Shehzad Ziaee Irina Geiculescu Yay! Nature is always open :)

at 17:11:56 on 3/17/2020 UTC



Rhonda Plotts Amanda Dickson Story

at 18:31:33 on 3/17/2020 UTC



South Carolina State Parks The lighthouse is not open at this time.

at 18:36:48 on 3/17/2020 UTC



John Sellar South Carolina State Parks Thank you.

at 18:37:26 on 3/17/2020 UTC



Mike Franklin All we ask is that IF you shutdown, do it before the weekend so folks don't get settled in and have to move and find another place. 🙌

at 18:57:36 on 3/17/2020 UTC



Alison Cooke We had reservations for a NC park to find out they closed all camping. So first thing this morning I booked in SC. We need away from this madness. Thank you for staying open!

at 19:42:33 on 3/17/2020 UTC



Melissa Weaver Jennifer Clements Zellner



at 20:42:40 on 3/17/2020 UTC



Amber Kusmier Thank you!


at 21:51:08 on 3/17/2020 UTC





Carrie Kynerd thank you - thank you- thank you- thank you - thank you!!!!





at 23:01:53 on 3/17/2020 UTC


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Rhonda Sommerfield think it will be in May?
at 1:58:38 on 3/18/2020 UTC
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Susan Sitaraman Could you open the SC Botanical Gardens in Clemson? We need a place to get out and walk.
at 13:27:26 on 3/18/2020 UTC
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Katrina Burkhardt Marita Regier
at 13:52:43 on 3/18/2020 UTC
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South Carolina State Parks Rhonda, we are not sure. We will update as we know more.
at 14:08:33 on 3/18/2020 UTC
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Ashton Berry Shealy Thank you!!! We a need this time of fresh air and camping is the perfect way to get that.
at 15:42:04 on 3/18/2020 UTC
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Sue Donnelly First time here. What a wonderful State Park it is! We will return.
at 1:45:34 on 3/19/2020 UTC
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Alison McLawhorn Erica Danielsen Ellis Missy Lutz Perry
at 2:01:22 on 3/19/2020 UTC
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Luanne Fulcher Moore Booking 13 months ahead, we are so looking forward to Memorial Day camping week and I pray this is all flat by then! This is our vacation time and for sure will need that vitamin sea! We have had several vacation weeks cancelled previously due to repairs from hurricanes and flooding. Love Edisto♥
at 3:18:33 on 3/19/2020 UTC
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Dax Warren Valerie Williams
at 4:26:32 on 3/19/2020 UTC
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Katherine McCullough Escobar Thank you for staying open! Hiking is definitely on our list of social distancing activities !
at 14:11:19 on 3/19/2020 UTC
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LeeAnn Brown Jennifer Lynn we bought the annual pass. We've been to 4 parks and it's already paid for itself.

at 15:15:17 on 3/19/2020 UTC



LeeAnn Brown Martha Hopper Compton we're collecting stamps to finish our ultimate outsider!

at 15:16:43 on 3/19/2020 UTC



LeeAnn Brown We absolutely loved Paris Mountain this weekend.



at 15:18:16 on 3/19/2020 UTC



CB Hepburn Just got an email from Army Corps of Engineers in South Carolina that the camping area is closed. South Carolina State Parks how much longer until you come to the reality that this is a serious national emergency and you close parks? Only curious because we have reservations the first 2 weeks of April and trying to make plans

at 19:28:31 on 3/19/2020 UTC



Jennifer Lynn LeeAnn Brown thanks I'll look into it

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Kenny Zentner Big shout out to SC State parks for all you do to provide us sanctuary in this mixed up world of lately.

We appreciate all of the employees who embody one of the best state park systems in our great country!

Thank you.

at 3:58:18 on 3/20/2020 UTC



Ashton Berry Shealy CB Hepburn washing your hands after touching common surfaces and staying in your camper will keep you safe. How long until the public realizes being outside is not going to continue the spread? It's completely asinine to think that enjoying the parks outside with your family and maintaining a safe distance of 3 to 6 feet will hurt anything.

at 13:06:56 on 3/20/2020 UTC




Jane Ochsenbein Why isn't SC doing the same? [https://www.insider.com/national-parks-suspending-entrance-fees-amid-coronavirus-outbreak-2020-3?](https://www.insider.com/national-parks-suspending-entrance-fees-amid-coronavirus-outbreak-2020-3?utm_source=facebook.com&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=sf-bi-main&fbclid=IwAR0felG9RYJblSrF-k5nmfP4MwgcY6-_wjj1z59fce3dTJl-jjVuT4oQR8)

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at 13:39:51 on 3/20/2020 UTC

 **Tena Louise** Will you consider making admission to state parks free during this time? Many families are practicing social distancing and could use additional outdoor space to maintain healthy lifestyles.

at 17:03:58 on 3/20/2020 UTC

 **Alyse Love Smith** Amber McCullough


at 17:36:00 on 3/20/2020 UTC

 **Mary Puckett Thompson** Is Edisto state park open tomorrow Saturday the 21st? I see where the town is not allowing visitors.

at 22:35:24 on 3/20/2020 UTC

 **Beth Tharp** I called yesterday to Hickory Knob & was told ya'll were closed.


at 23:48:24 on 3/20/2020 UTC

 **Cindy May** Thank you so much for being open and helping me save my sanity


at 0:29:31 on 3/21/2020 UTC

 **Hayley Carpinello** Klayton Kennedy


at 2:21:25 on 3/21/2020 UTC

 **Daniel James** South Carolina State Parks, I see a few county parks are closing. Is it still planned for state parks to remain open?

at 13:07:33 on 3/21/2020 UTC

 **Deborah Lee Cutts** Checking for updates. Are SC state parks open today match 21?

at 13:25:27 on 3/21/2020 UTC

 **Brooke Trail** Maybe you all should give an update on your Facebook page that parking at two of the parks are full and there is about an hour wait for parking. Jones Gap State Park had an hour wait and Table Rock was "at capacity." This is understandable, but might be helpful to people before they drive out to the parks

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Lisa Sellers I agree and hope it continues. I sent a tweet to Gov McMaster urging him to keep them open as this is all we have left. We just returned from a fantastic three night stay



at Aiken SP. Great hosts and park ranger...
at 16:10:37 on 3/21/2020 UTC

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Anne Darnell We have our first positive case of Covid-19. Governor's Orders.STAY HOME
at 22:41:51 on 3/22/2020 UTC

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Margo Morrow The "smart" people in charge of Carroll County, Maryland have closed all the reservoirs for fishing! Let that dumb idea sink in! That's one thing people can do by themselves and get out of the house!☺
at 14:10:47 on 3/23/2020 UTC



Jillian Smith Goff AnnMarie Kenyon I cancelled a reservation last night and it says cancellation fees are waived.
at 20:49:01 on 3/23/2020 UTC



AnnMarie Kenyon Jillian Smith Goff yep, they implented it on the 16th!
at 20:57:35 on 3/23/2020 UTC



Peter Bendal Kear While this is still a good thing outside forces, the wife's work being truly essential to government operations and possible changes in scheduling, we decided to cancel our trip. They have three plans of action two of which removes the time off for holidays they already had to reschedule once due to workload months ago and offers double time plus hours worked for the days.
at 21:37:01 on 3/23/2020 UTC



Christine Taylor March 23, 2020-SC Governor disallows groups of 3 or more congregating. Why are the parks still open? What about the health of your Rangers?
at 0:08:47 on 3/24/2020 UTC



Brad Johnson Fight the power. 🙏🏠🙏🏠🙏🏠🙏🏠 Stay open. You are the last hope for any independent logical thought during this time of irrational panic and groupthink. Thanks for having a spine.
at 12:22:04 on 3/24/2020 UTC

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Lori Yaboni Announcing this is a huge mistake! As more people flock to these areas the faster they'll close them down. Also, not all SC State parks are open. Beachwalker State Park is closed.
at 12:23:35 on 3/24/2020 UTC



Jacki Moore Should I wait to cancel?
at 15:31:52 on 3/24/2020 UTC