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## South Carolina State Parks

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It's gift card day! Get \$50 value state park gift cards for \$35! Purchase as many as you like in \$50 increments. To purchase you **MUST CALL** 803-734-0156 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The gift cards can **ONLY** be used towards reservations (cabins, camping, etc). Also, make sure to get your elf's name when you call. The **FIRST** person to post the name gets a **FREE** gift with their purchase! **CALL NOW!** Our elves are waiting! <https://southcarolinaparks.com/deals/12-days-of-deals>



**Amy McMahan Crawford** Sugar Wonderworth  
at 13:42:31 on 12/09/2019 UTC



**Adam Laoi** Sugar wonderworld  
at 13:44:11 on 12/09/2019 UTC



**K Addie Sexton Rolfs** Carol candy cane  
at 13:44:32 on 12/09/2019 UTC



**Michael Weich** Piper fizzypudding he is the true elf. I should get the card bahahahahaha  
at 13:44:42 on 12/09/2019 UTC



**Tiffany Gibson** Can these be used in state park gift shops?  
at 13:44:56 on 12/09/2019 UTC



**Amy Beckworth Casto** Tiffany Gibson yes and to pay for spots  
at 13:46:57 on 12/09/2019 UTC



**Katrina Jane Davis** Alicia Frostflake ❄️  
at 13:47:35 on 12/09/2019 UTC



**Valerie Lamott** No. Just for reservations.  
at 13:48:23 on 12/09/2019 UTC



**Jennifer Lynn** Do these expire?  
at 13:51:36 on 12/09/2019 UTC



**Suzanne Myers Atkinson** Piper Fizzypudding!  
at 13:52:13 on 12/09/2019 UTC



**Kevin Rodriguez** Jennifer Lynn 5 years from purchase funds begin to come off. I asked elf piper fizzy pudding. Great deal.  
at 13:53:51 on 12/09/2019 UTC



**Kevin Rodriguez** Elf piper fizzy pudding!☺  
at 13:54:36 on 12/09/2019 UTC



**Daisy C Wheeler** Ice NoSocks  
Matt  
Was a great helper elf!!! Hope you get to drink more of your coffee.  
at 14:05:43 on 12/09/2019 UTC



**Bethany Bryson Gilliland** Lulabell  
at 14:09:10 on 12/09/2019 UTC



**Kelly Fowlkes Wiggs** Eddie Wiggs  
at 14:12:56 on 12/09/2019 UTC



**Teresa Gainey** Lulabell  
at 14:12:57 on 12/09/2019 UTC



**Tiffany Gibson** Wait- so which one of you is right?  
at 14:14:31 on 12/09/2019 UTC



**Margaret Brown** Wish it could be used for more then just reservations.  
at 14:17:38 on 12/09/2019 UTC



**Margaret Brown** Tiffany Gibson just reservations only  
at 14:18:12 on 12/09/2019 UTC



**Tom Cole** You guys need to honor these for everything in the park, and not just sites.. Anything in the stores should be purchasable with the gift card. I will never buy another one until this ludicrous policy changes.  
at 14:18:58 on 12/09/2019 UTC



**Valerie Lamott** This totally took me back to college when I had to sneak out of physics class to find a payphone to cycle dial Ticketmaster to get my concert tickets. Today was the first time I heard a busy signal in about 20 years. Thanks for the trip down memory lane ♥ (seriously, why is this not just on the website?)  
at 14:19:01 on 12/09/2019 UTC



**Leah Boone** AGREE about them not being on the website! Think of how many more would be sold if we could buy them on the website, because you know what I don't have time for today....calling a line over and over that is busy and I won't get through.  
at 14:22:15 on 12/09/2019 UTC



**Leah Boone** Agree, but then again their state park website store has hardly anything on it and a lot of the items on the site are actually CHEAPER at the actual stores in the parks. I mean that is if you can make it during the 1 hour they are open a day at certain parks.  
at 14:23:39 on 12/09/2019 UTC



**Valerie Lamott** I am. Read the original post.  
at 14:25:04 on 12/09/2019 UTC



**Carolee Horne Cope** Trina Kathleen Conner Angie Adams Conner  
at 14:26:40 on 12/09/2019 UTC



**South Carolina State Parks** These are just valid for reservations!  
at 14:29:42 on 12/09/2019 UTC



**Heather Wynn Miller** I just ordered mine but I didn't get the elf's name!!! Doh!!!  
at 14:32:42 on 12/09/2019 UTC



**Candy T Caulder** Plum Pickleloaf was super sweet! Merry Christmas to all!  
at 14:33:49 on 12/09/2019 UTC



**Amy Beckworth Casto** Sorry, they must of changed the rules from last year. We got supplies at the office with ours at 3 different parks.  
at 14:36:00 on 12/09/2019 UTC



**Teresa Gainey** I'm just excited I get a discount for camping. I love our parks  
at 14:38:51 on 12/09/2019 UTC



**Brooke Rodgers** Elfie Snowloaf was awesome! 🎄🎄  
at 14:44:54 on 12/09/2019 UTC



**Nancy A Lewellyn** Elfie Snowloaf! He did great! Merry Christmas!  
at 14:46:00 on 12/09/2019 UTC



**Kimberly Collett** another perspective from a small business owner that might help: merchandise costs money upfront & shelf space so discounts on those items directly cut into profits... lodging is pre-existing and costs nothing more to fill if it would have stayed empty... so each individual park can discount merch items as needed without the reality of someone using an already discounted card... thereby negating any profit at all... from a bottom line perspective, it's a really smart & still generous deal for those of us who love to camp!  
at 14:54:34 on 12/09/2019 UTC



**Cheryl Coleman Cobb** Got my cards! Thanks Noel Sugar Ears!  
at 14:55:51 on 12/09/2019 UTC



**Cristal Bryant Orr** I just asked this question to Elf Sarah. She said they are good for 2 years but each time you use it, it renews for another 2 year. If not used in 2 years, she said it charges a small fee.  
at 14:56:59 on 12/09/2019 UTC



**Erica Whitt** Kim Lee Speer Karen Kimbrell Friday Leigh Alverson Compton  
at 14:57:29 on 12/09/2019 UTC



**Carl N Donna Wellmon** Noel Sugar Ears was a great helper and said I was the first one to ask his name..😁  
at 14:59:08 on 12/09/2019 UTC



**Cindi Carruth** Are they anymore left lol!  
at 15:00:23 on 12/09/2019 UTC



**Cheryl Coleman Cobb** might be a few left!  
at 15:00:56 on 12/09/2019 UTC



**Virginia Donahue** Thank you so very much, Slowberry Emberflakes, for taking good care of me! Have a very merry Christmas!  
at 15:10:33 on 12/09/2019 UTC



**Kara Renee Weber** Thank you Elf Piper Fizzy Pudding for assisting me with my gift card purchase!  
at 15:17:25 on 12/09/2019 UTC



**Belinda Lewis** Thank you so much Piper Fizzy Pudding! Your special Christmas deals make my heart happy every year!  
at 15:18:56 on 12/09/2019 UTC

**Valerie Lamott** ^^this.



However, a (regular, non-discounted) gift card valid in park stores would be a nice option to have. I already have a whole bunch of campsites and cabins booked for next year and I'd happily accept another gift card for some more of those, but I'd also love to get a gift card so I can go buy my 16th Table Rock t-shirt while camping there. I mean, if anyone needs gift ideas for me. Just saying.

at 15:20:02 on 12/09/2019 UTC



**Alison Rauch** Mark Freeman - valid for just reservations.

at 15:24:55 on 12/09/2019 UTC



**Lillie Hughes** Just talked with Sugar Wonderworth. Thanks for the great deal!!

at 15:34:34 on 12/09/2019 UTC



**Leah Boone** You know I LOVE the parks too, I spent this weekend at one actually. And the comment about the gift cards only being able to be used on camping isn't a slight to the parks but just saying hey I love them so much I wanna buy more from them. I get the shelf space too, so the main office should put more online so the small park offices don't have to have all of the items in their offices. It would just be nice in general if they were easier to purchase from is all. I legit want to give them more money but they make it hard sometimes. 🙄♀

at 15:40:36 on 12/09/2019 UTC



**Cristy Broughton** Carol Candy Cane helped us! Thank you and Merry Christmas! 🎄

at 15:47:41 on 12/09/2019 UTC



**Karen James Wilson** Got mine from Sissy!

at 15:52:34 on 12/09/2019 UTC



**Valerie Lamott** The web store clearly has a logistics problem. I mean you've got 47 parks worth of stuff and it's going to have to ship from one location. Where you going to put all that? I'm willing to bet the main office doesn't have the space to throw a little warehouse on the side.

What I don't understand is why even bother? You want a Sesqui hat? Go to Sesqui. In my opinion (that totally doesn't matter), the web store should have some general state park merchandise and a place to sign up for programs. Don't have the space to store things? Sell things that don't require space. To do a program I shouldn't have to call a park between 11am and noon only to get someone on the phone who doesn't know anything about the program I want to sign up for (it's happened more than once). Run them all like the Colleton/Givhans Ferry paddles. And sell the gift cards online!

And while I'm on my soapbox, I'd love to see more unique merchandise. Every state uses the same like 3 companies for shirts and stickers and it makes me sad when I buy a sticker at Tahquamenon Falls State Park in the upper peninsula of Michigan only to find the exact same one at Caesars Head. South Carolina has tons of artists and artisans that I'm sure would be thrilled to make your mugs and t-shirts and design stickers. Or hold a contest for kids to design park stickers and print up the top five for sale in the web store. I'd much rather buy that than the same old stuff that's everywhere.

Okay, I'm done. 🙄

at 16:02:18 on 12/09/2019 UTC



**Molly Leech** Thank you Fizzysnaps Swinney! You're a great elf!

at 16:16:16 on 12/09/2019 UTC



**Joan Benkert Mitchell** Sugar Wonderworth was very helpful - thank you and Merry Christmas!!

at 16:22:54 on 12/09/2019 UTC



**Robin Bannister** Phillip Michael Bannister save money on camping! we got a \$200 gift card for \$140 last year. They are offering the deal again today. Call before 5 pm.

at 16:58:04 on 12/09/2019 UTC



**Kimberly Collett** Valerie Lamott haha! the way I understand it each park buys it's own merch based on space/what sells... so they'd have to apply for reimbursement for every single gift card merch sale originally paid to the 'overall' office... accounting nightmare for everyone... thus the lack of a general gift card, otherwise I'd be putting it on my gift list too! 😊

at 17:16:18 on 12/09/2019 UTC



**Amy Wilson** Karly Huggins  
at 17:23:50 on 12/09/2019 UTC



**Corinna Bufford** I got mine mine from Alyssa  
at 17:32:42 on 12/09/2019 UTC



**Mike Causby** Okay thank you, good this can be your Christmas I was struggling now I am happy to do that .that will be great  
at 17:33:39 on 12/09/2019 UTC



**Kathy Lacey** Got mine. Can't wait to use it! Thanks! Love it in S.C.  
at 17:36:13 on 12/09/2019 UTC



**Valerie Lamott** Yeah, they do and I totally get that. But if one department oversaw all the retail spots, there would be some consistency across them (like the same sticker being the same price at all the stores.....isn't now) and then it would feel like the one entity it actually is as opposed to 47 different stores. And I could have my gift card 🙄😏  
at 17:37:50 on 12/09/2019 UTC



**Donna Sanders Bradley** Amy Yonce Gibson  
at 17:52:29 on 12/09/2019 UTC



**Cindy Burris Davidson** Icy Snow Socks was super helpful! Thank you, SC State Parks!  
at 18:02:15 on 12/09/2019 UTC



**Sheena Rowe Kern** Sugar Wonderworth was very helpful!!  
at 18:33:10 on 12/09/2019 UTC



**Courtney Harris Burge** Leah Boone I got through first try 🙌  
at 18:43:50 on 12/09/2019 UTC



**Kathy Kozma** Do these gift cards expire?  
at 19:21:59 on 12/09/2019 UTC



**Deb Davis Treadwell** Sugar Wonderworth  
at 19:33:04 on 12/09/2019 UTC



**Sarah Hoy** I tried to call today but didn't get an answer  
at 21:59:47 on 12/09/2019 UTC



**April Haun Blanton** Dang it!! Long day at work and was hoping to buy online :(  
at 23:35:18 on 12/09/2019 UTC



**Melanie Jan Patterson** Oh no!!!! I miss out! Crazy Monday!  
at 0:40:10 on 12/10/2019 UTC



**Jennifer Bumpus Galbraith** Not sure who I talked to but he was very nice! Bummed you can't use a gift card for a passport though... but I did purchase my passport this morning with the 20%off!  
at 12:29:32 on 12/10/2019 UTC



**Tabitha Zorn** aw man, I didn't see this post before I called yesterday to purchase my gift card. :(  
at 13:11:18 on 12/10/2019 UTC



**Caroline Stone** I have been trying to get a hold of someone. I didn't see this post until right before 5pm yesterday and tried to call but no one answered. I called this morning and left a message. I called back and someone finally answered but forwarded me to a voicemail where

I left another message. I would like to purchase 3 gift cards and wanted to know if you'd still honor the deal. Please and thank you!  
at 14:45:52 on 12/10/2019 UTC



**Rhiannon Robinson** Can I call and purchase in am!?!  
at 1:12:23 on 12/12/2019 UTC



**Kari Smith** Aimee ! For camping!  
at 16:16:18 on 12/12/2019 UTC



**Tammy Schmitt Rourke** Be aware of the gift card that we bought I just read the back of mine this card has a dormancy maintenance fee of \$1.50 per month after the first 24 months from the date of purchase. We were told that these cards will be good for five years  
at 14:46:39 on 12/27/2019 UTC