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**Thank you for your response. Keep up the good work.**

Participants: Joseph Joey Johns, South Carolina State Parks  
at 23:23:57 on 6/27/2017 UTC



**South Carolina State Parks**

at 16:41:40 on 6/27/2017 UTC

Thanks for messaging us. We will get back to you as soon as possible. In the meantime, make sure to visit our website at [www.SouthCarolinaParks.com](http://www.SouthCarolinaParks.com) for up-to-date information.



**Joseph Joey Johns**

at 16:41:40 on 6/27/2017 UTC

The Wife, Granddaughter and I are slowly trying to visit all of th S.C. State parks an have stayed at some very nice parks in the last several years. We now have some favorites. Thist past weekend we camped at Hickory Knob State Park. We arived late Friday. The camp host was out so we went to our site and set up. The next day we had plans to visit some of the local places of intrest and were not disipointed.

Whe we arrived we had noitced th camp site had not been cleaned well and there were several dead pine trees around the site. They had been dead for a long time, as the limbe were rotting off and falling into the next camp site. We noitced some small ants but prepared for the invasion that happened that night. No food was not left out. Woke up about 3:AM with a bed full of ants. The next morning went to the Park Store and found a whole different Park! The golf course was well maintained. The play ground was great. Every thing on that side of the Park was perfect. We went back to our camper and packed up to go home cutting our trip short. An employee told us they only repaired two camp site a year.

By the way we never saw a Camp Host. Its a shame to have a "Resort Park" and let the camp ground to fall in disrepair.



**South Carolina State Parks**

at 20:12:16 on 6/27/2017 UTC

Thank you for taking the time to share with me your concerns regarding your recent visit to Hickory Knob State Park. It is our goal to provide quality destinations and the highest level of service at our sites, so please know that your concerns are taken seriously. I would also like to thank you and your family for taking a part of the Ultimate Outsider Program and trying to visit all 47 State Parks.

I have shared your concerns with park manager Adin Fell. He has informed me that they do have plans, after the 4th, as the campground slows down to address their current trees. We have looked up your reservation and Mr. Fell has informed me they will take care of the problems at the specific site. The park is continuously looking at way to improve this aged campground. They are looking at making some improvements to some amenities and sites as time permits.

Please be aware that the size of the park does cause them to be taken away for many other issues on a revolving basis. I have been informed they are addressing the ants as problems arise.

Again, I appreciate you sharing this information with me and I hope that you and your family will continue to take advantage of the many opportunities available at South Carolina's state parks.



**Joseph Joey Johns**

at 23:23:57 on 6/27/2017 UTC

Thank you for your response. Keep up the good work.