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 **South Carolina State Parks**
at 13:30:05 on 5/17/2020 UTC · 🌐

The following parks have reported that they are at capacity and closed to day-use visitors (does not apply to those staying in cabins or camping) at 4:20pm (5/17/20):

Devils Fork
Caesars Head
Paris Mountain
Keowee Toxaway
Landsford Canal
Table Rock
Musgrove Mill
Little Pee Dee

Hamilton Branch (day use)

These parks will not reopen until a safe capacity is reached and parking spaces are available. Many of our parks are back to normal capacity and do close for periods of time on weekends because they are full.

****NOTE:** This post will be updated if we receive information. Please know, parks could close or reopen, and we are not aware. Thanks for your understanding & patience.

 **Elaine Fullwood Montgomery** Wow! Already!
at 13:32:41 on 5/17/2020 UTC

 **Jerry Kerschner** Huntington Beach is filling up fast!!!!!!!
at 13:35:12 on 5/17/2020 UTC

 **Jess Sizemore** Alyssa 😊
at 13:39:26 on 5/17/2020 UTC

 **Alyssa Ballew** Jess Sizemore ugh
at 13:39:50 on 5/17/2020 UTC

 **Cassandra Morrow Harris** South Carolina State Parks when will parks go back to normal operating hours?
at 13:54:43 on 5/17/2020 UTC

 **Jamie Marie** Is it first come first serve or can you make appointments
at 14:03:33 on 5/17/2020 UTC

 **Paul Henderson** Rush for toilet paper..then rush to the park
at 14:12:36 on 5/17/2020 UTC

 **Mikaela Carmen Grooms** Jamie Marie day use is first come, except at Jones gap, I believe they are still doing pay ahead reserved parking
at 14:14:15 on 5/17/2020 UTC

 **Jamie Marie** Mikaela Carmen Grooms ok I was wondering when we went to Jones gap they talked about reservations
at 14:15:12 on 5/17/2020 UTC

 **Catalina Miller** Is devil's fork still have parking for non-boats?
at 14:17:56 on 5/17/2020 UTC

 **Cheyenne Pampel** Will they be implementing reservations? Esp for those that have park passes? I travel 3 hours 1 way to some parks to hike...
at 14:41:26 on 5/17/2020 UTC



Nathan Clark Jamie Marie at Jones Gap, you gotta reserve a parking spot I believe by noon the day before you go. Costs \$5 to reserve a space.
at 14:54:06 on 5/17/2020 UTC



Josh Strausbaugh Myrtle Beach also close to capacity per the gate attendant.
at 14:56:20 on 5/17/2020 UTC



Jennifer James Jamie Marie Jones Gap it's reserve Fri through Sunday I think before 2...after 2 you can go and try to find a place to park...
at 15:37:34 on 5/17/2020 UTC



John Burgess Open all state parks without restrictions!
at 16:32:58 on 5/17/2020 UTC



South Carolina State Parks Jamie Marie day use at most parks are first come first serve. Jones Gap is reservation only on Fri, Sat & Sun and Devils Fork also offers some reservable parking spaces. These can be reserved online on the park pages at www.SouthCarolinaParks.com



at 16:47:29 on 5/17/2020 UTC



South Carolina State Parks Cassandra Morrow Harris some parks are back to normal hours.
at 16:48:00 on 5/17/2020 UTC



James Pruitt John Burgess I know, it's ridiculous. You can go to Walmart or Home Depot and be in crowds but can't go in the open outdoors where you're less likely to run into that many people?
at 16:57:00 on 5/17/2020 UTC



Candice Dover Collins John Burgess that isn't possible. They have to close entrance when the parking fills up. This happens every year at these parks. This year is worse because people are being advised to not go out, so more people are going out.
at 16:57:48 on 5/17/2020 UTC



Candice Dover Collins One interesting thing about this virus, the more people are advised to stay home for the safety of themselves and others, the more determined they are to go out. Getting people away from the TV and internet to enjoying fresh air and the great outdoors...
at 17:00:03 on 5/17/2020 UTC



Deanna Goodson South Carolina State Parks so on a reservation for a parking area it's only for 2 people?
at 17:01:31 on 5/17/2020 UTC



Susan Hilton How are things at Hunting Island? I have reservations for 2nd week of June at 17:03:23 on 5/17/2020 UTC



Cassandra Morrow Harris South Carolina State Parks ok. So are they just deciding on an individual basis when to go back to normal hours? at 17:05:23 on 5/17/2020 UTC



James Pruitt John Burgess



at 17:07:06 on 5/17/2020 UTC



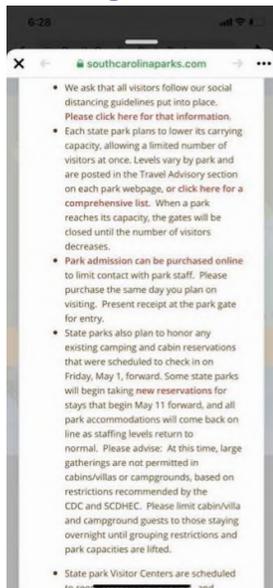
Doug Lind What's the best park for cabin camping with kids at 17:07:26 on 5/17/2020 UTC



Ann Ingalls Hastings We love Devils Fork. Beautiful villas. A couple of hiking trails, great kayaking. at 17:20:47 on 5/17/2020 UTC



John Burgess Candice Dover Collins



at 17:25:50 on 5/17/2020 UTC



John Burgess Bullet point number #2 at 17:26:32 on 5/17/2020 UTC



Michael J Hicks When will Myrtle Beach be back to allowing full capacity? Hard to use our pass when it's full by 10:30am.

at 17:29:11 on 5/17/2020 UTC



Ashley Wallace Cox \$50 for reserved parking at Devil's Fork 😊😊

at 17:29:43 on 5/17/2020 UTC



Nathan Ellis Susan Hilton If you have reservations for a cabin/campsite you'll be allowed in/given priority.

at 17:32:41 on 5/17/2020 UTC



Damian Cole John Burgess they posted yesterday that the Covid related capacity reductions have been lifted at most of the parks. What we are seeing right now is record demand at parks due to many other recreational options being closed.

That said, the vast majority of state parks are not having capacity issues. People just need to travel a bit. Thankfully the car will do most of the work. :)

at 17:36:16 on 5/17/2020 UTC



South Carolina State Parks Michael J Hicks Myrtle Beach has not filled up today. It is open.

at 17:55:57 on 5/17/2020 UTC



Michael J Hicks South Carolina State Parks thank you, I figured that as it's raining. My question was, when will the park be allowed to operate at full capacity?

at 17:57:55 on 5/17/2020 UTC



South Carolina State Parks Cassandra Morrow Harris yes. A lot of it depends on staffing at the parks.

at 17:58:34 on 5/17/2020 UTC

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Derek Benjamin Since parks are sometimes filled to capacity; they should keep their Ultimate Outsiders stamp at the main gate. Some of us come to the parks just to collect our U.O. stamp; and when we get there, we cant get in to get our stamp. Thankfully..Landsford Canal had their stamp at the main entrance. 😊

at 18:25:09 on 5/17/2020 UTC



Lindsay Hickman Derek Benjamin this is a good idea.

at 18:55:50 on 5/17/2020 UTC



Steve Anderson Susan Hilton campground is in a different area than the the day use area

at 19:20:45 on 5/17/2020 UTC



Holly Tichenor But can you really say you've visited the park if you haven't even been inside the gate?

at 19:27:40 on 5/17/2020 UTC



Steve Morrone Are the Oconee and Table Rock parks open to drop off and stage vehicles for a thru hike of the Foothills Trail?

at 20:29:08 on 5/17/2020 UTC

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Heather Hoesly Cook Doug Lind I agree with Ann, and also add in Oconee State Park as one of our favorites. The cabins are much smaller and older, but the park has several playgrounds, mini golf, lake swimming with a tall swimming platform, Friday night square dancing, etc. I'm sure most of that is not going on with Coronavirus, but it is still our favorite.

at 20:38:01 on 5/17/2020 UTC



Audrey Smith Ateca Holly Tichenor my friend who works at Redcliffe says lots of people just dash in and get the stamp and leave which I think explains how sometimes I see posts of people who finish all 47 parks in a month or two. We like to get out and take pictures and experience the park.

at 21:11:23 on 5/17/2020 UTC



Kurt Kapota Paris Mountain was already closed this morning before 10:00 am
at 21:12:33 on 5/17/2020 UTC



Holly Tichenor Audrey Smith Ateca , I don't understand the point in doing that! We have experienced so many beautiful and different places since we began getting our stamps. Our own personal requirement is that we have to at least hike a trail (if there is one) to get our stamp. It has taken us a while to get 29 stamps, but we have enjoyed every one of the parks.
at 21:29:14 on 5/17/2020 UTC



Audrey Smith Ateca Holly Tichenor same here. I have found it interesting to see the differences in all the parks just by walking the nature trail
at 21:32:05 on 5/17/2020 UTC

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Derek Benjamin Holly Tichenor umm..maybe its because Ive been to those parks before I started the Ultimate outsider challenge, and im just going back to get the stamps..😁😁
at 21:42:55 on 5/17/2020 UTC

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Derek Benjamin Holly Tichenor ...maybe its because Ive been to those parks before I started the Ultimate outsider challenge, and im just going back there to get the stamps😁😁
at 21:44:43 on 5/17/2020 UTC



Wayne Sanders Steve Morrone yes
at 21:50:13 on 5/17/2020 UTC



Holly Tichenor Derek Benjamin , now that makes sense!
at 21:53:14 on 5/17/2020 UTC



Lauren Elizabeth Opstad Doug Lind devils fork is beautiful! With beautiful villas♥
at 22:00:51 on 5/17/2020 UTC



Steve Morrone Wayne Sanders Thankyou
at 22:02:29 on 5/17/2020 UTC



Lauren Elizabeth Opstad John Burgess Devils Fork State Park reaches capacity all the time. Every summer, for many, many summers. This is nothing new, only your attitude about it. There are 47 state parks, visit one that doesn't consistently reach capacity, they need your support too. T
at 22:03:43 on 5/17/2020 UTC



Joyce Borders John Burgess Not yet.
at 22:04:52 on 5/17/2020 UTC



Lauren Elizabeth Opstad James Pruitt it's about parking spaces and safety distancing people. Have you ever been to a busy state park in the summer? It's people stacked on top of each other. Stop complaining and visit one of the other 47 state parks.
at 22:05:17 on 5/17/2020 UTC



Marilyn Davey Buchanan Agree with Derek Benjamin...did the same thing as I had already visited many of the state parks many times before I did the UO run. We did enjoy the parks we had never been to and took tours or hiked before we got our stamp.
at 22:05:22 on 5/17/2020 UTC



Doug Lind Thanks
at 22:25:01 on 5/17/2020 UTC



Ed Kinsel Doug Lind Table Rock is fabulous, most of the cabins have been redone
at 23:18:35 on 5/17/2020 UTC



Audrey Smith Ateca Derek Benjamin that makes sense
at 0:17:38 on 5/18/2020 UTC



Audrey Smith Ateca we love Oconee and it is close to drive to other parks as well. It has a swimming lake playground minigolf and trails too
at 2:32:47 on 5/18/2020 UTC



F Karen Blair Ford Doug Lind Hickory Knobb is good for kids ...
at 10:09:21 on 5/18/2020 UTC

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Brittany Quantmeyer But by all means let's fill up grocery stores no problem but going out in fresh air to a beach is a problem. This is bullshit especially for the locals
at 0:04:47 on 5/19/2020 UTC (*hidden*)



Courtney Scruggs Audrey Smith Ateca we visited redcliffe on Friday and I only allotted 30 minutes for it on the way to our camping spot and totally wish I'd had more time. Most of the historic houses are quick for me since tours with 2 small children are difficult. The grounds there are so interesting though!
at 12:52:37 on 5/19/2020 UTC



Audrey Smith Ateca Courtney Scruggs Redcliffe is lovely!. I always wish I had time to sit on the porch and read a book ! Redcliffe is near my home !
at 12:56:11 on 5/19/2020 UTC



Courtney Scruggs Audrey Smith Ateca that sounds lovely
at 12:56:42 on 5/19/2020 UTC

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Craig Thompson Susan Hilton Hello my dear friend how are you doing today hope you are doing good And safe with your family there So sorry for the infringement on your privacy, it's said that A picture is worth a thousand words, but when I saw yours it was more than words could explain. I like the content you shared on your timeline .. So I sent you a friend request it did not work. If you don't mind can you send me a friend request so we can be friends.
at 17:07:45 on 5/20/2020 UTC



Jessica Rose Are the park restrictions lifted & is tent camping allowed?
at 14:04:22 on 6/05/2020 UTC