

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** South Carolina is blessed with an abundance of natural resources including clean air and water and miles of pristine shoreline, rolling hills, mountains, and pastureland; and

**WHEREAS,** a clean and sustainable environment contributes to the health and well-being of our citizens as well as to the economic stability of our state; and

**WHEREAS,** outdoor recreation promotes health, fitness, and environmental awareness while providing an ideal way to exercise and create memorable experiences with loved ones; and

**WHEREAS,** many of our important cultural and historic events are linked to places in the Palmetto State which are parts of national, state, and local park systems; and

**WHEREAS,** Great Outdoors Month is an opportunity to celebrate the benefits of active fun outdoors and the magnificent shared resources of our parks, forests, refuges, and other public lands and waters.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim June 2013 as**

### **GREAT OUTDOORS MONTH**

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to take time to enjoy the Palmetto State's natural beauty and make outdoor activities a part of their everyday lives.



A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Nikki R. Haley".

**NIKKI R. HALEY**  
**GOVERNOR**  
**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**