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UPDATE: Huntington Beach State Park has returned to normal operations for most of its facilities and areas. At the north end where the nature center stood, the facilities that are open include the wildlife observation decks and boardwalk, the beach access, picnic shelter and all parking lots. The park's campground is open as well. The south end, where the beach bathhouse, park office, historic structure Atalaya and trail into the maritime forest are located, also is open for visitors. For more information, you may contact the park at 843-237-4440. www.southcarolinaparks.com/HuntingtonBeach



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Carol Ann Priester Good work by a great staff!!

at 19:33:29 on 7/21/2016 UTC



Jim Montgomery Still one of the most beautiful state parks. She is scarred but is still great. The staff is rising above the tragedy and working hard to get back to normal.

at 20:09:34 on 7/21/2016 UTC



Gwen Steele What happened!!

at 1:48:08 on 7/22/2016 UTC



Gwen Steele Never mind! I am so sorry about the fire.

at 1:49:17 on 7/22/2016 UTC



Jerri Gingrich I hope a future nature center will only have interactive discussions, colorful and informative displays, and videos rather than any confined animals.

at 14:36:39 on 7/22/2016 UTC



Lori Hopkins It's not necessary to cage animals to educate about animals but because you did they were trapped in a fire whereas in the wild they would've at least had a chance to escape.

at 14:40:33 on 7/22/2016 UTC



Jerri Gingrich Hopefully, in the future, if they do again take in 'donated' or 'rescues' that the goal would be for rehabilitation and release back into the wild and not captivity and letting kids touch on them. I'd support donations to a fund that would ensure any future building has an integrated fire sprinkler system installed.

at 15:01:56 on 7/22/2016 UTC



Kathy Shoemaker As a supporter of Huntington I am hoping that all things do not get back to normal... I would hope no more live animals will be taken from the wild, purchased or collected through other methods to re stock the education center... I have learned so much from attending the turtle nest inventories, and other activities at the park I see no reason to collect more animals to be put in harms way. I never did like the fact that the captives were handled and touched all day long by visitors. The only thing children learn by having captive

animals is that it is ok to keep animals in tanks, cages, and other holding systems that are not natural. So much more can be done with the space. I would rather see some better forms of education... and I am willing to help develop those programs.

at 15:52:42 on 7/22/2016 UTC



Lori Hopkins I'd support that.

at 16:00:35 on 7/22/2016 UTC