

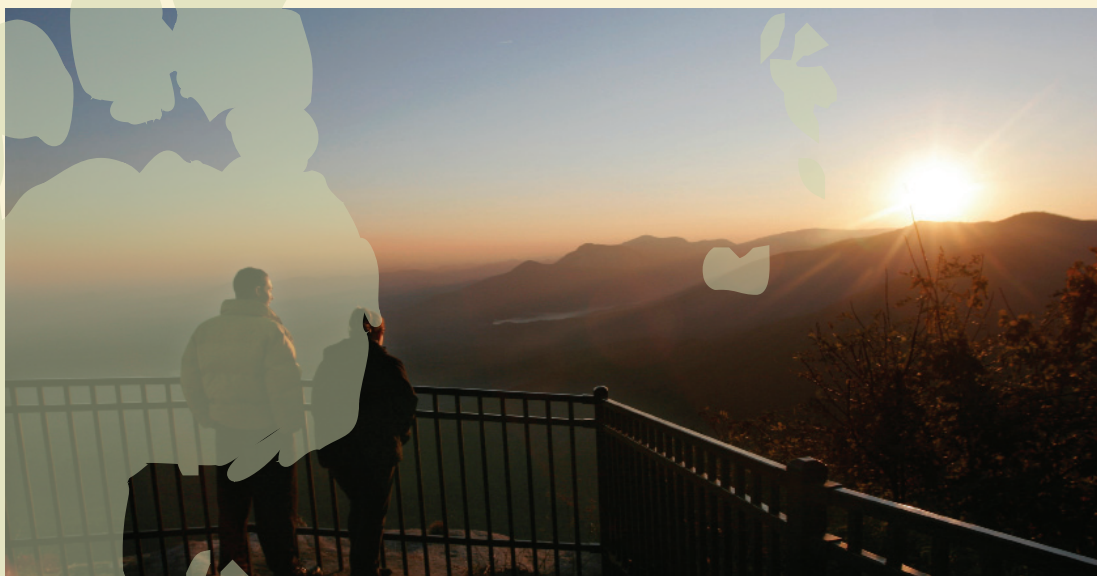
SOUTH CAROLINA'S
CAESARS HEAD
STATE PARK - THE MOUNTAIN BRIDGE

Caesars Head State Park has long been a must-see in the South Carolina Upstate. A granitic gneiss outcropping atop the dramatic Blue Ridge Escarpment, it offers breathtaking views year-round, especially when fall sets the hardwoods ablaze.

Another annual highlight is the Hawk Watch program each fall, timed to allow visitors to marvel at the unforgettable sight of hundreds of soaring, swirling migrating raptors – hawks, kites, falcons, eagles and more – from the park visitors' own perch at 3,200 feet above sea level.

Hiking trails ranging from easy to challenging circle and traverse Caesars Head and adjoining Jones Gap state parks, which together form the Mountain Bridge Wilderness, about 11,000 acres of pristine southern mountain forest.

One of the most popular trails at Caesars Head leads to 420-foot Raven Cliff Falls, where a suspension bridge offers a view of the Dismal Valley.



Counties: Greenville

Acreage: 7467

Pets: Pets are allowed in most outdoor areas provided they are kept under physical restraint or on a leash not longer than six feet.

Admissions: Trail access fee: \$2/ adults; \$1.25/SC seniors; free for age 15 & younger

Significant Natural Features:

Caesars Head is one of South Carolina's most famous natural landmarks. At 3,208 feet above sea level, Caesars Head provides a panoramic view of the mountain country.

Another significant landmark in the Mountain Bridge Wilderness Area is Raven Cliff Falls. A view of the 420-foot mountain cascade awaits day-hikers at the end of a 2-mile moderately strenuous trail.

This area of the Blue Ridge Escarpment ends in South Carolina with an abrupt drop of some 2,000 feet to the foothills below, where the state's Piedmont region begins. This escarpment affords spectacular scenic vistas

and waterfalls, and provides a protected environment for many rare and endangered plant and animal species.

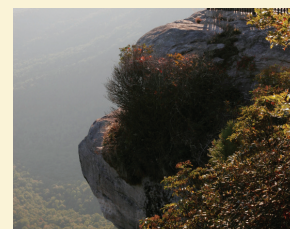
Driving Directions:

From Greenville: Take Hwy. 276 W. for about 30 mi. Park is located at the top of the mountain right off the Hwy. The North Carolina border is 3 mi. away.

GPS Coordinates: Long: 82° 37' 33.32"W , Lat: 35° 6' 21.91"N

Park Facilities and Activities:

- Birding
- Camping: Trailside (24 sites) and Primitive Group Camping (2 sites)
- Fishing: brook, rainbow and brown trout
- Hiking Trails - 60 miles
- Park Store/Gift Shop
- Picnic Area
- Visitor Center
- Waterfalls



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Office Hours: 9am-5pm

Park Hours: M-Su 9am-6pm
(extended to 9pm during
Daylight Savings Time)