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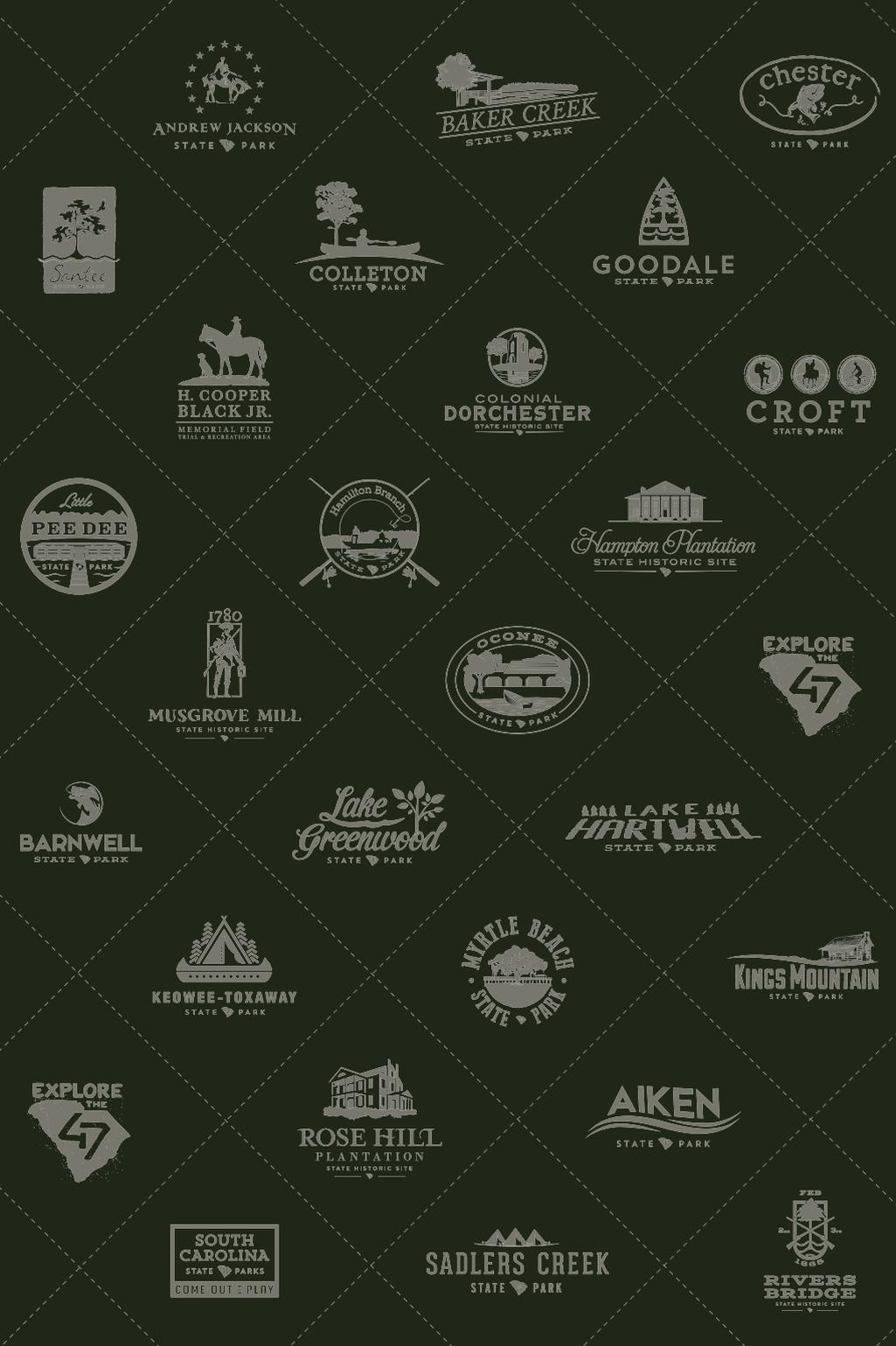
# MAGNIFICENT PARKS RIGHT HERE AT HOME



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## MISSION STATEMENT



Our mission is to encourage people to discover South Carolina's state parks by providing resource-based recreational and educational opportunities that emphasize the conservation, protection and interpretation of the state's natural and cultural resources. This mission is built upon a timeless foundation of core values and guiding principles that reflect the responsibilities of current and future generations of citizens and park users.

## OUR CORE VALUES

- Provide access and opportunities to connect with the state's natural and cultural resources for tangible and intangible benefits and experiences
- Protect natural and cultural resources
- Provide quality customer service
- Maintain a positive, professional image
- Exhibit leadership in a positive, professional manner to local and global communities

## THE GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- Stewardship
- Service
- Leadership
- Collaboration
- Pride

## STEWARDSHIP & SERVICE

At the root of the park service mission and goals are the values of stewardship and service. From the very beginning these two values have been the key guiding principles of the South Carolina State Park Service. The men and women of the park service act as responsible stewards of the diverse natural and cultural resources entrusted to them. From recycling programs to day-to-day resource management issues, park service employees are constantly managing South Carolina's most precious natural and cultural resources.

Last but not least, customer service is a responsibility and priority for every park service employee. It's our goal to meet or exceed every visitor's expectations on every park visit. To do that even better, we'd love to hear your thoughts regarding your South Carolina state park experience. If you would like to provide feedback on your most recent park visit, a customer service survey can be found on each park page of our website. We look forward to serving you and helping to make sure your visit is an enjoyable one.

## RESERVATION INFORMATION

With more than 30 parks offering a wide range of overnight accommodations, South Carolina's state parks are great places for overnight adventures. Our parks boast over 200 cabins and lodging facilities, as well as nearly 3,000 campsites from the mountains to the coast, so you're sure to find the perfect fit for your state park sleepover. Overnight accommodations can be reserved up to 13 months in advance, which is a bonus if you're looking to snag a coveted campsite or cabin.

## PULL IN & STAY AWHILE

South Carolina has made it simple to make your reservation, with three easy ways to book your space:

- Visit **SouthCarolinaParks.com** and make your reservation online.
- Call the park directly. Check what accommodations are available, and talk with the park staff about any questions or concerns.
- Call the toll-free reservation number at **866.345.PARK (7275)**.

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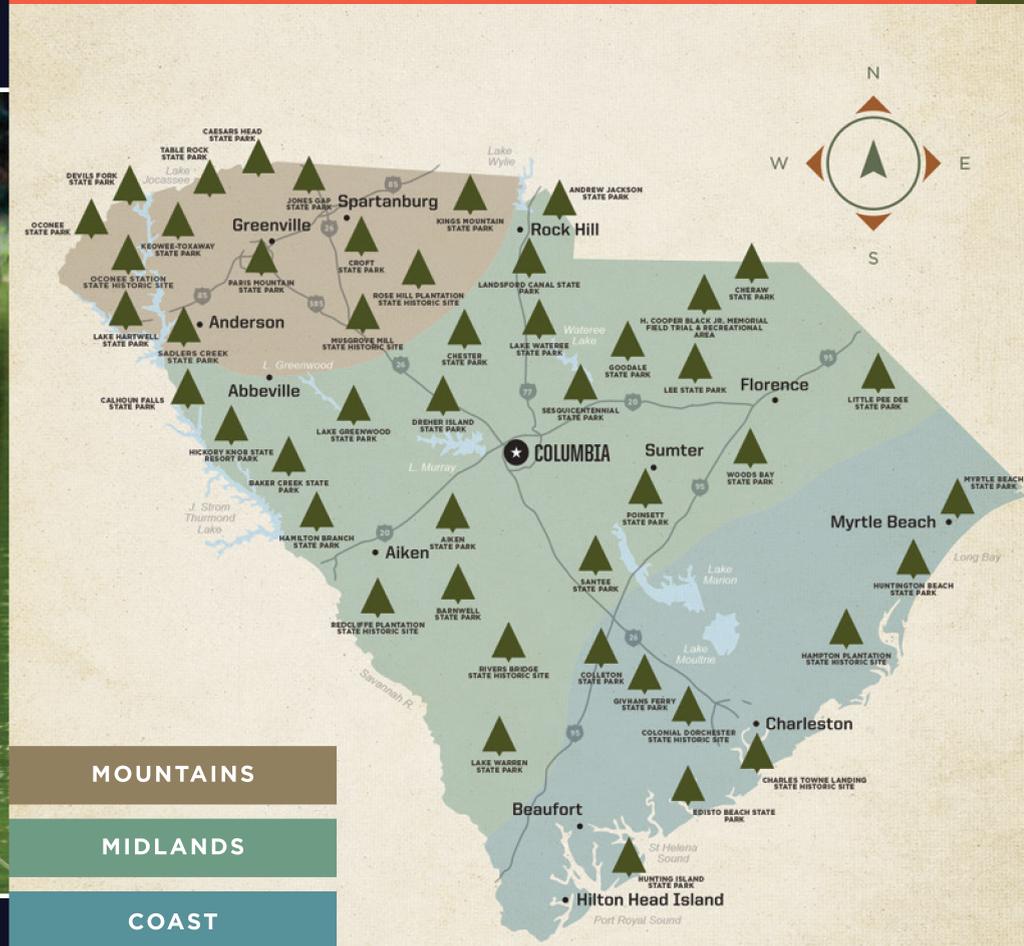


# Catch Memory



## PARK FINDER MAP

Whether you're looking for an adventure in the mountains or a relaxing weekend on the coast, our Park Finder map and Park Amenities chart are the perfect resources to help you decide. Choose the next state park you want to visit with the Park Finder map, and find out what each park has to offer with the Park Amenities chart.



Purchase your fishing license online  
at [www.dnr.sc.gov](http://www.dnr.sc.gov)

Tackle Loaner Program available  
at select state parks







## AIKEN STATE PARK

Set along the South Edisto River, Aiken State Park is a haven for fishing, canoeing and kayaking. A scenic 1.7-mile canoe and kayak trail winds its way down the south fork of the Edisto River, attracting paddlers from across the region. Aiken State Park has a history as notable as its natural beauty. During the Great Depression, the park was built by two Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) companies, one of which was an African-American detachment of the CCC. Their work has withstood the test of time and can still be seen in some of the remaining structures and interpretive signage.

### TOP THINGS TO SEE & DO

Camping • Fishing • Boating on the Edisto River • Paddling • Canoe Rentals • Pedal Boat Rentals • Picnicking • Birding • Geocaching • Hiking • Group Gatherings • Scheduled Programs & Events Offered throughout the Year • Swimming (seasonal)



### ACCOMMODATIONS & FACILITIES

- 1,067 Acres
- 25 Campsites with Water & Electric
- Primitive Group Camping
- 8 Rustic Tent Sites
- 3 Picnic Shelters
- Boat Ramp
- Trails
- 4 Park Lakes
- Edisto River Access
- Canoe Trail
- Artesian Wells
- Swimming Area (seasonal)
- Playground

## ANDREW JACKSON STATE PARK

Andrew Jackson State Park combines history, art and community activities into a setting that has made it one of the state's most popular parks. Favorite features include living history programs, a museum and interactive exhibits that chronicle Jackson's boyhood in the South Carolina backcountry. There's even a birthday celebration every March in honor of America's seventh president. Among the park highlights are a striking statue of "The Boy of the Waxhaws" sculpted by Anna Hyatt Huntington, an 18th-century replica schoolhouse and more.

### TOP THINGS TO SEE & DO

Camping • Fishing • Picnicking • Birding • Geocaching • Hiking • Group Gatherings • Scheduled Programs & Events Offered throughout the Year • Discover Carolina Programs



### ACCOMMODATIONS & FACILITIES

- 360 Acres
- 25 Campsites with Water & 50 Amp Electric (some sites are full hookup)
- Primitive Group Camping
- 2 Picnic Shelters
- Climate-Controlled Meeting House
- Amphitheater
- Park Lake
- Fishing Pier
- Fishing Boat Rentals
- Playground
- Gift Shop
- Trails
- Museum



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## BAKER CREEK STATE PARK



Baker Creek State Park caters to those looking for fun on the water, biking trails or a quick camping trip. The park, which operates March 1 through September 30, is home to expansive Lake Thurmond, as well as 10 miles of rolling mountain bike trails winding through oak and pine woodlands. The park offers serene, lakeside campsites and easy lake access for boaters and fishermen. A covered, 160-person-capacity pavilion overlooks the lake and is perfect for family reunions and group gatherings. Baker Creek is also a great place to observe wildlife, including waterfowl, wild turkeys and deer.

### TOP THINGS TO SEE & DO

Camping • Fishing • Boating • Picnicking •  
Geocaching • Hiking • Swimming •  
Group Gatherings

### ACCOMMODATIONS & FACILITIES

- 1,305 Acres
- 50 Campsites with  
Water & Electric
- 2 Picnic Shelters
- Primitive Group Camping
- Lakeside Pavilion
- Lake Thurmond Access
- 2 Boat Ramps
- Playground
- Biking Trails
- Hiking Trails

## BARNWELL STATE PARK



Barnwell State Park is a popular daytrip destination for residents in surrounding communities. One of 16 state parks built by the Civilian Conservation Corps, Barnwell is best known for its great fishing spots. Three small lakes host a large population of crappie, bream, bass and catfish. Overnight guests can enjoy the park's cabins and campground. Recreational opportunities include non-motorized fishing boat rentals, picnicking, swimming and hiking along a nature trail that winds around one of the lakes. A community building is available for meetings, reunions, weddings and other group gatherings.

### TOP THINGS TO SEE & DO

Camping • Fishing • Picnicking •  
Birding • Geocaching • Hiking •  
Group Gatherings • Swimming (seasonal)

### ACCOMMODATIONS & FACILITIES

- 307 Acres
- 5-2BR/1BA Cabins
- 25 Campsites with Water  
& Electric (some sites  
are full hookup and  
include 50 amp service)
- Primitive Group Camping
- 4 Picnic Shelters
- Climate-Controlled  
Meeting Building
- 3 Park Lakes
- Fishing Pier
- Fishing Boat Rentals
- Playground
- Trail
- Swimming Area (seasonal)
- Wi-Fi



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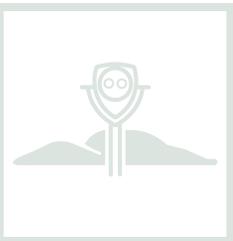
## CAESARS HEAD STATE PARK



A dramatic granitic gneiss outcropping high atop the Blue Ridge Escarpment gives Caesars Head State Park its name. Each fall, sightseers are treated to the popular Hawk Watch program, as well as spectacular views into North Carolina and Georgia year-round. One of the most popular hikes at Caesars Head is the Raven Cliff Falls Trail, which leads to the overlook where you can view the falls from across the valley. Caesars Head connects to Jones Gap State Park to form the Mountain Bridge Wilderness Area, a 13,000-plus-acre area of pristine southern mountain forest. Hikers can explore numerous loop and traverse hiking trails that connect the parks.

### TOP THINGS TO SEE & DO

Camping • Fishing • Birding • Geocaching • Hiking • Waterfalls (includes 420-foot Raven Cliff Falls) • Picnicking • Wildlife Watching • Wildflowers • Scheduled Programs & Events Offered throughout the Year



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## CALHOUN FALLS STATE PARK



Calhoun Falls State Park occupies several pine-covered peninsulas extending into lightly developed Lake Russell. The scenic campground is one of the most coveted in the parks system, with spacious RV and tent sites offering forested, shoreline views of the lake. Guests can enjoy a short, easy nature trail, tennis court, basketball court, seasonal swimming and fishing. And if fishing is your passion, talk with the locals and let them steer you toward the lake's best spots for bass, bream, catfish and crappie.

### TOP THINGS TO SEE & DO

Camping • Fishing • Boating • Picnicking • Swimming • Hiking • Tennis • Basketball • Horseback Riding (McCalla) • Group Gatherings

### ACCOMMODATIONS & FACILITIES

- 318 Acres
- 86 Campsites with Water & Electric
- 14 Tent Sites with Central Water
- Marina with 36 Boat Slips
- Climate-Controlled Meeting Building
- 2 Picnic Shelters
- Lake Russell Access
- Boat Ramp
- Fishing Pier
- In-Water Refueling
- Playground
- Park Store
- Swimming Area
- Tennis Court
- Basketball Court
- Trails
- Equestrian Trails at Nearby McCalla



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## CHARLES TOWNE LANDING STATE HISTORIC SITE



Set on a marshy point just off the Ashley River, Charles Towne Landing State Historic Site marks the spot where, in 1670, English settlers landed and established what would become the birthplace of the Carolina colony. Today, Charles Towne Landing uses interpretive rangers in 17th-century attire, a self-guided history trail with an audio tour and a 12-room interactive museum to interpret life in Colonial Charles Towne.

Guests can step aboard the *Adventure*, Charleston's only 17th-century replica sailing ship, see cannons fired or take a peek at otters, bears, bison and more at the Animal Forest natural habitat zoo. The grounds feature 80 acres of gardens, an elegant live oak alley and the Legare Waring House. One of Charleston's favorite sites for weddings and special gatherings, the Legare Waring House combines historic charm with flexible space. The site is also home to Founders Hall, a state-of-the-art event facility that's ideal for large or small groups.

### TOP THINGS TO SEE & DO

Interactive Exhibits • The *Adventure* • The Animal Forest • Cannons • Archaeological Digs • Group Gatherings • Gardens • Guided Tours • Audio Tours • School Tours • Hiking & Walking • Biking • Birding • Geocaching • Wildlife Viewing • Picnicking • Scheduled Programs & Events Offered throughout the Year



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### THE ANIMAL FOREST

The Animal Forest is a 22-acre zoo that replicates a natural habitat and is home to a variety of species that inhabited the Carolinas when the site was a newly settled colony. The zoo includes pumas, black bears, white-tailed deer, wild turkey, river otters, bison, red wolves, coastal wading birds and more.

### THE ADVENTURE

Board the *Adventure*, a 17th-century replica trading vessel, and discover how supplies were brought into the colony. You can even go below deck to see how close the quarters really were!

### PROGRAMS & TOURS

The park has interpretive programming year-round, which includes the Animal Forest, the *Adventure*, cannon firings and more.

### VISITOR CENTER & EXHIBITS

The exhibit hall in the Visitor Center is a 12-room interactive experience focusing on the first 10 years of the Charles Towne colony. After you explore the exhibits, walk the self-guided history trail using the audio tour as your guide.

### THE LEGARE WARING HOUSE & FOUNDERS HALL

The Legare Waring House is one of Charleston's premier wedding venues and is available for rent year-round for evening weddings and other events. Founders Hall is a state-of-the-art event facility, ideal for both large and small groups and various events and occasions, including weddings!

### ACCOMMODATIONS & FACILITIES

- 664 Acres
- 12-Room Interactive Museum
- Visitor Center
- Wi-Fi
- Gift Shop
- Interpretive Trails
- Legare Waring House
- Founders Hall Event Facility
- Trails
- Bike Paths
- Picnic Areas



## CHERAW STATE PARK



Cheraw State Park goes beyond traditional recreational park activities and raises the bar to a whole new level. It begins with the popular Cheraw State Park Golf Course, an 18-hole championship layout that winds its way through the piney woodlands as it maintains and protects the surrounding natural habitat of the park.

The diverse landscape features cypress wetlands that edge sparkling Lake Juniper and can be explored by kayaks, canoes or via a family-friendly boardwalk that runs along the shore. You'll want to try fishing from the boardwalk or even a rental boat. And be sure to explore and enjoy the park's extensive biking and hiking trail system. For our overnight guests, cabins and campsites are available.

### TOP THINGS TO SEE & DO

Camping • Picnicking • Fishing • Swimming (seasonal) • Hiking • Biking • Paddling • Boating with Engines No More than 10 hp • Group Gatherings • Golfing • Birding • Geocaching • Scheduled Programs & Events Offered throughout the Year



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### GOLF COURSE

The Cheraw State Park Golf Course winds its way through a longleaf pine forest and boasts a layout so broad that no two fairways are adjacent. The course, named a "Super Value" by *Golf Digest* readers, plays to 6,928 yards with a 130 slope from the championship tees. The course has earned certification from Audubon International as a Wildlife Sanctuary. For tee times, call **800.868.9630**.

### CABINS

The park has eight 1BR/1BA cabins that can accommodate up to four people and one 4BR/2BA cabin that can accommodate up to eight people, perfect for families or golf groups. Each cabin is fully furnished and equipped with heat, air conditioning, cooking and eating utensils, a microwave and coffee maker, satellite television, a screened porch, a charcoal or propane grill and a picnic table. Linens are provided.

### MOONLIGHT CANOE FLOATS

A popular program at Cheraw State Park is the moonlight canoe float held on Lake Juniper throughout the year during a full moon. The floats depart before dark, travel to the headwaters and return by moonlight. Floats are offered seasonally.

### RED-COCKADED WOODPECKERS

Cheraw State Park contains an extensive longleaf pine forest that supports the nesting of red-cockaded woodpeckers. These endangered birds can be seen throughout the park and are monitored by park biologists.

### HOUSE ON THE HILL

Cheraw State Park offers a multipurpose facility perfect for meetings, reunions and group gatherings. The House on the Hill is climate-controlled and includes a full kitchen, large gathering area and a deck. It seats 60 to 80 people and can accommodate up to 100 reception style.

### ACCOMMODATIONS & FACILITIES

- 7,361 Acres
- 8-1BR/1BA Cabins & 1-4BR/2BA Cabin
- 17 Campsites with Water & Electric
- Primitive Group Camping
- Boat-In Camping
- Group Camp
- 2 Picnic Shelters
- Climate-Controlled Meeting Building with Kitchen
- Playground
- Swimming Area (seasonal)
- Park Lake
- Golf Course
- Trails
- Boat Rentals
- Boat Ramp
- Wi-Fi



## CHESTER STATE PARK



Since opening its gates in the 1930s, Chester State Park has been a popular haven for hiking, picnicking, boating and fishing as well as a favorite getaway for residents from surrounding communities in the Midlands of South Carolina. Located near the town of Chester, midway between Columbia and Charlotte, the park's defining features are its 160-acre lake and picturesque two-mile nature trail, which winds through a sweetly scented pine forest. Guests can also enjoy the community building, three picnic shelters, tent and RV camping, disc golf, canoe, kayak or jon boat rentals and an unusually serene, placid setting close to the conveniences of town.

### TOP THINGS TO SEE & DO

Camping • Picnicking • Disc Golf • Fishing •  
Hiking • Paddling • Electric-Powered Boating •  
Birding • Geocaching • Group Gatherings

### ACCOMMODATIONS & FACILITIES

- 523 Acres
- 25 Campsites with Water & 50 Amp Electric (1 full hookup site)
- Primitive Group Camping
- 9-Hole & 18-Hole Disc Golf Course
- 3 Picnic Shelters
- Climate-Controlled Meeting Building
- Playground
- Park Lake
- Fishing Pier
- Boat Ramp
- ADA Accessible Fishing

## COLLETON STATE PARK



Situated just a short distance from Interstate 95 and connecting to Givhans Ferry State Park via 23 miles of blackwater river, this Lowcountry park is truly a paddler's paradise. Part of the South Carolina State Parks system since 1944, Colleton State Park provides easy access to the Edisto River, the longest free-flowing blackwater river in North America, and serves as the headquarters for the Edisto River Canoe and Kayak Trail. Other amenities at Colleton include the Cypress Swamp Nature Trail, tent and RV camping, bird-watching, biking, picnic shelters and ballfields. Anglers will enjoy reeling in bream, redbreast and catfish from along the banks of the Edisto.

### TOP THINGS TO SEE & DO

Camping • Picnicking • Fishing • Hiking •  
Paddling • Birding • Geocaching

### ACCOMMODATIONS & FACILITIES

- 35 Acres
- Camper Cabin
- 25 Campsites with Water & Electric
- Primitive Group Camping
- Picnic Shelter
- Playground
- Edisto River Access
- Canoe/Kayak Trail
- Gift Shop
- Ballfield & Volleyball Area
- Hiking Trail
- Wi-Fi



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## COLONIAL DORCHESTER STATE HISTORIC SITE

From 1697 to the beginning of the Revolutionary War, the town of Dorchester flourished along the Ashley River. Today, Colonial Dorchester State Historic Site's remarkably preserved archaeological remains give visitors a peek into the early history of Colonial South Carolina. Abandoned at the start of the war, the town of Dorchester has all but disappeared, leaving only a handful of original structures. Visitors can stand below the towering remains of the brick bell tower of St. George's Anglican Church, catch a glimpse of a log wharf during low tide, view the fort made of an oyster shell concrete called tabby and witness historical re-enactments.

### TOP THINGS TO SEE & DO

Archaeological Digs • St. George's Church Cemetery • St. George's Anglican Church Bell Tower • Geocaching • Fort Dorchester • Hiking & Walking • Picnicking • Living History Programs • Discover Carolina Programs



COLONIAL  
DORCHESTER  
STATE HISTORIC SITE

### ACCOMMODATIONS & FACILITIES

- 325 Acres
- Picnic Area
- Interpretive Trail



## CROFT STATE PARK



CROFT  
STATE PARK

Once a US Army training base, Croft State Park opened in 1949 and covers more than 7,000 acres of rolling, wooded terrain just a few miles from downtown Spartanburg. The park offers 20 miles of biking and hiking trails, a playground, picnicking and camping, as well as fishing and boating in one of two lakes with canoe, kayak and fishing boat rentals. Croft is also known in the region for its outstanding equestrian facilities. The park regularly hosts shows in its arena and boasts more than 20 miles of equestrian trails.

### TOP THINGS TO SEE & DO

Camping • Fishing • Paddling • Picnicking • Non-Motorized or Electric-Powered Boating • Birding • Geocaching • Hiking • Biking • Horseback Riding • Group Gatherings • Scheduled Programs & Events  
Offered throughout the Year

### ACCOMMODATIONS & FACILITIES

- 7,054 Acres
- 50 Campsites with Water & Electric (some sites have 50 amp service)
- Primitive Group Camping
- 3 Picnic Shelters
- Playground
- Park Lake
- ADA Accessible Fishing Pier on Lake Craig
- Boat Ramp
- Boat Rentals
- Horse Stalls
- Equestrian Show Ring
- Equestrian Trails
- Hiking Trails
- Biking Trails



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## DEVILS FORK STATE PARK



Tucked away in the majestic Blue Ridge Mountains sits Devils Fork State Park, a place renowned for its world-class trout fishing and breathtaking views of the Jocassee Gorges. Devils Fork serves as the only public access point to 9,000-acre Lake Jocassee, a remarkably clear and deep reservoir perfect for swimming and scuba diving. The land around the lake remains largely undeveloped, featuring hiking trails, mountain streams and waterfalls that are accessible only by boat. During the spring months, hikers on the two surrounding trails can even see endangered Oconee Bell wildflowers. Overnight guests can choose from fully furnished villas or one of two campgrounds located along the shoreline.

### TOP THINGS TO SEE & DO

Camping • Picnicking • Fishing • Boating • Swimming • Hiking • Group Gatherings • Birding • Geocaching • Waterfalls (accessible only by boat) • Scuba Diving • Oconee Bell Wildflowers • Scheduled Programs & Events Offered throughout the Year



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### VILLAS

The park has 15 2BR/1BA villas and five 3BR/2BA villas. Each villa is fully furnished and equipped with heat, air conditioning, kitchen appliances, cooking and eating utensils, a microwave and coffee maker, satellite television, complimentary Wi-Fi, a screened porch, a charcoal or propane grill and a picnic table. Linens are provided.

### THE OCONEE BELL

One of South Carolina's most unusual and earliest wildflowers, the Oconee Bell can be found blooming from mid-March to early April. Colonies of the Oconee Bells can be seen along the Oconee Bell Trail at Devils Fork State Park. The plant can be recognized by its white and yellow blossom with red stem and red-tinged leaves.

### LAKE JOCASSEE

Devils Fork State Park provides the only public access for 9,000-acre Lake Jocassee. The lake is largely undeveloped and the waters are crystal clear, providing a great place for scuba diving. It's fed by several rivers and waterfalls, meaning the lake's temperature stays cool year-round.

### WATERFALLS

Several waterfalls flow into Lake Jocassee and are accessible only by boat. Some of the most popular waterfalls include Laurel Fork Falls and Wright Creek Falls. A map of the lake directing you to the waterfalls may be purchased at the park. Various local outfitters provide guided tours of the lake and rental boats.

### ACCOMMODATIONS & FACILITIES

- 644 Acres
- 15-2BR/1BA & 5-3BR/2BA Villas
- 59 Campsites with Water & Electric
- 25 Primitive Tent Sites
- Boat-In Camping
- 2 Picnic Shelters
- Climate-Controlled Meeting Room
- Playground
- Lake Jocassee Access
- 4 Boat Ramps
- Wi-Fi
- Park Store/Gift Shop
- Hiking/Nature Trails



## DREHER ISLAND STATE PARK



Spanning three islands, encompassing 348 acres and providing access to 12 miles of Lake Murray shoreline, Dreher Island State Park is one of the Midlands' most cherished natural sanctuaries. Visitors are drawn by a variety of recreational water activities, meandering nature trails and striped and largemouth bass fishing that has attracted numerous national fishing tournaments.

Located just 30 miles from Columbia, Dreher Island has become a favorite among the region's recreational boaters thanks to its three boat ramps that provide access to 50,000-acre Lake Murray as well as its convenient, in-water refueling. The park offers a variety of overnight accommodations, many of which feature breathtaking views overlooking Lake Murray. Lodging reservations can be made in our park villas, or guests can camp at one of many lakefront campsites or camper cabins.

### TOP THINGS TO SEE & DO

Camping • Picnicking • Fishing • Boating • Swimming • Hiking • Group Gatherings • Birding • Wildlife Watching • Geocaching



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### VILLAS

The park has two 2BR/2BA villas and three 3BR/2BA villas. Each villa is fully furnished and equipped with heat, air conditioning, kitchen appliances, cooking and eating utensils, a microwave and coffee maker, satellite television, complimentary Wi-Fi, gas fire logs, screened porch, a charcoal or propane grill and a picnic table. Linens are provided.

### CAMPER CABINS

The park has 10 rustic camper cabins located along the shoreline of Lake Murray. These basic cabins sleep up to four and include a double bed, a set of single bunk beds, electricity, heat and air conditioning. Outside are a grill, fire ring and picnic table. A centrally located bathhouse provides restrooms and hot showers.

### LAKE MURRAY

Dreher Island State Park provides public access to 50,000-acre Lake Murray. World-renowned for its fishing, especially stripers and largemouth bass, Dreher Island offers 12 miles of shoreline and three boat ramps. The park is also home to numerous fishing tournaments throughout the year and provides tournament facilities for these events.

### ACCOMMODATIONS & FACILITIES

- 348 Acres
- 2-2BR/2BA & 3-3BR/2BA Villas
- 10 Camper Cabins
- 97 Campsites with Water & Electric
- 15 Tent Sites with Water & Electric
- Primitive Group Camping
- 12 Picnic Shelters
- Meeting Building
- Marina
- 3 Fishing Tournament Shelters & Facilities
- 3 Boat Ramps
- In-Water Refueling
- Lake Murray Access
- Wi-Fi
- Playground
- Park Store/Gift Shop
- Hiking Trails



## EDISTO BEACH STATE PARK



Edged by the Atlantic shoreline and rich in Native American history, Edisto Beach on Edisto Island is one of four oceanfront state parks in South Carolina. Edisto Beach State Park features scenic hiking and biking trails that tour the park. The Environmental Learning Center has exhibits that highlight the natural significance of Edisto Island and the surrounding ACE Basin.

As you can imagine, the list of activities to be experienced and enjoyed is virtually endless. From swimming, boating and bird-watching to fishing, biking and geocaching, there's something for every guest of every age. Overnight accommodations include furnished cabins nestled in the woods and campsites set along the Edisto Island oceanfront and in the shaded maritime forest.

### TOP THINGS TO SEE & DO

Camping • Picnicking • Fishing • Boating • Swimming • Hiking • Biking • Birding • Wildlife Watching • Geocaching • Atlantic Ocean • Bache Monument • Beachcombing • Scheduled Programs & Events Offered throughout the Year



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### CABINS

The park has five 1BR/1BA cabins that accommodate up to four people each and two 3BR/2BA cabins that accommodate up to six people each. Each cabin is fully furnished and equipped with heat, air conditioning, cooking and eating utensils, a microwave and coffee maker, satellite television, complimentary Wi-Fi and a screened porch. Linens are provided. The cabin area is located on the salt marsh, 1.5 miles from the ocean. Cabin guests have access to a dock for crabbing and fishing.

### ENVIRONMENTAL LEARNING CENTER

With the theme "Choosing to Protect Our State's Extraordinary Coast," the Environmental Learning Center helps promote the wise use of coastal resources. Exhibits in the center feature interactive displays, including a touch tank, which helps visitors understand the fragile resources of the ACE Basin estuarine reserve, the largest such natural reserve on the East Coast.

### BACHE MONUMENT

The US coastline between Maine and the Gulf of Mexico was accurately measured for the first time in the 1840s. The director of the survey was Alexander Bache, great-grandson of Benjamin Franklin. Bache invented a tool known as the "Bar of Invariable Length" that allowed this survey to take place. The baseline markers still exist on Edisto, the oldest intact baseline, as well as two endpoint markers.

### ACCOMMODATIONS & FACILITIES

- 1,255 Acres
- 5-1BR/1BA & 2-3BR/2BA Cabins
- More than 100 Campsites with Water & 50 Amp Electric
- 5 Tent Sites with Water
- Picnic Area
- Beach Access
- Boat Ramp
- Courtesy Dock
- Wi-Fi
- Gift Shop
- Trails
- Environmental Learning Center



## GIVHANS FERRY STATE PARK



*Givhans Ferry*  
STATE PARK

Located just 35 miles from downtown Charleston, Givhans Ferry State Park is a serene natural retreat nestled in the Lowcountry woods. The 988-acre park serves as the endpoint for the Edisto River Canoe and Kayak Trail, a 23-mile-long stretch of the Edisto River that begins at Colleton State Park. The Edisto is the longest free-flowing blackwater river in North America, and glimpses of it can be seen from the bluffs that house the park's rustic cabins and from the back porch of Riverfront Hall. Enjoy paddling and fishing on the Edisto, as well as hiking along the 1.5-mile River Bluff Nature Trail.

### TOP THINGS TO SEE & DO

Camping • Picnicking • Fishing • Paddling • Hiking • Horseback Riding (Nov.-Feb.) • Group Gatherings • Swimming • Birding • Geocaching

### ACCOMMODATIONS & FACILITIES

- 988 Acres
- 4-2BR/1BA Cabins
- 25 Campsites with Water & Electric (some sites are full hookup and include 50 amp service)
- 10 Tent Sites with Water & Electric
- Primitive Group Camping
- Picnic Shelters
- Edisto River Access
- Canoe/Kayak Trail
- Climate-Controlled Riverfront Hall Meeting Building with Kitchen
- Playground
- Hiking Trail
- Equestrian Trail (Nov.-Feb.)
- Wi-Fi

## GOODALE STATE PARK



**GOODALE**  
STATE PARK

Located just 40 miles from Columbia and encompassing 763 acres, Goodale State Park is home to tall cypress trees that stir the imagination, a Civil War-era mill pond abounding with wildlife, a self-guided interpretive nature trail waiting to tell its historic tale and some of the best kayaking in South Carolina. The park's best-kept secret is a paddling trail that winds for three miles through cypress trees and aquatic plants, allowing you to create your own wilderness canoe trip just a few miles from the city. Goodale also offers great spots for shoreline picnicking and fishing.

### TOP THINGS TO SEE & DO

Picnicking • Fishing • Paddling • Hiking • Group Gatherings • Birding • Geocaching

### ACCOMMODATIONS & FACILITIES

- 763 Acres
- 2 Picnic Shelters
- Park Lake
- Canoe/Kayak Trail
- Boat Rentals
- Boating Access for Non-Motorized or Electric-Powered Boats
- Climate-Controlled Meeting Building with Kitchen
- Playground
- Trail



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## H. COOPER BLACK JR. MEMORIAL FIELD TRIAL AND RECREATION AREA



Spanning 7,000 rolling acres of longleaf pine forests and open fields, H. Cooper Black Jr. Memorial Field Trial and Recreation Area is frequently the setting for national-level field trial and retriever competitions. This park is also one of the most equestrian-friendly in the South Carolina State Park Service, with more than 20 miles of trails and sand roads, as well as equestrian facilities like stables, a show ring, corrals and arenas. Other amenities include in-season deer, turkey and small game hunting, a meeting hall, waterfowl ponds and campsites, some offering sewer, water and electric hookups.

### TOP THINGS TO SEE & DO

Camping • Fishing • Hunting • Retriever Training & Events • Field Trials • Horseback Riding • Geocaching

### ACCOMMODATIONS & FACILITIES

- 7,000 Acres
- 27 Campsites with Water & Electric (some sites are full hookup and include 50 amp service)
- Park Ponds
- 2 Fields for Retriever Training & Events
- 96 Kennels
- Equestrian Stable with 24 Stalls
- Corrals
- Equestrian Show Ring
- 20+ Miles of Equestrian Trails
- Clubhouse Climate-Controlled Meeting Building with Kitchen
- Wi-Fi

## HAMILTON BRANCH STATE PARK



Set on a peninsula jutting out into 71,000-acre Lake Thurmond, Hamilton Branch State Park is a haven for outdoor enthusiasts looking to spend time fishing, boating and camping. Visitors can reserve one of more than 150 spacious campsites, most of which are lakefront and ideal for shoreline fishing. Anglers looking for deeper waters can access the entire lake via two boat ramps. The lake is highly regarded for its fishing, particularly bass, bream, striped bass, catfish and crappie. Off the water, the fun continues at the park's three picnic shelters. You can even take a ride on a short bike trail that serves as a connector to the 12-mile Stevens Creek Bike Trail or hike the 1.5-mile Paleo Trail.

### TOP THINGS TO SEE & DO

Camping • Picnicking • Fishing • Boating • Swimming • Biking • Birding • Geocaching • Hiking

### ACCOMMODATIONS & FACILITIES

- 731 Acres
- Over 150 Campsites with Water & Electric (some sites have 50 amp service)
- 13 Tent Sites with Water
- Primitive Group Camping
- 3 Picnic Shelters
- Lake Thurmond Access
- 2 Boat Ramps
- Playground
- Bike Trail Access



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## HAMPTON PLANTATION STATE HISTORIC SITE

Tucked away among live oaks and magnolias, Hampton Plantation State Historic Site is the 274-acre home to the final remnants of an authentic Colonial-era rice plantation. Designated as a National Historic Landmark in 1970 by the National Register of Historic Places, the Georgian-style mansion and well-kept grounds serve as an interpretive site for the system of slavery that helped build such South Carolina plantations into the greatest generators of wealth in early American history. The property also tells the story of freed people who made their homes in the Santee Delta region for generations after emancipation. Visitors can tour the 12-room mansion, explore the plantation grounds and look out across Wambaw Creek at the remnants of rice fields that once stretched as far as the eye could see.



### ACCOMMODATIONS & FACILITIES

- 274 Acres
- Wambaw Creek Access
- Gift Shop
- Trail

### TOP THINGS TO SEE & DO

Guided House Tours • Washington Oak • Geocaching • Colonial-Era Rice Plantation • Fishing • Birding • Scheduled Programs & Events Offered throughout the Year • Hiking • Discover Carolina Programs



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## HICKORY KNOB STATE RESORT PARK



Perched along the wooded shoreline of the 71,000-acre Lake Thurmond, Hickory Knob State Resort Park is a lakeside golf resort and pristine state park all rolled into one. Hickory Knob offers guests an 18-hole championship golf course, restaurant, skeet shooting, boat ramp, archery range, meeting facilities, cabins, group lodging, swimming pool and more than 70 lodge-style rooms.

The park itself is an ideal location for a family getaway, reunion, business meeting or retreat. Hickory Knob is also home to one of the area's most popular biking trails. For those seeking a more "outdoorsy" stay, a variety of campsites are available, including several on the lake. You can also try the historic Guillebeau House for a unique overnight experience.

### TOP THINGS TO SEE & DO

Camping • Golfing • Boating • Paddling • Fishing • Hiking •  
Biking • Swimming • Geocaching • Wildlife Watching •  
Group Gatherings • Scheduled Events Offered throughout the Year



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### LODGING OPTIONS

Hickory Knob offers cabins and lodge rooms for your overnight stay. Cabins are duplex-type units with two double beds, fully equipped kitchens, dining areas and living rooms. Choose a lakeside or poolside lodge room with either a king or two double beds, each including complimentary Wi-Fi, cable television, micro-fridge and more. Or bring your group and stay in our group lodging that accommodates up to 10. Linens are provided with all lodging options.

### GOLF COURSE

The Hickory Knob State Resort Park Golf Course has been rated a "Great Value" by *Golf Digest* readers and earns that status by offering a combination of bargain rates, challenging play and natural beauty. The lakeside course, which meanders through a pine forest, plays to 6,560 yards and a 132 slope from the championship tees. You'll also enjoy a full-service pro shop, snack bar, driving range and putting green. Golf packages are available.

### PACKAGES & SPECIAL EVENTS

Hickory Knob offers packages and special events for families, golf groups and other groups throughout the year. Visit [SouthCarolinaParks.com](http://SouthCarolinaParks.com) to see all upcoming packages and special events at Hickory Knob.

### MEETINGS & GROUP GATHERINGS

Hickory Knob offers two small meeting rooms, a convention center, the Barn and the Bordeaux Dining Room adjacent to the park restaurant. Our staff can assist you with room setup, AV equipment, catering and other amenities. The park is a popular location for business retreats, family and military reunions, church retreats and weddings.

### ACCOMMODATIONS & FACILITIES

- 1,091 Acres
- 16-1BR/1BA & 1-2BR/2BA Cabins
- 44 Campsites with Water & Electric
- More than 70 Lodge Rooms
- Group Lodging Barracks
- 18-Hole Golf Course
- Pro Shop
- Putting Greens
- Driving Range
- Restaurant
- Boat Ramp
- Courtesy Dock
- Lake Thurmond Access
- Boat Rentals
- Playground
- Basketball Court
- Tennis Court
- Volleyball Court
- Archery Range
- Skeet Range
- Trails
- Convention Center with Kitchen
- 2 Meeting Rooms
- The Barn Meeting Space with Kitchen
- Hospitality Suite
- On-Site Catering
- Bar Service
- AV Equipment
- Wi-Fi
- Swimming Pool



## HUNTING ISLAND STATE PARK



Traditionally welcoming more than 1 million visitors per year, Hunting Island is one of South Carolina's most popular state parks. It's also a favorite destination for wildlife, attracting a vast array of land and marine species. The park's natural allure is rooted in its five miles of pristine beaches, thousands of acres of marsh and maritime forest, a saltwater lagoon and an ocean inlet.

Hunting Island's iconic lighthouse is the only publicly accessible lighthouse in South Carolina. Guests can ascend the structure's 167 steps and take in a panoramic view of the Atlantic coastline and surrounding maritime forest. The park has nearly 100 campsites for overnight stays, as well as one cabin. Be sure to take a stroll along the Marsh Boardwalk, one of the prettiest places on earth to watch a sunset.

### TOP THINGS TO SEE & DO

Lighthouse • Camping • Picnicking • Group Gatherings • Fishing • Swimming • Beachcombing • Hiking • Biking • Birding • Wildlife Watching • Geocaching • Scheduled Programs & Events Offered throughout the Year • Horseback Riding (seasonal) • Discover Carolina Programs



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### HUNTING ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE

The historic lighthouse at Hunting Island State Park is the only publicly accessible lighthouse in South Carolina. For a nominal charge, visitors can climb the 167 steps and walk around the observation deck for a lofty view of the barrier island and surrounding seascape. The original structure was built in 1859 and rebuilt in 1875 after it was destroyed during the Civil War. A unique feature of the lighthouse is that it was constructed of interchangeable cast-iron sections so it could be dismantled should it ever need to be moved. In 1889, severe beach erosion made it necessary to relocate the lighthouse 1.3 miles inland.

### BIRDING & WILDLIFE

Before Hunting Island was a state park, it was a popular hunting ground. Today, the park teems with birds and wildlife. Species that can be spotted include deer, alligators and loggerhead sea turtles, which nest on the island in the summer months. Hundreds of species of birds, such as painted buntings, orioles, pelicans, herons, egrets and wood storks, can also be seen.

### NATURE CENTER

The Nature Center, located next to the pier, features live reptiles and exhibits highlighting the park's natural resources. Programs are held at the Nature Center year-round.

### ACCOMMODATIONS & FACILITIES

- 5,000 Acres
- 1-2BR/1BA Cabin
- Nearly 100 Campsites with Water & 50 Amp Electric
- Picnic Shelter
- Picnic Area
- Picnic Pads
- Pier & Wildlife Observation Deck
- Beach Access
- Boat Ramp
- Park Store
- Lighthouse Gift Shop
- Playground (for campers only)
- Beach Volleyball Court
- Equestrian Beach Access (seasonal)
- Trails
- Wi-Fi
- Marsh Boardwalk
- Nature Center



## HUNTINGTON BEACH STATE PARK



With the sweeping Grand Strand beach as its focal point, Huntington Beach is a natural gateway to the South Carolina coast. Guests revel in the park's sea-breeze camping, enjoying fine surf fishing and some of the top birding on the East Coast.

The park is also home to Atalaya, the picturesque Moorish-style winter home of Archer and Anna Hyatt Huntington, philanthropist and sculptor, respectively, who left the park and adjacent Brookgreen Gardens as their legacy. A National Historic Landmark, Atalaya hosts the annual Atalaya Arts & Crafts Festival each September. Nature lovers also enjoy the park's Nature Center and extensive programming, while the freshwater lake is a great place to observe coastal birds and alligators throughout the year.

### TOP THINGS TO SEE & DO

Atalaya • Camping • Nature Center Exhibits • Picnicking • Group Gatherings • Fishing • Beachcombing • Swimming (lifeguards seasonal) • Hiking • Birding • Wildlife Watching • Geocaching • Scheduled Programs & Events Offered throughout the Year • Discover Carolina Programs • Guided Tours of Atalaya



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### ATALAYA

Atalaya, a National Historic Landmark, stands as a monument to the creativity and generosity of Archer and Anna Hyatt Huntington. Archer Huntington modeled the couple's winter home in the style of the Moorish architecture of the Spanish Mediterranean coast. Today, you can tour the home where Anna sculpted her art, some of which is on display at Brookgreen Gardens. Atalaya is open year-round and offers self-guided audio tours as well as docent-led tours.

### ATALAYA ARTS & CRAFTS FESTIVAL

Art lovers flock by the thousands to the prestigious juried Atalaya Arts & Crafts Festival each September in and around the Huntingtons' former home. This three-day festival features quality arts and crafts, live music and local food.

### BIRDING

Huntington Beach is one of the best-known spots for birding on the East Coast. More than 300 species have been recorded in the park. Each season brings different types of birds, so there's something new to see year-round. Popular sightings include spoonbills, painted buntings and pelicans.

### NATURE CENTER

Located at the Marsh Boardwalk, the Nature Center features a saltwater touch tank, a live baby alligator and various other exhibits. The exhibits focus on the intersection of land, marsh and sea and why the Grand Strand is such an attractive and critical environment. Programs are held year-round.

### ACCOMMODATIONS & FACILITIES

- 2,500 Acres
- More than 170 Campsites with Water & Electric (some sites are full hookup and include 50 amp service)
- 6 Tent Sites with Water
- Primitive Group Camping
- 3 Picnic Shelters
- Picnic Area
- Beach Access
- Trails
- Nature Center
- Park Store/Gift Shop
- Wi-Fi



## JONES GAP STATE PARK



With its dense forests and scenic waterfalls, Jones Gap State Park can't help seducing guests in its peaceful repose. Miles of trails and more than 13,000 acres of pristine mountain woodlands connect the park with Caesars Head to create what is known as the Mountain Bridge Wilderness Area. Hikers can traverse both parks, as well as a portion of the popular Foothills Trail. The Middle Saluda River, the state's first designated scenic river, runs through Jones Gap and has some of the best trout fishing South Carolina has to offer. The park also features a pond built by the Civilian Conservation Corps that is stocked with native trout.

### ACCOMMODATIONS & FACILITIES

- 13,000 Acres
- Backcountry, Trailside Camping
- Primitive Group Camping
- Middle Saluda River Access
- Trails
- Picnic Area
- Gift Shop

### TOP THINGS TO SEE & DO

Trout Pond • Camping • Fishing • Hiking • Picnicking • Waterfalls • Wildlife Watching • Geocaching • Scheduled Programs & Events Offered throughout the Year • Discover Carolina Programs



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## KEOWEE-TOXAWAY STATE PARK



Offering some of the state's most picturesque views of the Blue Ridge Mountains, Keowee-Toxaway State Park is unquestionably one of South Carolina's prettiest places. The park serves as the gateway to the Jocassee Gorges with exhibits and information at its Jocassee Gorges Visitor Center. Two hiking trails take visitors across a natural bridge and into the rolling foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains. A half-mile trail leads from the campground to 18,000-acre Lake Keowee. A three-bedroom rental cabin overlooks the lake and offers creature comforts for up to 10 people and a private boat dock. The park also boasts an outdoor adventure center perfect for organized groups to rent to learn outdoor recreation skills from park rangers and other certified instructors.

### ACCOMMODATIONS & FACILITIES

- 1,000 Acres
- 1-3BR/2.5BA Cabin with Private Dock
- 10 Campsites with Water & Electric
- 14 Tent Sites with Water Trailside Camping
- Primitive Group Camping
- Outdoor Adventure Center (with campsites, camper cabins, event space and fishing pier)
- 5 Picnic Shelters
- Picnic Area
- Lake Keowee Access
- Canoe/Kayak Launch
- Trails
- Jocassee Gorges Visitor Center
- Gift Shop
- Wi-Fi

### TOP THINGS TO SEE & DO

Camping • Picnicking • Fishing • Boating • Paddling • Swimming • Hiking • Group Gatherings • Wildlife Watching • Geocaching

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## KINGS MOUNTAIN STATE PARK

Kings Mountain State Park is adjacent to the Revolutionary War battlefield at Kings Mountain National Military Park. Local crowds flock to the park for regularly scheduled special events, particularly during November, when living history demonstrations are held at the park's replica 1800s Piedmont farm. The Ridgeline Trail, a favorite attraction, provides a unique experience that connects three parks and two states.

### TOP THINGS TO SEE & DO

Living History Farm • Camping • Picnicking • Fishing • Group Gatherings • Paddling • Hiking • Geocaching • Horseback Riding • Scheduled Programs & Events Offered throughout the Year



### ACCOMMODATIONS & FACILITIES

- 6,885 acres
- 115 Campsites with Water & Electric
- 10 Tent Sites with Water
- Trailside Camping
- Primitive Group Camping
- Group Lodging
- 5 Picnic Shelters
- Picnic Area
- Playground
- 2 Park Lakes
- Canoe/Kayak Launch
- Canoe/Kayak/Jon Boat Rentals
- Gift Shop
- Equestrian Camping
- 30 Miles of Equestrian/Multipurpose Trails
- 20-Plus Miles of Hiking Trails, including Ridgeline Trail (connects 3 parks and 2 states)
- Wi-Fi



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## LAKE GREENWOOD STATE PARK

Providing direct access to 11,400-acre Lake Greenwood, this park has excellent year-round opportunities for fishing, boating and shoreline camping. The CCC's history and contributions to all South Carolina State Parks are commemorated in an interactive exhibit at the Civilian Conservation Corps Museum in the Drummond Center, a popular spot for meetings, reunions, weddings and receptions. April brings with it the beauty of wisteria in bloom, while in June the park is alive with family outings, recreational boaters and campers. And don't miss the breathtaking terrace view overlooking the lake.

### TOP THINGS TO SEE & DO

Camping • Picnicking • Group Gatherings • Fishing • Boating • Swimming • Birding • Geocaching • Hiking • CCC Museum • Blooming Wisteria (Mar-Apr)



### ACCOMMODATIONS & FACILITIES

- 914 Acres
- 125 Campsites with Water & 50 AMP Electric (some sites are full hookup)
- 8 Primitive Tent Sites
- Primitive Group Camping
- 4 Picnic Shelters
- The Drummond Center, a Climate-Controlled Meeting Space with Kitchen
- Picnic Area
- Lake Greenwood Access
- 2 Boat Ramps
- Fishing Pier
- Playground
- Trail
- Wi-Fi



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## LAKE HARTWELL STATE PARK

Located just inside the South Carolina-Georgia border and right off Interstate 85 lies the natural wonder that is Lake Hartwell State Park. The park sits on the shores of 56,000-acre Lake Hartwell, highly regarded by anglers from across the Southeast as one of the region's best fishing lakes. The lake is home to tremendous populations of striped, largemouth and hybrid bass, crappie, bream and catfish. Besides the superb fishing, the park offers a basketball court, two publicly accessible boat ramps, a scenic 140-foot fishing pier and a three-quarter-mile nature trail.

### TOP THINGS TO SEE & DO

Camping • Picnicking • Fishing • Boating •  
Swimming • Group Gatherings • Wildlife  
Watching • Geocaching • Hiking



### ACCOMMODATIONS & FACILITIES

- 680 Acres
- Camper Cabins
- 115 Campsites with Water & Electric
- 13 Tent Sites with Water
- Picnic Shelter with Kitchen
- Picnic Area
- Trail
- Lake Hartwell Access
- 2 Boat Ramps
- Courtesy Dock
- Playgrounds
- Park Store
- Fishing Pier
- Wi-Fi



## LAKE WARREN STATE PARK

Nestled in South Carolina's Midlands region, Lake Warren State Park provides plenty of amenities for a day spent in the great outdoors. Located in Hampton County, this park boasts a floodplain forest and other large tracts of wetlands and woodlands that are home to a wide variety of plants and animals. Prime fishing and boating are favorites on 200-acre Lake Warren, and boat rentals are available. The park also has a 2-acre pond for more great fishing memories, along with two nature trails, a fitness trail, picnic facilities, a rental meeting building for group gatherings, playground equipment and outstanding bird-watching.

### TOP THINGS TO SEE & DO

Picnicking • Fishing • Boating • Group Gatherings •  
Birding • Wildlife Watching • Geocaching • Hiking •  
Scheduled Programs & Events Offered throughout  
the Year



### ACCOMMODATIONS & FACILITIES

- 440 Acres
- Primitive Group Camping
- 3 Picnic Shelters
- Picnic Area
- Lake Warren Access
- Climate-Controlled Meeting & Conference Space with Kitchen
- Boat Rentals
- Playground
- Trails
- 2 Boat Ramps for Boats with Engines No More than 10 hp

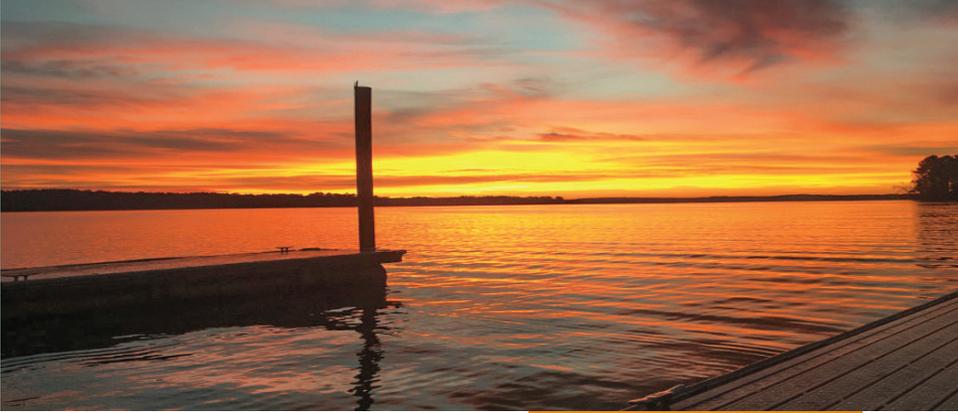


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## LAKE WATEREE STATE PARK

If you're looking for fishing and boating fun on a South Carolina lake, 13,800-acre Lake Wateree is the place to be, and Lake Wateree State Park is the best way to enjoy it all! Numerous fishing tournaments are hosted here every year, and the park provides a tackle shop and refueling dock for the public. An ample number of campsites with water and electric hookups are available, and most can accommodate large RVs. Although the lake serves as the focal point for the park, other activities are available, including picnicking, a playground and the 2.3-mile Desportes Island Trail.

### TOP THINGS TO SEE & DO

Camping • Picnicking • Fishing • Boating •  
Swimming • Birding • Geocaching • Hiking

## LAKE WATEREE STATE PARK

### ACCOMMODATIONS & FACILITIES

- 238 Acres
- Nearly 100 Campsites with Water & Electric (some sites are full hookup and include 50 amp service)
- Primitive Group Camping
- Picnic Area
- Lake Wateree Access
- Boat Ramp
- In-Water Refueling
- Playground
- Trail
- Park Store

## LANDSFORD CANAL STATE PARK

Stretched out along the banks of the 220-mile-long Catawba River on the South Carolina fall line, 448-acre Landsford Canal State Park is home to the well-preserved remains of the canal system that made the river commercially navigable from 1820 to 1835. The Catawba River itself is home to the largest known population of the Rocky Shoals Spider Lily, a flower species found predominantly in the Southeast. Favorite activities in this park include picnicking, nature watching along the 1.5-mile Canal Trail and studying the canal structures. Fishing is permitted along the Catawba River, and a paddling trail runs through the park for canoes and kayaks.

### TOP THINGS TO SEE & DO

Rocky Shoals Spider Lilies (bloom May-June) • Picnicking • Canal System Remains •  
Fishing • Paddling • Birding • Wildlife Watching • Hiking • Geocaching

## Landsford Canal STATE PARK

### ACCOMMODATIONS & FACILITIES

- 448 Acres
- Picnic Shelter
- Picnic Area
- Gift Shop
- Catawba River Access
- Playground
- Trails
- Canoe/Kayak Launch



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## LEE STATE PARK

One of 16 Civilian Conservation Corps-built state parks, Lee State Park was constructed in 1935. Today, kayaking and canoeing trips can be taken down the Lynches River with picturesque views of the park's hardwood floodplain forest. The rich diversity of natural habitats and wildlife makes the park an ideal setting for both nature walks and the interpretive and educational programs hosted on-site. Equestrian facilities are also available and include seven miles of riding trails. Lee State Park is one of only two state parks with artesian wells built by the CCC in the 1930s, and the wells still flow today.

### TOP THINGS TO SEE & DO

Camping • Fishing • Picnicking • Hiking • Horseback Riding • Group Gatherings • Birding • Geocaching • Swimming (seasonal) • Discover Carolina Programs • Scheduled Programs & Events Offered throughout the Year



### ACCOMMODATIONS & FACILITIES

- 2,839 Acres
- 48 Campsites with Water & Electric (some sites include 50 amp service)
- Primitive Group Camping
- 2 Picnic Shelters
- Picnic Area
- Lynches River Access
- Boardwalk
- Education Center
- Equestrian Trails
- Equestrian Stable
- Hiking Trails
- Artesian Wells
- Swimming Area (seasonal)
- Gift Shop



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## LITTLE PEE DEE STATE PARK

Little Pee Dee State Park is named after the blackwater Little Pee Dee River. This 835-acre park offers a quiet, laid-back setting for those who simply want to enjoy the park's natural features or fish the waters of 54-acre Lake Norton. This park is popular with coastal travelers and locals alike. Visitors can explore the Little Pee Dee River swamp and admire a Carolina bay, a mysterious geological depression unique to the Atlantic Coastal Plain. A boat ramp and courtesy dock offer private boat access to the lake, where electric trolling motors are permitted.

### TOP THINGS TO SEE & DO

Carolina Bay and Sand Rim • Camping • Picnicking • Fishing • Paddling • Group Gatherings • Wildlife Watching • Geocaching • Hiking



### ACCOMMODATIONS & FACILITIES

- 835 Acres
- Camper Cabin
- 32 Campsites with Water & Electric
- 18 Tent Sites with Water
- Primitive Group Camping
- 2 Picnic Shelters
- Little Pee Dee River Access
- Lake Norton Access
- Boat Ramp for Non-Motorized or Electric-Powered Boats
- Fishing Pier
- Courtesy Dock
- Boat Rentals
- Playground
- Trail
- Gift Shop



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## MUSGROVE MILL STATE HISTORIC SITE

Musgrove Mill's peaceful setting in the Piedmont woods stands in sharp contrast to the bloody Battle of Musgrove Mill that took place there on Aug. 19, 1780. The park's Revolutionary War historic site interprets and honors the battlefield. The battle itself, in which the vastly outnumbered Patriot militia outlasted the Loyalists in a surprising victory, is detailed through interpretive signage in the Visitor Center and along 2.5 miles of interpretive trails. Natural features of the park include Horseshoe Falls and the Enoree River, where much of the fighting took place.



### ACCOMMODATIONS & FACILITIES

- 397 Acres
- Picnic Shelter
- Picnic Area
- Visitor Center
- Gift Shop
- Enoree River Access
- Canoe/Kayak Launch
- Trails

### TOP THINGS TO SEE & DO

Revolutionary War Battlefield • Horseshoe Falls • Picnicking • Fishing • Paddling • Hiking • Birding • Geocaching • Discover Carolina Programs • Scheduled Programs & Events Offered throughout the Year



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## MYRTLE BEACH STATE PARK

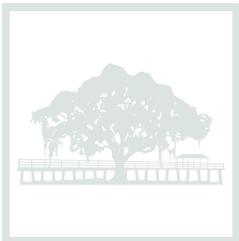


Nestled along the far-reaching stretch of coastline known as the Grand Strand, Myrtle Beach State Park sits amid an oceanfront maritime forest. A quiet and surprisingly green escape from the otherwise bustling beach, the park provides educational opportunities, nature trails, stunning ocean views and access to some of the best pier fishing South Carolina has to offer.

The park's campground is among the most popular in all of Myrtle Beach, providing guests with pier and shoreline access, as well as cozy, shaded sites tucked beneath the towering trees. If campgrounds aren't for you, overnight guests may also stay in one of six rental cabins, five of which were built by the Civilian Conservation Corps in the 1930s.

### TOP THINGS TO SEE & DO

Maritime Forest • Atlantic Ocean • Camping • Picnicking • Group Gatherings • Fishing • Swimming (lifeguards seasonal) • Beachcombing • Hiking • Biking • Wildlife Watching • Wildflowers • Birding • Geocaching • Scheduled Programs & Events Offered throughout the Year • Patch Programs • Discover Carolina Programs



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### CABINS

The park has four 2BR/1BA cabins, one 3BR/2BA cabin and one 4BR/3BA cabin. Cabins are 200 yards from the beach and can accommodate six to 10 people. Each cabin is fully furnished and equipped with heat, air conditioning, appliances and utensils, a television, Wi-Fi and more. Linens are provided.

### PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

Myrtle Beach State Park has extensive education and interpretive programs appropriate for all ages. The nature center offers saltwater aquariums, live reptiles and interactive natural history displays to help visitors understand the significance of the park.

### FISHING PIER

A popular park attraction is the fishing pier that stretches out into the Atlantic Ocean. A fishing pass must be purchased to fish or crab from the pier, but guests are welcome to stroll on the pier to enjoy the scenery at no charge. Wildlife frequently seen from the pier includes dolphins, schools of fish, birds, sharks, sea turtles and stingrays.

### BEACH & MARITIME FOREST

Myrtle Beach State Park protects one mile of undeveloped beach in Horry County. The park's maritime forest, which can be explored from the Sculptured Oak and Yaupon nature trails, has been declared a Heritage Trust Site.

### ACCOMMODATIONS & FACILITIES

- 312 Acres
- 4-2BR/1BA, 1-3BR/2BA & 1-4 BR/3BA Cabins
- 300 Campsites with Water & Electric (some sites are full hookup and include 50 amp service)
- 30 Tent Sites with Water
- Laundry
- 7 Picnic Shelters
- Picnic Areas with Grills
- Ocean Fishing Pier
- Beach Access
- Playgrounds
- Recreation Area
- Equestrian Beach Access (seasonal)
- Trails
- Nature Center
- Pier Store/Gift Shop
- Campground Store
- Wi-Fi



## OCONEE STATE PARK



Oconee State Park has everything it takes to be a relaxing mountain getaway. The Oconee State Park campground, Civilian Conservation Corps-built cabins, lake with a swimming area, canoe rentals and fabulous fishing are only a few of the things you'll find waiting for you.

Six nature trails (four loop, two out-and-back) wind through the foothills region. The park itself serves as the western trailhead for the Foothills Trail, South Carolina's 77-mile wilderness hike on the Blue Ridge Escarpment. Oconee is the perfect place for a family getaway all year round, with nostalgic activities such as square dancing during the summer months, Fourth of July festivities and a range of other holiday events.

### TOP THINGS TO SEE & DO

Camping • Picnicking • Group Gatherings • Swimming (lifeguards seasonal) • Hiking • Fishing • Paddling • Geocaching • Scheduled Programs & Events Offered throughout the Year • Square Dancing in the Barn (Fridays, Memorial Day to Labor Day)



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### CABINS

The park has five 1BR/1BA cabins, nine 2BR/1BA cabins and five 2BR/1BA cabins with an additional loft bedroom that is accessible only by ladder. The cabins accommodate four to eight people. Each of these historic CCC-built cabins are fully furnished and equipped with heat, air conditioning, basic cooking and eating utensils, a coffee maker, microwave, refrigerator and stove as well as a fireplace, screened porch, an outdoor charcoal grill, a picnic table and pad, Wi-Fi and a fire ring. Linens are provided.

### SPECIAL CELEBRATIONS

Oconee State Park is perfect for family-style celebrations. Each year the park hosts Easter, Fourth of July and Halloween events, among others. The events are for guests staying overnight at the park, as well as those just visiting for the day.

### SQUARE DANCING IN THE BARN

Square dancing at Oconee State Park is a tradition that dates back more than 70 years. The Square Dances are held in the barn on Friday nights from Memorial Day to Labor Day from 8 to 10 p.m. The dances feature live bluegrass music and callers.

### CCC HISTORY

This CCC-built park still has various CCC structures available for viewing. Key structures include the old waterwheel site, the water fountains, Shelter #1, park cabins and the bathhouse located at the swimming area. A CCC statue stands outside the park office commemorating the CCC's work.

### ACCOMMODATIONS & FACILITIES

- 1,165 Acres
- 5-1BR/1BA, 9-2BR/1BA & 5-2BR/1BA (with lofts) Cabins
- Group Lodging Barracks
- 140 Campsites with Water & Electric
- 15 Tent Sites with Water
- Laundry
- Primitive Group Camping
- 4 Picnic Shelters
- 2 Climate-Controlled Meeting Rooms with Kitchen
- Picnic Area
- 2 Park Lakes
- Fishing Pier
- Multipurpose Building for Large Groups
- Boat Rentals
- Playgrounds
- Mini Golf
- Park Store/Gift Shop
- Swimming Area (seasonal)
- Wi-Fi
- Trails
- Access Point to Foothills Trail



## OCONEE STATION STATE HISTORIC SITE



Originally a military compound and later a trading post, Oconee Station State Historic Site offers both recreational opportunities and a unique look into 18th- and 19th-century South Carolina. Oconee Station itself, a stone blockhouse used as an outpost by the South Carolina State Militia from about 1792 to 1799, and the William Richards House are the only two original structures that remain today. Beyond the park's historic significance, guests enjoy a fishing pond, a 1.5-mile nature trail that provides access to Station Cove Falls and the 4-mile Oconee Connector Trail linking Oconee Station to Oconee State Park.

### ACCOMMODATIONS & FACILITIES

- 210 Acres
- Picnic Area
- Pond
- Trails (connect to Oconee State Park)

### TOP THINGS TO SEE & DO

Historic Blockhouse • William Richards House • Station Cove Falls • Picnicking • Fishing • Hiking • Birding • Wildflowers • Geocaching • Regularly Scheduled Tours • Discover Carolina Programs • Scheduled Programs & Events Offered throughout the Year



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## PARIS MOUNTAIN STATE PARK



Located minutes from downtown Greenville, Paris Mountain State Park dates back to the Great Depression, when it was built by the Civilian Conservation Corps. This heritage can be seen in the preserved stone and timber outside the renovated bathhouse, now known as the Park Center. Inside, rangers use historical exhibits and an instructional classroom to teach young and old about the park's ecology. Bikers, hikers, campers and those visiting Camp Buckhorn keep the park and its 15 miles of trails bustling year-round.

### ACCOMMODATIONS & FACILITIES

- 1,540 Acres
- Camp Buckhorn Group Camp with Climate-Controlled Lodge with Kitchen & Primitive Cabins
- 39 Campsites with Water & Electric
- Trailside Camping
- 6 Picnic Shelters
- Picnic Area
- 4 Park Lakes
- Swimming Area (seasonal)
- Boat Rentals
- Playground
- Wi-Fi
- Gift Shop
- 15 Miles of Hiking/Biking Trails
- Visitor Center

### TOP THINGS TO SEE & DO

Camping • Picnicking • Group Gatherings • Fishing • Swimming (lifeguards seasonal) • Paddling • Hiking • Geocaching • Birding • Discover Carolina Programs • Scheduled Programs & Events Offered throughout the Year

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## POINSETT STATE PARK

Poinsett State Park can be found in the high hills of Santee. Called the “Mountains of the Midlands,” this mixed ecosystem yields a high degree of biodiversity and some of the most distinctive natural sightings in the park system. Two mountain trails connect to the Palmetto Trail, which leads hikers through Manchester State Forest on its way across South Carolina. Poinsett’s serene 10-acre lake is used for fishing, paddling and swimming. The park also offers a lakeside meeting room built by the Civilian Conservation Corps in the 1930s, as well as pre-revolutionary gristmill ruins.

### TOP THINGS TO SEE & DO

CCC Spillway • Camping • Picnicking •  
Group Gatherings • Fishing • Paddling •  
Hiking • Mountain Biking • Birding •  
Geocaching • Swimming (seasonal)



### ACCOMMODATIONS & FACILITIES

- 1,000 Acres
- 1-2BR/1BA & 4-1BR/1BA Cabins
- 24 Campsites with Water & Electric
- 26 Tent Sites with Water
- Primitive Group Camping
- 4 Picnic Shelters
- Climate-Controlled Meeting Room
- Park Lake
- Boat Rentals
- Wi-Fi
- Trails
- Swimming Area (seasonal)

## REDCLIFFE PLANTATION STATE HISTORIC SITE

Set on 369 stunning acres and completed in 1859, Redcliffe Plantation was once the home of James Henry Hammond and three generations of his descendants. One of many historic plantations South Carolina has opened to the public, this site reflects the ambition, wealth and power of Hammond, a successful cotton planter, congressman, governor and senator who spent his life defending the Southern plantation system and his status within it. Redcliffe portrays the historical experiences and impact of the white and black families who lived and worked at the site. The slave quarters, mansion and iconic lane of magnolia trees planted in 1861 serve to highlight the plantation’s rich and varied history.

### TOP THINGS TO SEE & DO

Historic House Museum • Historic Slave Cabins • Magnolia Lane • Visitor Center Exhibit • Picnicking • House Tours • Discover Carolina Programs • Scheduled Programs & Events Offered throughout the Year



### ACCOMMODATIONS & FACILITIES

- 369 Acres
- Picnic Area
- Gift Shop
- Visitor Center



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## RIVERS BRIDGE STATE HISTORIC SITE



Home to one of the best-preserved Civil War sites in all of South Carolina, Rivers Bridge State Historic Site marks the location of one of the Confederacy's last stands against General William T. Sherman's sweep across the South. Rivers Bridge State Historic Site is the only park in the South Carolina State Park Service that is home to a preserved Civil War battlefield. A guided trail details the Battle of Rivers Bridge with interpretive panels along the way. Ranger-guided tours, which include visits to still-intact earthen fortifications, are also conducted throughout the year.

### ACCOMMODATIONS & FACILITIES

- 390 Acres
- Picnic Shelter
- Picnic Area
- Meeting Building with Kitchen
- Trail

### TOP THINGS TO SEE & DO

Civil War Battlefield with Original Earthworks • Confederate & WWII Cemeteries • Picnicking • Hiking • Wildlife Watching • Museum • Scheduled Programs & Tours Offered throughout the Year



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## ROSE HILL PLANTATION STATE HISTORIC SITE



This state historic site interprets the family life and political legacy of William Henry Gist, often called South Carolina's "secession governor," who served from 1858 to 1860. With its mix of Georgian- and Greek Revival-style architecture, the former family mansion stands as a fine example of an antebellum home. The site offers the opportunity to examine a large 1800s cotton plantation and learn about the lives of enslaved African-Americans who labored there. Today, visitors can take guided tours of the home, walk the historic grounds, admire its beautiful rose gardens and explore the property's 44 acres. The grounds may be rented for weddings and other special occasions.

### ACCOMMODATIONS & FACILITIES

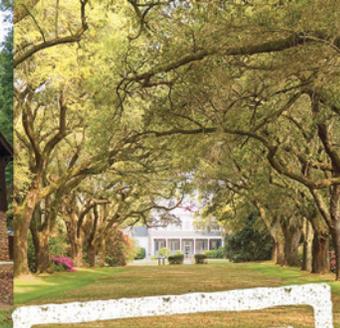
- 44 Acres
- Picnic Shelter
- Picnic Area
- Gift Shop
- Trails

### TOP THINGS TO SEE & DO

Historic House Museum • House Tours • Rose Gardens • Heirloom Garden • Picnicking • Hiking • Scheduled Programs & Events Offered throughout the Year

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## SADLERS CREEK STATE PARK



Resting on a peninsula extending into 56,000-acre Lake Hartwell, one of the Savannah River reservoirs, 395-acre Sadlers Creek State Park is a perfect getaway destination for those seeking fun on the water. Camp at one of the lakefront campsites, observe the abundant wildlife, fish for the big one or enjoy an endless array of recreational water sports. With its lakeside pavilion and two rental picnic shelters, Sadlers Creek is the perfect location for family reunions or other gatherings. Sadlers Creek offers easy access to the Savannah River National Scenic Highway, and its convenience to Interstate 85 makes it a tempting spot to visit again and again.

### ACCOMMODATIONS & FACILITIES

- 395 Acres
- 52 Campsites with Water & Electric
- 14 Tent Sites with Water
- Primitive Group Camping
- 2 Picnic Shelters
- Covered Pavilion
- Picnic Area
- Lake Hartwell Access
- Boat Ramp
- Playgrounds
- Trails

### TOP THINGS TO SEE & DO

Camping • Fishing • Boating • Picnicking • Swimming • Hiking • Biking • Group Gatherings • Wildlife Watching • Geocaching



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## SANTEE STATE PARK



Sprawled along the shores of Lake Marion in the heart of South Carolina's well-known Santee Cooper Country, Santee State Park is a 2,500-acre outdoor playground. Locals know the lake for its abundant population of large catfish—a few hours with a fishing rod in your hand will explain why!

The east side of Santee State Park includes several picnic shelters, a group camping area, a boat ramp and the Lakeshore Campground. For overnight accommodations, the west side of the park features the Cypress View Campground, 30 rondette cabins, 10 of which sit on a pier over the lake, and all of which have been attracting families for years. Other amenities that can be accessed from the west side include the Village Round, a community meeting building with a large, screened-in grilling facility, a park store with a Wi-Fi lounge and a boat ramp. More than 10 miles of biking and hiking trails are accessible from either side of the park, and pontoon boat tours of the flooded cypress forest on Lake Marion are available from a tour company located in the park.

### TOP THINGS TO SEE & DO

Camping • Picnicking • Group Gatherings • Boating • Fishing • Swimming • Birding • Wildlife Watching • Geocaching • Hiking • Biking • Scheduled Programs & Events Offered throughout the Year



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### CABINS

The park has 10 2BR/1BA pier-based cabins and 20 2BR/1BA land-based cabins that accommodate up to four people each. These rondette-style cabins are furnished and equipped with heat, air conditioning, cooking and eating utensils, a coffee maker and microwave, Wi-Fi and satellite television. Linens are provided.

### VILLAGE ROUND

The park is an ideal location for your family reunion or group gathering. The Village Round is centrally located in the cabin area of the park and can accommodate up to 75 people. This climate-controlled facility includes a fireplace, full-service kitchen, barbecue grill, tables and chairs.

### SINKHOLES

Sinkholes are common geological features at Santee State Park. A sinkhole typically occurs when seeping groundwater or an underground stream gradually dissolves the calcium carbonate of the limestone below, creating a fissure, or channel, that enlarges over time. While these sinkholes are scattered throughout the park, there are a few prominent ones near the Sinkhole Pond Nature Trail.

### FRANCIS MARION TOMB

Although not located in the park, the site of the tomb of the "Swamp Fox," Francis Marion, is managed by Santee State Park. The story of the Revolutionary War hero is told at the burial site, which is open to the public. Marion and others are buried in what was once a plantation cemetery. The tomb is 35 miles east of the park in Pineville.

### ACCOMMODATIONS & FACILITIES

- 2,500 Acres
- 10-2BR/1BA Pier Cabins
- 20-2BR/1BA Land Cabins
- Over 150 Campsites with Water & Electric (some sites have 50 amp service)
- Primitive Group Camping
- Climate-Controlled Village Round Meeting Building with Kitchen
- 6 Picnic Shelters
- Picnic Area
- Lake Marion Access
- 2 Boat Ramps
- Fishing Pier
- Playgrounds
- Tennis Court
- 10 Miles of Trails
- Wi-Fi
- Visitor Center
- Park Store/Wi-Fi Lounge



## SESQUICENTENNIAL STATE PARK



Affectionately known to locals as “Sesqui,” Sesquicentennial State Park is a spacious, green getaway in the heart of South Carolina’s capital city. Once you’re immersed in the park’s 1,400-plus acres of pines, 30-acre lake and nature trails, you’ll forget just how close you are to the bustling downtown of Columbia. A retreat center, complete with a kitchen and overnight dormitory-style accommodations, makes the park an ideal spot for family reunions and group gatherings.

### ACCOMMODATIONS & FACILITIES

- 1,419 Acres
- 84 Campsites with Water & Electric
- Splashpad
- Primitive Group Camping
- Retreat Center with Dormitory-Style Group Lodging
- 5 Picnic Shelters
- Picnic Pads
- Picnic Area
- Park Lake
- Boat Rentals
- Playgrounds
- Trails
- Dog Park
- 6-Mile Bicycle Loop

### TOP THINGS TO SEE & DO

Camping • Group Gatherings • Picnicking • Fishing • Paddling • Pedal Boats • Hiking • Biking • Wildlife Watching • Birding • Geocaching • Scheduled Programs & Events Offered throughout the Year • Discover Carolina Programs



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## TABLE ROCK STATE PARK



Carved into the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains, Table Rock State Park displays the timeless natural beauty for which scenic SC Highway 11 is known. The towering mountain that lends its name serves as the backdrop for the 3,083-acre park. Visitors can enjoy cabins, two camping areas and an old-fashioned swimming hole on Lake Pinnacle. Table Rock's trails take hikers past mountain streams and waterfalls on their way to the tops of Pinnacle and Table Rock mountains. The Pinnacle Mountain Trail serves as the access point to the 76-mile Foothills Trail, a trail hikers can use to travel between Table Rock and Oconee state parks.

While the park is loved by outdoor enthusiasts for its natural features, Table Rock also has its place in history. The Lodge, built by the Civilian Conservation Corps, is on the National Register of Historic Places and may be the best example of CCC "parkitecture" in the system.

### TOP THINGS TO SEE & DO

Camping • Picnicking • Group Gatherings • Swimming (lifeguards seasonal) • Hiking • Fishing • Paddling • Geocaching • Scheduled Programs & Events Offered throughout the Year • Music on the Mountain Bluegrass Jam



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### CABINS

The park has four 1BR/1BA cabins, one 2BR/2BA cabin, eight 2BR/1BA cabins and one 3BR/2BA cabin that accommodate from four to eight people. Nine of the 14 cabins are historic CCC-built structures and all are fully furnished and equipped with heat, air conditioning, basic cooking and eating utensils, coffee maker, refrigerator, stove, Wi-Fi, microwave, screened porch and fireplace. Linens are provided.

### THE LODGE

The Lodge at Table Rock State Park is a carefully restored CCC-era facility with a commanding view of Table Rock Mountain. The large upstairs includes furniture, fireplaces and a bridal room, while the lower level features a 72-seat dining room and catering kitchen. The outside includes a covered balcony with rocking chairs on the upper level and a large patio for entertaining on the lower level.

### VISITOR CENTER

The Table Rock State Park Visitor Center serves the SC Highway 11 corridor. Visitors can make reservations or check in for Table Rock State Park here and find routing assistance, maps and information on Upstate attractions. Wi-Fi is available at the center, along with area exhibits and a gift shop.

### TABLE ROCK MOUNTAIN

Table Rock Mountain is one of the most iconic South Carolina landmarks. Hiking to the top of the mountain is a favorite park activity. Visitors may hike on their own or sign up for a ranger-guided hike offered throughout the year. This strenuous hike is 3.6 miles one way.

### ACCOMMODATIONS & FACILITIES

- 3,083 Acres
- 4-1BR/1BA, 1-2BR/2BA, 8-2BR/1BA & 1-3BR/2BA Cabins
- 94 Campsites with Water & Electric (some sites have 50 amp service)
- Primitive Individual/Group Camping
- Climate-Controlled Lodge Meeting Facility with Catering Kitchen
- 4 Picnic Shelters
- Picnic Area
- 2 Park Lakes
- Fishing Piers
- Boat Rentals
- Swimming Area (seasonal)
- Playgrounds
- 13 Miles of Trails
- SC Highway 11 Visitor Center
- Park Store/Gift Shop
- Wi-Fi



## WOODS BAY STATE PARK

Offering a close-up look at one of the last remaining large Carolina bays on the Atlantic Coastal Plain, 1,590-acre Woods Bay State Park features a wide range of habitats, including marsh, sandhills, oak-hickory forest and shrub bog. The habitats of Woods Bay can be explored by taking the nature trail encircling the mill pond or by walking the length of the 1,150-foot boardwalk, which provides views of alligators in the cypress tupelo swamp. Another great way to experience the park is to follow the canoe trail, which takes paddlers into the Carolina bay itself. The park also features a picnic shelter and the remains of historic buildings, including two gristmills.

### TOP THINGS TO SEE & DO

Carolina Bay • Fishing • Paddling • Picnicking • Birding • Wildlife Watching • Geocaching • Hiking



#### ACCOMMODATIONS & FACILITIES

- 1,590 Acres
- Picnic Shelter
- Picnic Area
- Canoe/Kayak Trail
- Boardwalk
- Hiking Trail



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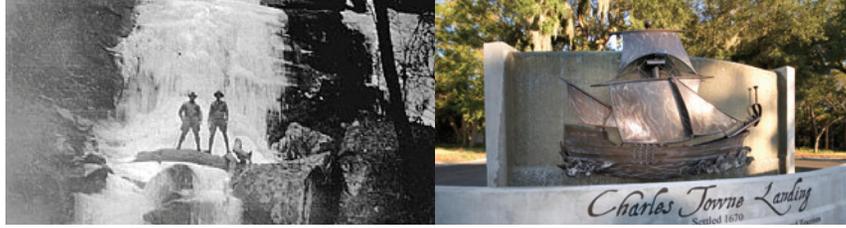
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# HISTORY OF THE PARK SERVICE



## PARK SERVICE IN SOUTH CAROLINA

The economic and environmental crisis of the Great Depression led to the creation of the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) in 1933. South Carolina embraced the program early, and a number of CCC camps were set up around the state. A combination of local initiatives and federal involvement led to many of our first state parks. In 1934, the community of Cheraw purchased 706 acres for a state park—the first property in the system. That same year, the legislature charged the State Commission of Forestry with the responsibility of developing and administering a state parks system. Using local building materials such as stone and rough-cut timbers, the men of the CCC built lasting structures that we still enjoy today at Oconee, Paris Mountain, Table Rock, Kings Mountain and several other parks.

Sixteen state parks were acquired during the 1930s, and Myrtle Beach was the first to open, on July 1, 1936. During World War II, the state parks provided refuge for civilians and troops on the home front. Military personnel used the parks for recreation, as well as defense purposes.

Following the war, people were ready for the “good life.” The Forestry Commission made improvements to facilities and added new conveniences to further recreational appeal. In the 1950s, road improvements, the abundance of automobiles and relative affluence added up to an increase in leisure time and enhanced mobility. This led to our coastal parks becoming the most popular locations in the system.

The civil rights movement affected all areas of society, and the parks were no exception. Separate facilities had been provided for white and black citizens, although they were never equal as claimed. After several local challenges to park segregation, the state temporarily closed the system. But by 1966, following a series of public meetings in which citizens expressed their overwhelming support, the parks were returned to full operation on an integrated basis.

In 1967, the legislature created the South Carolina Department of Parks, Recreation & Tourism (SCPRT), whose primary functions were to promote tourism in the state, operate the state parks system and help local governments develop recreation programs. SCPRT continues to balance recreational trends and economic realities, acting as steward and interpreter of the considerable cultural, historic and natural resources under its management within the parks system.

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## TIME STANDS STILL IN STATE PARKS

Sprawling plantation homes, original European settlements, Revolutionary War and Civil War battlefields—they're all historical treasures you'll find carefully preserved and awaiting your discovery.

Start your tour of the past at the beginning. Charles Towne Landing State Historic Site stands where Europeans, Africans and Barbadians set foot in South Carolina. Next, visit the plantation home of antebellum-era South Carolina Governor James Henry Hammond at Redcliffe Plantation State Historic Site. It was here where Hammond, three generations of his descendants and numerous African-American families who worked as slaves and later free men and women once lived. Then, see historic battle sites like Rivers Bridge and Musgrove Mill, where self-guided tours detail critical participants and tactics they employed in battle during the Revolutionary and Civil wars. And that's just the beginning.

Many of our parks, or structures in our parks, have been designated National Historic Landmarks or listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Sixteen parks are Civilian Conservation Corps-built.

### SETTLEMENT SITES & ARCHAEOLOGY

Charles Towne Landing State Historic Site • Colonial Dorchester State Historic Site

### HISTORIC HOMES & PLANTATIONS

Atalaya at Huntington Beach State Park • Andrew Jackson State Park (boyhood home of President Andrew Jackson) • Hampton Plantation State Historic Site • Redcliffe Plantation State Historic Site • Richards House at Oconee Station State Historic Site • Rose Hill Plantation State Historic Site

### BATTLEFIELDS

Musgrove Mill State Historic Site • Rivers Bridge State Historic Site

### BURIAL SITES AND CEMETERIES

Francis Marion Burial Site • Isaac Hayne Burial Site • Thomas Sumter Memorial Park • St. George's Church Cemetery at Colonial Dorchester State Historic Site

### CCC-BUILT PARKS

Aiken State Park • Barnwell State Park • Cheraw State Park • Chester State Park • Edisto Beach State Park • Givhans Ferry State Park • Hunting Island State Park • Kings Mountain State Park • Lake Greenwood State Park • Lee State Park • Myrtle Beach State Park • Oconee State Park • Paris Mountain State Park • Poinsett State Park • Sesquicentennial State Park • Table Rock State Park

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS



No matter your age or interests, you'll find highly engaging and endlessly entertaining programs and events at South Carolina's state parks throughout the year. Whether you enjoy outdoor adventure, wildlife, arts or history, the interactive exhibits and guided programs at the state parks bring it all to life by helping you get up close and personal with the fascinating world of nature and the rich heritage of South Carolina.

In this section you will find several of our annual programs and events by month and by park. A more comprehensive listing, exact dates, program details and additional information may be found on our website. Just visit [SouthCarolinaParks.com](http://SouthCarolinaParks.com) and click on Programs & Events.

## JANUARY

- First Day Plunges (Jan. 1) - Various parks across the state
- First Day Hikes (Jan. 1) - Various parks across the state

## FEBRUARY

- The African-American Experience - Redcliffe Plantation State Historic Site
- Lowcountry Colonial Days - Colonial Dorchester State Historic Site
- Great Backyard Bird Count - Table Rock State Park

## MARCH

- Amazing Race (first Saturday) - Myrtle Beach State Park
- 3-in-1 Day - Huntington Beach State Park
- Oconee Bells in bloom - Devils Fork State Park
- Andrew Jackson's Birthday Celebration - Andrew Jackson State Park
- Easter egg hunts & events - Various parks across the state (March or April)
- Piecing Together the Past - Charles Towne Landing State Historic Site
- Native American Day - Oconee Station State Historic Site
- Wildlife & History Day (third Saturday) - Huntington Beach State Park

## APRIL

- Birds of Prey Day - Huntington Beach State Park
- Palmetto Campout - Sesquicentennial State Park
- Founders' Day Festival - Charles Towne Landing State Historic Site
- Frontier Encampment - Oconee Station State Historic Site

## MAY

- Totally Turtles (first Saturday) - Myrtle Beach State Park
- Fishing 4 Fun Day (first Saturday) - Croft State Park
- Rocky Shoals Spider Lilies in bloom - Landsford Canal State Park
- Lilyfest (third Sunday) - Landsford Canal State Park
- Big Green Fishing Event - Chester State Park

## JUNE

- National Trails Day Hikes - various parks
- Rocky Shoals Spider Lilies in bloom - Landsford Canal State Park
- Sea Turtle Walks - several days throughout the week at Edisto Beach State Park

## JULY

- Fourth of July events - Oconee State Park
- Fireworks over Lake Murray - Dreher Island State Park
- Frontier Encampment - Oconee Station State Historic Site
- Sea Turtle Walks - several days throughout the week at Edisto Beach State Park

## AUGUST

- Big Daddy Fishing Event (first Saturday) - Santee State Park

## SEPTEMBER

- Atalaya Arts & Crafts Festival (last full weekend in September) - Huntington Beach State Park
- Hawk Watch - Caesars Head State Park
- Beach Sweep (third Saturday) - Myrtle Beach State Park

## OCTOBER

- Take a Kid Fishing (third Saturday) - Myrtle Beach State Park
- Fall leaf season - Various parks across the state
- Atalaya Fall Festival and Haunted Castle - Huntington Beach State Park
- Halloween events - Various parks across the state
- Frontier Encampment - Oconee Station State Historic Site
- Palmetto Campout - Huntington Beach State Park
- Tales of Union County - Rose Hill Plantation State Historic Site
- Beyond the Gravestone - Redcliffe Plantation State Historic Site
- Archaeology Day Festival - Charles Towne Landing State Historic Site



# INVOLVEMENT

## COME OUT & VOLUNTEER

As hard as our rangers and staff work to make our parks and your experience the best they can be, we couldn't do it without the help of our volunteers. Each park is different, so no matter what your passion, there's a perfect place for you. For more information on volunteering or joining a "friends" group, visit [SouthCarolinaParks.com](https://SouthCarolinaParks.com). To volunteer, contact the park you are interested in directly or call our park service central office at **803.734.0156**. This office is open Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS & DONATIONS

We're proud of the fact that South Carolina's state parks are among the most financially self-sufficient in the country, an accomplishment that we've been able to achieve through your continued support. There are lots of ways for you to get involved, from individual and corporate giving to project sponsorships. Your contributions will go directly to infrastructure improvements around the 47-park system. From mountain trails to seaside signage, your support can and will make a real difference now and in the future. For more information on how you can help, visit [SouthCarolinaParks.com](https://SouthCarolinaParks.com) or call **803.734.0156**.

## NOVEMBER

- Black Friday Deals (Friday after Thanksgiving) – Various parks across the state
- Fall leaf season – Various parks across the state
- Battle of Blackstock's Anniversary – Musgrove Mill State Historic Site
- Life in the Waxhaws – Andrew Jackson State Park
- Colonial Trades & Harvest Day – Charles Towne Landing State Historic Site
- The African-American Experience – Redcliffe Plantation State Historic Site
- Campground Cookoff – Calhoun Falls State Park

## DECEMBER

- Santa on the Beach (first Saturday) – Myrtle Beach State Park
- Atalaya Holiday Celebration – Huntington Beach State Park
- Christmas at Rose Hill – Rose Hill Plantation State Historic Site
- Christmas-themed programs – Redcliffe Plantation State Historic Site
- 12 Days of Deals – Various parks across the state

## PARK PROGRAMS

### MONTHLY PROGRAMS:

- Square Dances – Oconee State Park (every Friday from Memorial Day through Labor Day)
- Music on the Mountain Bluegrass Jam Session – The Lodge at Table Rock State Park (dates vary)
- Moonlight Canoe Floats – Cheraw State Park (April through October, dates vary)
- Twilight Paddling – Chester State Park (April through October, dates vary)

### FIRST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH:

- Battlefield Tour – Rivers Bridge State Historic Site
- Historic Weapons Presentations – Charles Towne Landing State Historic Site

### THIRD SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH:

- Horse shows by the Spartanburg Horseman's Association – Croft State Park (February through November)

## CHECK-OFF FOR STATE PARKS



Each year at tax time, remember your South Carolina State Parks by designating donations on **Schedule I-330** (contributions for check-offs) of your South Carolina state income tax return. Your contribution will support the natural and cultural beauty that you and millions of state park visitors have enjoyed for more than 80 years. The check-off program donations will be used exclusively for physical park improvements and not daily operations. For more information, visit [CheckOff4SCParks.com](https://CheckOff4SCParks.com).

## DISCOVER CAROLINA



## JUNIOR RANGER

### DISCOVER CAROLINA PROGRAM

The South Carolina Department of Parks, Recreation & Tourism encompasses learning experiences and more with its education initiative: Discover Carolina. The program transforms South Carolina State Parks into living classrooms, providing educational opportunities that surpass the traditional learning experience.

The State House and each park in the system holds unique features that are indicative of South Carolina's natural and cultural heritage. Combining statewide resources with state academic standards, Discover Carolina provides rare experiences that reinforce classroom lessons. There are opportunities to Discover Nature at exceptionally scenic and wildlife-rich state parks, and to Discover History at profoundly interesting historic sites like Charles Towne Landing.

The possibilities are endless. Whether reading the works of South Carolina's first poet laureate, Archibald Rutledge, on the front porch of his beloved Hampton Plantation, or standing beneath the Eastern Continental Divide at Jones Gap, history and nature programs bring curriculum objectives to life. Discover Carolina uses South Carolina's natural and historical treasures to develop our most important resource—our children.

For more information and participating parks, visit [DiscoverCarolina.com](http://DiscoverCarolina.com).

### MISSION

To provide hands-on discovery of South Carolina's natural and cultural resources at state parks and at the South Carolina State House to help schoolchildren develop an interest in learning and improve skills in math, science, history, social studies and the language arts.

### EDUCATION ENDORSEMENT

Discover Carolina, an education initiative of the South Carolina Department of Parks, Recreation & Tourism, combines state park activities and State House tours with Department of Education academic standards. On a "Discovery Trip" students are able to reinforce classroom lessons while immersing themselves in some of South Carolina's best natural and cultural resources.

While students are strengthening their science and data-collecting skills by researching water quality at Lee State Park or exploring archaeology at Colonial Dorchester State Historic Site, they learn hands-on about our state's treasures.

The Department of Education is excited about the curriculum-based educational field trips and the professional development opportunities that are available to teachers through Discover Carolina. Through correlated pre-visit and post-visit materials and on-site activities, Discover Carolina provides educators with an opportunity to engage students in classroom learning and also provides them with valuable life experiences.

### JUNIOR RANGER PROGRAM

The Junior Ranger Program is free for all kids who want to learn what it's like to be a park ranger. The program is offered online for easy access. Junior Ranger candidates work their way through three levels of activities and receive prizes for each level completed. All of the activities are designed to get kids outdoors while learning about the state's amazing natural and cultural resources.

### PARTICIPATION IS SIMPLE AND EASY!

- First, visit [SCJrRanger.com](http://SCJrRanger.com) to find participating parks and sign up.
- Next, get active and complete all of the Junior Ranger activities required for each level. After completing a level, turn in your form and receive your reward at a Junior Ranger park.
- Finally, get involved! As a Junior Ranger, you'll play an important role in keeping our state parks a special place for you, your friends and family and all the animals and plants that live there.
- Parents, share your child's adventure on social media using [#SCStateParks](https://twitter.com/SCStateParks) or [#SCJuniorRanger](https://twitter.com/SCJuniorRanger).





## VISIT ALL 47 STATE PARKS AND GET A COMMEMORATIVE T-SHIRT!

As remarkable as our 47 state parks are, it still takes a special breed of park lover to visit them all. If you're one of the few and the proud, we want to celebrate your accomplishment by awarding you a special commemorative T-shirt. It'll be the envy of all your outdoorsy friends and a great conversation starter around your next campfire!

### HERE'S HOW TO QUALIFY FOR YOUR FREE ULTIMATE OUTSIDER T-SHIRT:

- Take this guide with you to each and every park you visit.
- Get each park's page stamped with that park's official stamp, in the appropriate block. Stamps are available at the park office or store. Stamp locations for each park can also be found at [SouthCarolinaParks.com](http://SouthCarolinaParks.com). If you visit after hours, locate the park kiosk for instructions.
- Gather all 47 stamps.
- At the final park you visit, have a park ranger verify your book and stamps, then complete the verification form.
- The park ranger will then submit your name and information to the central office, and your Ultimate Outsider shirt will be mailed directly to you.

## ULTIMATE OUTSIDER VERIFICATION FORM

Please print legibly and list all names and sizes. One shirt per person.

Name(s) .....

Address .....

City ..... State ..... ZIP .....

Phone .....

Email .....

I grant SC State Parks permission to email me Ultimate Outsider offers and other SC State Parks information, as well as permission to use my Ultimate Outsider photo in informational and promotional materials, including the SC State Parks social media channels.

Signature .....

T-Shirts: Adult Sizes: (circle) S M L XL XXL  
 Youth Sizes: (circle) S M L

### THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY SOUTH CAROLINA STATE PARK RANGER OR STAFF MEMBER ONLY

I do hereby verify that the above-named individual has presented to me The Official Guide to South Carolina State Parks indicating that he/she has visited all 47 South Carolina State Parks and that each park page has been marked with the correct stamp for that park.

State Park Name .....

Ranger/Staff Member Name .....

Title .....

Signature .....

Date .....

Park Ranger/Staffer: Please submit a copy of this completed form immediately for Ultimate Outsider verification and recognition to [UltimateOutsider@scpr.com](mailto:UltimateOutsider@scpr.com).

## GOLFING



### BRING YOUR CLUBS & YOUR SLEEPING BAG!

South Carolina is known for great golf, and our two state park golf courses are part of the reason why. Located at Cheraw State Park and Hickory Knob State Resort Park, both are Tom Jackson-designed courses offering fun challenges, picturesque views and great value. Both courses offer golf packages that include lodging. Please contact the course you are interested in for more information and pricing. Admission, hours of operation and other information may be found at [SouthCarolinaParks.com](https://SouthCarolinaParks.com).

#### CHERAW STATE PARK GOLF COURSE

The Cheraw State Park Golf Course winds through a longleaf pine forest and boasts a layout so broad that no two fairways are adjacent. The course, repeatedly named a "Super Value" by *Golf Digest* readers, plays to 6,928 yards with a 130 slope from the championship tees. Recognized for its high standards of natural resource management, the course has earned certification from Audubon International as a Wildlife Sanctuary. Call **800.868.9630** for tee times or visit [PlayCheraw.com](https://PlayCheraw.com).

#### HICKORY KNOB STATE RESORT PARK GOLF COURSE

Hickory Knob State Resort Park encompasses rolling wooded shorelines alongside Lake Thurmond and offers conveniences including a boat ramp, campground, lodge and cabin facilities and a restaurant. The Hickory Knob course plays to 6,560 yards and a 132 slope from the championship tees and has been rated a "Great Value" by *Golf Digest* readers. Call **866.369.9331** for tee times or visit [PlayHickoryKnob.com](https://PlayHickoryKnob.com).



# GIVE THE GIFT OF ADVENTURE!



## South Carolina State Parks Gift Cards

You've asked for it, and now you've got it! The South Carolina State Parks gift cards can be used for making reservations for campsites, rental cabins, picnic shelters and meeting facilities at state parks throughout South Carolina.

CALL **803.734.0156** or purchase them at a state park near you.





## PARK PASSPORTS

The South Carolina State Park Service offers a variety of annual passports that admit holders to our state parks. Just choose the passport that best meets your needs and start enjoying the savings, benefits and convenience! For more information and pricing or to purchase, visit [SouthCarolinaParks.com](http://SouthCarolinaParks.com), call **803.734.0156** or visit a park near you.

### STATEWIDE PARK PASSPORT

The entire South Carolina State Park Service is yours to enjoy with a Statewide Park Passport. A great way to experience all the beauty of our state, the statewide passport entitles the pass holder to free and unlimited entry into all South Carolina State Parks for the period of one year.

### PARK PASSPORT PLUS

The Park Passport Plus is an enhanced statewide passport and allows unlimited entry into all state parks for the period of one year, as well as additional admissions and features including:

- Free admission to regularly scheduled historic home tours at Redcliffe, Rose Hill and Hampton plantations (maximum four people per visit).
- Free admission to select park programs (maximum four people per program).
- Free admission to the historic lighthouse at Hunting Island State Park.
- Free admission to the historic Atalaya castle at Huntington Beach State Park.
- Free weekend admission to the Atalaya Arts & Crafts Festival held every September (maximum four people).
- Free driving range balls at Cheraw State Park and Hickory Knob State Resort Park golf courses.

### INLAND PARK PASSPORT

The Inland Park Passport provides unlimited entry to the 42 inland\* South Carolina State Parks for a period of one year.

### STATEWIDE PALMETTO PASSPORT

Available for half the cost of the regular Statewide Park Passport, the Statewide Palmetto Passport is offered to South Carolina residents age 65 and older, as well as legally blind and 100 percent disabled residents, and entitles the pass holder to free and unlimited entry into all South Carolina State Parks for the period of one year. This passport can be purchased at any state park or at the park service central office in Columbia, South Carolina. Residents must show proof of eligibility.

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### SEVEN-DAY PASSPORT

The park service has also added two seven-day pass options. The Inland Seven-Day Passport includes entrance to 42 inland\* state parks for a period of seven consecutive days. The Statewide Seven-Day Passport includes unlimited entry to all 47 state parks for a period of seven consecutive days.

## WHO GETS IN?

As long as a vehicle is displaying a Park Passport hangtag and the qualifying passport holder is present, all persons occupying that vehicle are allowed entry without additional charge. The hangtags are valid for one year from the date of purchase and can be transferred from one vehicle to another. Passenger vehicles that seat 16 or more are not eligible to use a park passport. Park passports are not for commercial use.

*\*Parks excluded are: Myrtle Beach State Park, Huntington Beach State Park, Charles Towne Landing State Historic Site, Edisto Beach State Park and Hunting Island State Park.*

# CAMPING



With close to 3,000 campsites in some of the Southeast's most scenic locations, South Carolina's 47 State Parks offer a wide range of options for campers of every kind. From cozy camper cabins to primitive wilderness sites, the outdoor experience you're looking for is ready and waiting in South Carolina.

## STANDARD SITES

Our standard campsites offer electrical and water hookups and are available for both RV and tent camping. Some standard sites offer up to 50 amp electrical service. These sites come in various sizes and feature paved, gravel or packed-sand surfaces. Sites also come equipped with picnic tables and fire rings. Comfort stations with restroom facilities and hot showers are located throughout the campgrounds, and dump stations are provided at campground exits.

## FULL-HOOKUP SITES

Full-hookup sites offer the same amenities as the standard sites but also include sewer hookups. These sites are available at select parks throughout the system.

## TENT CAMPING

You may tent camp on any of our campsites throughout the state park service. Specifically designated tent sites with centralized water are also available.

## CAMPER CABINS

Camper Cabins are currently available at Lake Hartwell State Park, Dreher Island State Park, Colleton State Park and Little Pee Dee State Park, and offer a true camping experience without having to purchase a tent or RV. These semi-rustic, one-room cabins include beds, heat and air conditioning, indoor lighting and electrical outlets. Cabins are located just a short walk from restrooms and comfort stations, and a water spigot, fire ring and grill are available outside each.

## TRAILSIDE CAMPING

Trailside campsites are available for tent camping. Campers must park in a designated area and pack-in/pack-out all equipment and belongings.

## BOAT-IN CAMPING

Boat-in campsites are accessible only by boat and are available for primitive tent camping at Cheraw State Park (Lake Juniper) and Devils Fork State Park (Lake Jocassee). All camping equipment must be packed-in/packed-out, and all trash must be removed upon departure.

## PRIMITIVE GROUP CAMPING

The primitive group camping areas are perfect for organized groups such as Scouts, church youth groups, etc. These areas typically include central water, picnic tables and fire rings. Reservations for these primitive camping areas must be made directly through the park, and rates vary by park.

## THINGS TO KNOW

- South Carolina State Park reservations may be made up to 13 months in advance online at [SouthCarolinaParks.com](http://SouthCarolinaParks.com), by contacting the park directly or by calling **866.345.PARK (7275)**.
- Reservations requested less than one day in advance of check-in must be made directly through the park.
- Check-in time for camping is 2 p.m., and checkout time is noon for all parks. Please contact the park for late-arrival instructions.
- Campsites typically have a minimum-stay restriction of at least two nights and a maximum stay of 14 nights. Some parks have longer minimum-stay requirements during peak season.
- Campsite reservations require payment in full at the time the reservation is made.
- South Carolina residents who are at least 65 years of age, legally blind or 100 percent disabled receive a percentage off camping rates. Proof of eligibility is required. In order to receive the camping discount, qualifying individuals must occupy the site reserved.
- Penalties assessed to reservation cancellations or changes are based on the amount of notice given in advance of the arrival date. Please check the website or contact the park where you have a reservation for more detailed information.
- Pets are allowed in most outdoor areas provided they are kept under physical restraint or on a leash not longer than six feet. Owners will be asked to remove noisy or dangerous pets or pets that threaten or harass wildlife.
- Rates and other information may be found at [SouthCarolinaParks.com](http://SouthCarolinaParks.com) or by calling the park you are interested in. Rates vary and are subject to change without notice.



## CABINS AND LODGING



Settle in next to a warm, crackling fireplace in a mountainside cabin, rock to the rhythm of the ocean waves on the porch of your oceanside hideaway or watch the sun set across the water from your lakeside villa. With lots of options and plenty of amenities, it's no surprise that some of South Carolina's best overnight accommodations are in our state parks.

### CABINS

Quaint cabins with their timeless, rugged feel can be found in parks like Table Rock, Poinsett or Myrtle Beach. These cabins, built by the Civilian Conservation Corps in the 1930s, have their place in history. They also have all the modern-day amenities, including Wi-Fi, linens and fully equipped kitchens. Anglers and outdoorsmen won't want to miss a chance to stay in Santee State Park's rondette-style cabins. Ten of these unique round cabins sit on a pier over Lake Marion and offer unprecedented access to some of the Southeast's best fishing.

### VILLAS

Can comfort and camping happily coexist? You bet. Guests looking for a more deluxe overnight stay will enjoy the spacious villas at Devils Fork State Park on Lake Jocassee or Dreher Island's waterfront villas along Lake Murray. These modern-style villas come with complimentary Wi-Fi, linens and fully equipped kitchens, as well as satellite television and other amenities.

### LODGE ROOMS

Our comfortable lodge rooms at Hickory Knob State Resort Park will make you feel right at home. With their location on Lake Thurmond in McCormick County, you can choose a lakeside or poolside room near the restaurant and lodge. Select from a king or two double beds, each with amenities including cable television, complimentary Wi-Fi, coffee maker, micro-fridge, iron and ironing board, hair dryer and more.



## THINGS TO KNOW

- State park lodging reservations may be made up to 13 months in advance online at [SouthCarolinaParks.com](http://SouthCarolinaParks.com), by contacting the park directly or by calling **866.345.PARK (7275)**.
- Reservations requested less than three days in advance of check-in must be made directly through the park.
- Check-in time for cabins and villas is 4 p.m., and checkout time is 10 a.m. at all parks except for Hickory Knob. Check-in time at Hickory Knob is 3 p.m. and checkout time is 11 a.m. Please contact the individual parks for late-arrival instructions.
- Cabins and villas typically have a minimum-stay restriction of at least two nights. Some parks have longer minimum-stay requirements during peak season. Lodge rooms at Hickory Knob do not typically require a minimum stay.
- State park lodging requires a 50 percent deposit when the reservation is made. The balance is due upon check-in.
- Penalties assessed to reservation cancellations or changes are based on the amount of notice given in advance of the arrival date. Please check the website or contact the park where you have a reservation for more detailed information.
- Pets are not allowed in or around cabins, cabin areas or other lodging facilities.
- Rates and other information may be found at [SouthCarolinaParks.com](http://SouthCarolinaParks.com) or by calling the park you are interested in. Rates vary and are subject to change without notice.



# THINGS TO SEE & DO



## WHEN WE SAY “COME OUT AND PLAY” WE MEAN IT!

Occupying over 80,000 of our state’s most beautiful acres, South Carolina’s state parks are some of the most astonishing natural playgrounds in the country. From mountains to beaches, we invite you to enjoy your favorite activities and even try a few new ones in 47 parks across the Palmetto State.



## FISHING

From the Atlantic Ocean to the Upstate rivers and reservoir lakes in between, our state parks provide access to some of the best fishing South Carolina has to offer. All you need is some bait, fishing gear, a valid South Carolina fishing license and a little patience. Our parks have a saltwater fishing pier, provide access to almost every major reservoir lake in the state and have countless park lakes and ponds stocked full of fish. Many parks even offer tackle loaner programs where guests can borrow equipment at no charge.

## BOATING

Boating is all about access, and South Carolina State Parks provide access to some of the most coveted waters in the state. You’ll have a blast whether you’re in a bass boat, a ski boat, a comfy pontoon or even a pedal boat! Many of our parks provide boat ramps, while some offer in-water refueling and marinas.

## PADDLING

We’ve got nice flat water for beginning paddlers and rolling rivers for the more experienced. Popular paddles include the Goodale canoe trail, the Edisto River at Aiken, Lake Juniper at Cheraw and the Catawba River at Landsford Canal. These are just a few of the many parks where you can either rent a canoe or kayak or bring your own.

## HIKING & BIKING

Our parks include everything from extensive trail systems for daylong backpacking trips to moderate and intermediate trails that everyone can enjoy. Our popular hiking trails include those at Caesars Head, Jones Gap, Paris Mountain, Kings Mountain, Croft, Poinsett, Sesquicentennial and Table Rock. You’ll find bike trails with an array of terrains at parks like Croft, Sesquicentennial, Paris Mountain, Poinsett, Santee and Baker Creek.

## SWIMMING

Take a dip in the Atlantic at one of our beach parks or jump in at one of our other park’s designated swimming areas. Paris Mountain, Table Rock and Oconee state parks in the Upstate still offer old-fashioned swimming holes with high dives. Other parks in the Midlands, like Barnwell, Cheraw, Poinsett, Aiken and Lee, offer swimming areas to cool off on a hot summer day. We also have one swimming pool at Hickory Knob State Resort Park, and a splash pad for cooling off at Sesquicentennial State Park. Although not all parks have swimming areas, swimming at your own risk is permitted in most of our reservoir lakes.

## BEACHES

Four beach parks provide miles of Atlantic shoreline for you to enjoy. Myrtle Beach, Huntington Beach, Edisto Beach and Hunting Island state parks are among the most popular parks in the system. You can fish, swim, hike, watch wildlife, search for seashells and climb a lighthouse—all in a day.

## WATERFALLS

Some of the top trails in the Upstate take hikers past breathtaking waterfalls, including several that are part of or are reachable through our state parks. Among the most popular waterfalls are Raven Cliff Falls (Caesars Head), Carrick Creek Falls (Table Rock), Station Cove Falls (Oconee Station), Laurel Fork Falls (Devils Fork) and Wildcat Wayside Falls (Mountain Bridge).





## GEOCACHING

Every state park has geocaches located within them, and we encourage this family-friendly activity. While you're at it, be sure to take part in the South Carolina State Parks Geocache Challenge that will lead you to those caches. Visit [SouthCarolinaParks.com](http://SouthCarolinaParks.com) to get started.

## HORSEBACK RIDING & EQUESTRIAN

After just one trail ride, you'll see why people rave about South Carolina's equestrian-friendly parks. With stables, campgrounds and show rings, nearly every accommodation can be made for trail riders. Our horse-friendly parks include Croft, Kings Mountain, H. Cooper Black and Lee state parks. Myrtle Beach, Givhans Ferry and Hunting Island state parks allow seasonal horseback riding.

## PICNICKING

There's no shortage of picnic tables and grills across our parks system. Many areas are first-come, first-served facilities, while other large, covered shelters or picnic pads may be reserved for a group outing.



Lake Jocassee at Devils Fork State Park

Your home away from home. Sip your morning coffee from the summit of a lush mountain trail, joyride through Lake Jocassee's crystal-clear waters or unwind around the campfire as fresh-caught trout cooks over an open flame. Set up camp somewhere beautifully unfamiliar, and **come to find** that all the comforts of home are right outside your door.

**South Carolina**  
Just right. 

[DiscoverSouthCarolina.com](http://DiscoverSouthCarolina.com)  

## GROUP GATHERINGS



Whether you are planning a business retreat, a family gathering or even a wedding, South Carolina State Parks offer fantastic settings with great group facilities, services and fun activities for adults and children alike. Our staff will be glad to show you our facilities and assist you in making reservations.

## REUNIONS

South Carolina's state parks make for the best family reunion sites. We have casual and comfortable gathering facilities ranging from picnic shelters to climate-controlled meeting buildings. For a day or a weekend, we can provide a venue and overnight accommodations that will make this reunion the start of a great family tradition at the parks.

## MEETINGS & RETREATS

If you are interested in escaping the hustle and bustle of the office and holding your next function in a relaxed, casual atmosphere, our parks fit the bill. In addition to fun group activities for adults, we have spacious day-use meeting rooms and comfortable overnight accommodations. Many of our facilities offer Wi-Fi service and audio-visual equipment. Parks ideal for these types of retreats include Hickory Knob, Devils Fork, Cheraw, Santee and Lake Greenwood.

## WEDDINGS & RECEPTIONS

Our state parks offer one breathtaking spot after another. Some of our most popular wedding sites include Atalaya at Huntington Beach, The Lodge at Table Rock, The Drummond Center and Terrace at Lake Greenwood, the Legare Waring House at Charles Towne Landing, Buckhorn Lodge at Paris Mountain and Hickory Knob State Resort Park.

## GROUP CAMPS

Our rustic group camps are perfect for large gatherings such as family reunions, youth groups or church retreats. These camps provide rustic cabins for sleeping, dining halls with large kitchens, gathering spaces and lots of outdoor activity areas.

For more information or to plan your group outing, visit [SouthCarolinaParks.com](http://SouthCarolinaParks.com).



## MORE INFORMATION

## PETS

Pets are allowed in most outdoor areas provided they are kept under physical restraint or on a leash not longer than six feet. Owners will be asked to remove noisy or dangerous pets or pets that threaten or harass wildlife. Pets are not allowed in or around cabins, cabin areas or other lodging facilities.

## RATES

The most current rates for admission, programs, cabins, camping and other facilities can be found online at [SouthCarolinaParks.com](http://SouthCarolinaParks.com). Rates vary and are subject to change.

## SENIOR CITIZENS, BLIND & DISABLED

South Carolina residents who are at least 65 years of age, legally blind or 100 percent disabled qualify for certain rate reductions in South Carolina State Parks. Proof of age or disability is required. These qualifying residents receive 35 percent off park admission, camping, picnic shelters, golf greens fees and fishing pier admission. In order to receive the camping discount, qualifying individuals must occupy the site reserved. Qualifying residents may also purchase a Palmetto Passport (Statewide or Inland) for half the price of a standard park passport, granting admission to state parks for the period of one year. There are no rate reductions for lodging, building or meeting facility rentals, leased facilities, resale items or equipment rentals.

## ADA COMPLIANCE

Many of our parks offer ADA-accessible facilities that include campsites, cabins, fishing piers, beach access, trails and picnic shelters. Please check with the park you are interested in visiting to determine which ADA-accessible facilities are available.



# RULES & REGULATIONS



The following rules and regulations are provided to ensure that your visit is pleasant and enjoyable. These policies are maintained in consideration of our guests and to protect the resources within South Carolina's state parks. Please be sure that all members of your party are aware of these conditions prior to arrival. While this abridged listing does not include all regulations pertaining to activities in state parks, it does address some of the more common questions and concerns.

**Unlawful acts in state parks include (but are not limited to) the following:**

- Destroying, defacing, disturbing or removing any part of any building, sign, structure or equipment within any state park.
- Destroying, cutting, breaking, removing, defacing, mutilating, injuring, taking or gathering any tree, shrub, other plant or plant part, rock, mineral or geological feature except by permit issued by the South Carolina Department of Parks, Recreation & Tourism (SCPRT).
- Dumping any refuse or waste, including gray water, from any trailer or other vehicle except in places or receptacles provided for such use.
- Possession of firearms is prohibited except by certified park rangers and other authorized personnel. Those who are properly permitted (CWP) are allowed to carry a firearm on state park property.
- Operating vehicles in a reckless manner, in excess of posted speed limits or in areas other than those specifically intended for vehicular traffic.
- Consuming or displaying in public any beverage of alcoholic content, including beer and wine, except where specifically authorized by SCPRT.
- Acting in a disorderly manner or creating any noise that would result in annoyance or nuisance to others.
- Engaging in or soliciting business within a park or facility except where authorized by SCPRT. (No person shall distribute, post, place or erect any bills, notices, paper or advertising device or matter of any kind without consent of SCPRT.)
- Bringing a dog or any other animal into the park or facility unless it is crated, caged or upon a leash not longer than six feet or otherwise under physically restrictive control at all times.
- Entering a facility or area without regard to restrictions on public use.

Unlawful acts in state parks are defined in Title 51, Chapter 3, Section 145 of the 1976 Code of Laws of South Carolina. Complete listings of these laws are posted in conspicuous places in state parks. Any person violating the provisions of this section of the law shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be subject to a fine or imprisonment.

To ensure that your state park experience is enjoyable, please be aware of the dynamic characteristics of the natural environment. There are some areas that may be potentially hazardous. All visitors should exercise caution when visiting any state park. Anyone who is unsure about possible hazards should contact a park ranger.



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### STATE HOUSE TOURS INFO

Free guided tours Monday through Saturday, year-round

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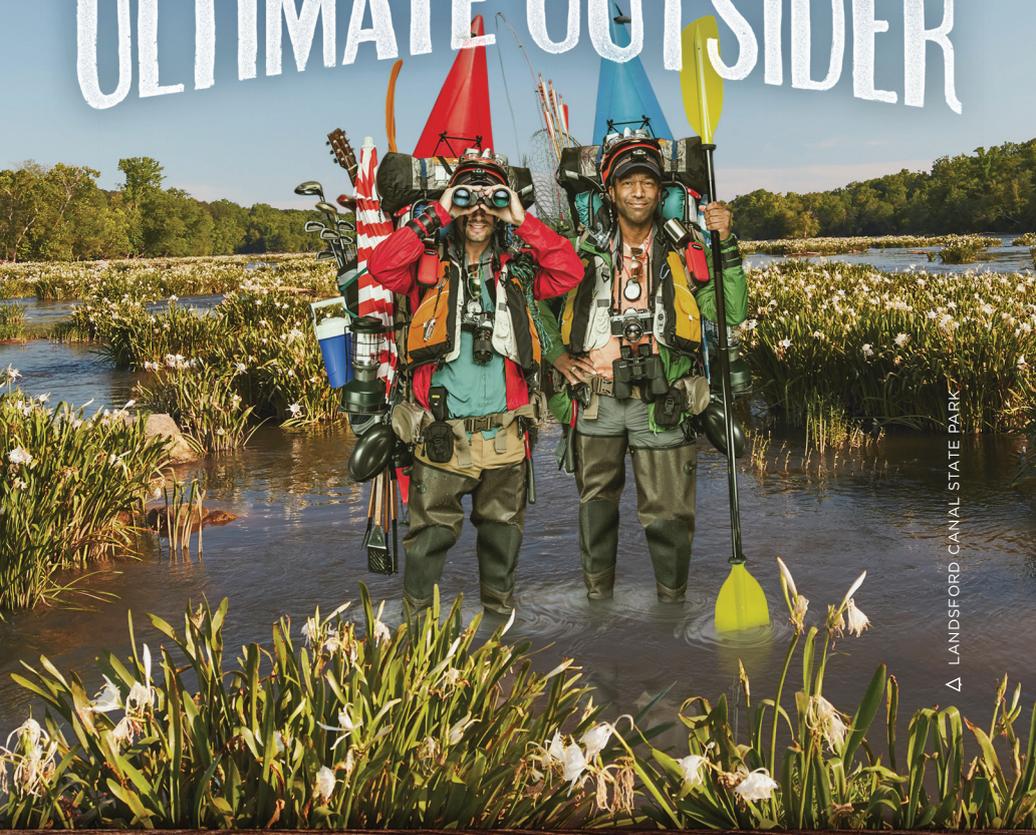
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