

2017 South Carolina State Parks 1st Day Hikes

<p>Park: Aiken State Park Trail: Jungle Trail Time: 10am-11am Meeting location: Picnic area Degree of difficulty: easy Minimum age: n/a Length of trail: 1.5 miles Things to bring: Water bottle, binoculars, and comfortable walking shoes. Contact information: 803-649-2857</p>	<p>Park: Aiken State Park Trail: New Year Plunge Time: noon Meeting location: Swimming area Degree of difficulty: easy Minimum age: n/a Length of trail: 0 miles Things to bring: Change of clothing, towel, warm drink Contact information: 803-649-2857</p>
<p>Park: Andrew Jackson State Park Trail: Garden of the Waxhaws Trail Time: 2:00pm-3:00pm Meeting location: Boat dock Degree of difficulty: easy Minimum age: n/a Length of trail: 1 mile Things to bring: Dress for the weather, wear comfortable walking/hiking shoes, and bring water. Contact information: 803-285-3344</p>	<p>Park: Barnwell State Park Trail: Nature Trail Time: 2pm-3:30pm Meeting location: Park Office Degree of difficulty: easy Minimum age: n/a Length of trail: 1.5 miles Things to bring: Dress for the weather, wear comfortable walking/hiking shoes, and bring water. Contact information: 803-284-2212</p>
<p>Park: Caesars Head State Park Trail: Raven Cliff Falls Trail Time: 1pm-3:30pm Meeting Location: Raven Cliff Falls Parking Lot Degree of difficulty: moderate Minimum age: 10 Length of trail: 5 miles Things to bring: Good hiking boots, snacks, water, dress for the weather, and a camera. Contact information: 864-836-611</p>	<p>Park: Calhoun Falls State Park Trail: Cedar Bluff Trail Time: 10am-11am; 2pm-3pm Meeting Location: Tennis Courts in the Day-use Area Degree of difficulty: easy Minimum age: 6 Length of trail: 1.75 miles Things to bring: good hiking shoes, water, a camera, and dress for the weather. Contact information: 864-447-8267</p>
<p>Park: Charles Towne Landing State Historic Site Trail: History Trail and Adventure Time: 6am-8:30am Meeting location: Visitor Center Degree of difficulty: easy Minimum age: n/a Length of trail: 1 mile Things to bring: Water, comfortable walking shoes, a camera, and dress for the weather. Contact information: 843-852-4200 Additional information: Sunrise Photograph at the Adventure</p>	<p>Park: Charles Towne Landing State Historic Site Trail: First Day 5K – Race The Landing Time: 8:30am-10am Meeting location: Parking lot Degree of difficulty: easy Minimum age: n/a Length of trail: 3.1 miles Things to bring: Water, running shoes. Contact information: 843-852-4200 Price: register at www.racethelanding.com</p>
<p>Park: Cheraw State Park Trail: Turkey Oak Trail Time: 9:15am-11:00am Meeting location: Turkey Oak Trailhead Degree of difficulty: moderate Minimum age: n/a Length of trail: 4.5 miles Things to bring: Dress for the weather, wear comfortable walking/hiking shoes, and bring water. Contact information: 843-537-9656</p>	<p>Park: Chester State Park Trail: Chester State Park Nature Trail Time: 2pm-3pm Meeting location: Shelter 2 in the day use area Degree of difficulty: easy Minimum age: n/a Length of trail: 2.6 miles Things to bring: Water, dress for the weather, camera, insect repellent, and comfortable hiking shoes. Contact information: 803-385-2680</p>

<p>Park: Colonial Dorchester State Historic Site Trail: Town Walk Time: 2pm-3pm Meeting location: Parking Lot Degree of difficulty: easy Minimum age: n/a Length of trail: 1 mile Things to bring: Dress for the weather, wear comfortable walking/hiking shoes, and bring water. Contact information: 843-873-1740</p>	<p>Park: Croft State Park Trail: Croft Nature Trail Time: 10am-11:30am Meeting location: Activity Center Kiosk in Day-use Area Degree of difficulty: easy Minimum age: n/a Length of trail: 1.5 miles Things to bring: Dress for the weather, wear comfortable walking/hiking shoes, and bring water. Contact information: 864-585-1283</p>
<p>Park: Devils Fork State Park Trail: Loon Lunge Time: After hike and 5K are finished Meeting location: Boat launch at parking lot Degree of difficulty: extreme Minimum age: n/a Length of trail: 0 miles Things to bring: Warm dry clothes, towel, and warm drink. Contact information: 864-944-263</p>	<p>Park: Devils Fork State Park Event: First Day 5K Ranger Run Time: 12pm-1pm Meeting location: Picnic area parking lot Degree of difficulty: moderate Minimum age: n/a Length of trail: 3.2 miles Things to bring: Water bottle and comfortable walking/running shoes, clothing for weather conditions. Contact information: 864-944-2639 Additional information: Followed immediately by the Loon Lunge! Price: \$25 register at www.Go-GreenEvents.com</p>
<p>Park: Devils Fork State Park Trail: Oconee Bell Nature Trail Time: 12 pm-1pm Meeting location: Picnic area parking lot Degree of difficulty: easy Minimum age: n/a Length of trail: 1.1 miles Things to bring: Dress for the weather, wear comfortable walking/hiking shoes, and bring water. Contact information: 864-944-2639 Price: \$10 register at www.Go-GreenEvents.com</p>	<p>Park: Dreher Island State Park Trail: Little Gap Trail Time: 12 pm- 1 pm Meeting location: Parking lot for shelters 7 and 8 Degree of difficulty: easy Minimum age: n/a Length of trail: 2.5 miles Things to bring: Bring water, a snack, binoculars, camera, and comfortable hiking shoes. Contact information: 803-364-4152</p>
<p>Park: Edisto Beach State Park Trail: Low Tide Hike to the Inlet Time: 2m-4pm Meeting location: Park Office at Beach Access Degree of difficulty: easy Minimum age: n/a Length of trail: 3 miles Things to bring: Water bottle, camera, binoculars, walking shoes, bag for shells/fossils. Contact information: 843-869-4430</p>	<p>Park: Givhans Ferry State Park Trail: Nature Trail Time: 10am-11am Meeting location: Park Office Degree of difficulty: easy Minimum age: n/a Length of trail: 1 mile Things to bring: Water bottle, walking shoes. Contact information: 843-873-0692</p>
<p>Park: Goodale State Park Trail: Nature Trail Time: 10am-11am Meeting location: Ranger Station Degree of difficulty: easy Minimum age: 10 Length of trail: 1.5 miles Things to bring: Water, insect repellent, and comfortable hiking shoes. Contact information: 843-546-9361</p>	<p>Park: Hamilton Branch State Park Trail: Paleo Hiking Trail Time: 10am-11am Meeting location: Park Store Degree of difficulty: easy Minimum age: n/a Length of trail: 1.5 miles Things to bring: Water, dress for the weather, a camera, and wear comfortable hiking shoes Contact information: 864-333-2223</p>

<p>Park: Hampton Plantation State Historic Site Trail: Nature Trail Time: 10am-11am Meeting location: Ranger Station Degree of difficulty: easy Minimum age: 10 Length of trail: 1.5 miles Things to bring: Water, insect repellent, and comfortable hiking shoes. Contact information: 843-546-9361</p>	<p>Park: Huntington Beach State Park Trail: Sandpiper Pond Nature Trail and Beach Walk Time: 2pm-4pm Meeting location: North Beach Parking Lot Degree of difficulty: easy Minimum age: n/a Length of trail: 2.5 mile Things to bring: Water bottle and comfortable walking shoes that can get wet. Contact information: 843-235-8755 Additional information: bring a small bag for shells if you want.</p>
<p>Park: Keowee-Toxaway State Park Trail: Natural Bridge Trail Time: 2pm-3pm Meeting location: Jocassee Gorges Visitor Center Degree of difficulty: moderate Minimum age: n/a Length of trail: 1.3 mile Things to bring: Water bottle and comfortable walking shoes. Contact information: 864-868-2605 Additional information: trail provides some interesting geological formations</p>	<p>Park: Kings Mountain State Park (SC) and Crowders Mountain State Park (NC) Trail: Ridgeline Trail (connecting Kings Mountain to Crowders Mountain) Time: 9am-noon Meeting location: Crowders Mountain State Park Boulder Access area Degree of difficulty: moderate Minimum age: 10 Length of trail: 3 miles Things to bring: Water, dress for the weather, camera, snack, and comfortable hiking shoes. Contact information: 803-222-3209 Additional information: This hike is approximately 6 miles round trip, but if you only want to hike one way, please make arrangements for pick up at Kings Mountain.</p>
<p>Park: Kings Mountain State Park Trail: Horse Trail Time: 10am-12pm Meeting location: Horse Trail parking lot Degree of difficulty: easy Minimum age: Length of trail: 15 miles Things to bring: Horse, water, dress for the weather, camera, and snack. Contact information: 803-222-3209 Additional information: Lunch will be provided in the parking lot at noon.</p>	<p>Park: Lake Warren State Park Trail: Lake Warren Discovery Trail Time: 1pm-2pm Meeting location: Park Office Degree of difficulty: easy Minimum age: n/a Length of trail: 1.25 miles Things to bring: Water bottle and comfortable walking shoes. Contact information: 803-943-5051</p>
<p>Park: Landsford Canal State Park Trail: Landsford Canal Nature Trail Time: 9:30am-10:30am Meeting location: Information kiosk in day use area Degree of difficulty: easy Minimum age: n/a Length of trail: 1.5 miles Things to bring: Water bottle, binoculars or a camera, and comfortable walking shoes. Contact information: 803-789-5800 Additional information: We will stop at the spider lilies and eagle viewing areas.</p>	<p>Park: Lee State Park Trail: Equestrian Trail Time: 2pm-5pm Meeting location: Show-ring near the Equestrian Trailhead Degree of difficulty: easy Minimum age: n/a Length of trail: 7 miles Things to bring: Riders must bring their own horse with proof of current one year negative Coggins test. Make sure to bring water, insect repellent, and dress for the weather! Contact information: 803-428-5307</p>

<p>Park: Lee State Park Trail: Wetlands and Sandhills Trails Time: 2pm-3pm Meeting location: Education Center Degree of difficulty: easy Minimum age: n/a Length of trail: 1 mile Things to bring: Water bottle, camera, binoculars, walking shoes. Contact information: 803-428-5307</p>	<p>Park: Little Pee Dee State Park Trail: Beaver Pond Nature Trail Time: 1pm-2pm Meeting location: Park Office Degree of difficulty: easy Minimum age: n/a Length of trail: 1 mile Things to bring: Water bottle, binoculars, and comfortable walking shoes. Contact information: 843-774-8872</p>
<p>Park: Mountain Bridge Wilderness Area Trail: Wildcat Wayside Trail Time: 10 am to 11:30 Meeting location: Wildcat Wayside Falls Parking Lot Degree of difficulty: easy Minimum age: n/a Length of trail: 1 mile Things to bring: Dress for the weather, wear comfortable walking/hiking shoes, and bring water. Contact information: 864-836-6115 Additional information: Wildcat Wayside is located off SC highways 11 and 276.</p>	<p>Park: Musgrove Mill State Historic Site Trail: Horseshoe Falls Boardwalk Trail Time: 10am-11:30am Meeting location: Horseshoe Falls Road parking area Degree of difficulty: easy Minimum age: n/a Length of trail: 0.25 miles Things to bring: Water Contact information: 864-938-0100</p>
<p>Park: Musgrove Mill State Historic Site Trail: Palmetto Trail at Blackstock Battlefield Historic Site Time: 1:30pm-3:30pm Meeting location: Musgrove Mill SHS Visitor Center Degree of difficulty: easy-moderate Minimum age: 12 Length of trail: 1.5 miles Things to bring: Water bottle and comfortable walking shoes. Contact information: 864-938-0100</p>	<p>Park: Musgrove Mill State Historic Site Trail: British Camp Trail Time: 1:30pm-2:30pm Meeting location: Visitor Center Degree of difficulty: easy Minimum age: 3 – family friendly hike Length of trail: 1 miles Things to bring: Water and comfortable walking shoes. Contact information: 864-938-0100 Reservations required</p>
<p>Park: Myrtle Beach State Park Trail: Woods and Beach Time: 1:30pm-3pm Meeting location: Nature Center Degree of difficulty: easy Minimum age: 5 and up, hike designed for families Length of trail: 0.5 miles Things to bring: Water bottle and comfortable walking shoes. Contact information: 843-238-0874</p>	<p>Park: Myrtle Beach State Park Trail: Sculptured Oak Nature Trail and beach Time: 10am-12pm Meeting location: Nature Center Degree of difficulty: easy Minimum age: designed for adults Length of trail: 1.5 miles Things to bring: Water bottle and comfortable walking shoes. Contact information: 843-238-0874 Additional information: no cell phones or pets</p>

<p>Park: Oconee State Park Trail: Lake Trail Time: 1pm-2pm Meeting location: Park Office front porch Degree of difficulty: easy Minimum age: n/a Length of trail: 2 mile Things to bring: Dress for the weather, wear comfortable walking/hiking shoes, water, and a mug for hot cocoa after the hike. Contact information: 864-638-5353 Additional information: several stops will allow discussions of CCC buildings and contributions to the park.</p>	<p>Park: Oconee Station State Historic Site Trail: Station Cove Falls Trail Time: 9am-11am Meeting location: Park Office Degree of difficulty: easy Minimum age: n/a Length of trail: 2 mile Things to bring: Dress for the weather, wear comfortable walking/hiking shoes, and bring water. Contact information: 864-638-0079</p>
<p>Park: Paris Mountain State Park Trail: Paris Plunge Time: 1:17 pm Meeting location: Park Center Degree of difficulty: Extreme Minimum age: n/a Length of trail: 0 miles Things to bring: Towel, warm dry clothes, something warm to drink. Contact information: 864-244-5565</p>	<p>Park: Paris Mountain State Park Trail: Lake Placid Trail Time: 2pm-3:30 pm, 4pm-5:30pm Meeting location: Park Center Degree of difficulty: easy Minimum age: n/a Length of trail: 1 mile Things to bring: Dress for the weather, wear comfortable walking/hiking shoes, and bring water. Contact information: 864-244-5565</p>
<p>Park: Poinsett State Park Trail: Coquina Trail Time: 9am-10:30am Meeting location: Park Office Degree of difficulty: easy Minimum age: must be able to walk 2 miles on own Length of trail: 2 miles Things to bring: water, dress for the weather, camera, and comfortable hiking shoes. Contact information: 803-494-8177</p>	<p>Park: Redcliffe Plantation State Historic Site Trail: Grounds Walk Time: 2pm-3pm Meeting location: Park Office Degree of difficulty: easy Minimum age: n/a Length of trail: 2 miles Things to bring: Water bottle, insect repellent, binoculars, and comfortable walking shoes. Contact information: 803-908-5391</p>
<p>Park: Rivers Bridge State Historic Site Trail: Battlefield Trail and Nature Trail Time: 10am-12pm Meeting location: Park Office Degree of difficulty: easy Minimum age: n/a Length of trail: 2 miles Things to bring: Water bottle, insect repellent, binoculars, and comfortable walking shoes. Contact information: 803-267-3675</p>	<p>Park: Rose Hill Plantation State Historic Site Trail: Nature Trail Time: 10am-11am Meeting location: Picnic Shelter Degree of difficulty: easy Minimum age: n/a Length of trail: 1/2 mile Things to bring: Dress for the weather, wear comfortable walking/hiking shoes, camera, and bring water. Contact information: 864-427-5966</p>
<p>Park: Sadlers Creek State Park Trail: Pine Grove Nature Trail Time: 9am-12pm Meeting location: Park pavilion</p>	<p>Park: Sadlers Creek State Park Trail: Deer Dip (Polar Plunge) Time: 1pm-2pm Meeting location: Park pavilion</p>

<p>Degree of difficulty: easy Minimum age: n/a Length of trail: 1.5 miles Things to bring: Water bottle, binoculars, walking shoes, and dress for the weather. Contact information: 864-226-8950</p>	<p>Degree of difficulty: extreme Minimum age: n/a Length of trail: 0 miles Things to bring: Towel, warm and dry clothes, warm drink. Contact information: 864-226-8950</p>
<p>Park: Sesquicentennial State Park Trail: Jackson Creek Nature Trail Time: 2 – 3:30 pm Meeting location: Park Office Degree of difficulty: easy Minimum age: n/a Length of trail: ½ mile Things to bring: Dress for the weather, wear comfortable walking/hiking shoes, and bring water. Contact information: 803-788-2706</p>	<p>Park: Sesquicentennial State Park Trail: Sandhills Hiking Trail Time: 10 am; repeated 1 pm Meeting location: Park Office Degree of difficulty: easy Minimum age: n/a Length of trail: 2 miles Things to bring: Dress for the weather, wear comfortable walking/hiking shoes, and bring water. Contact information: 803-788-2706</p>
<p>Park: Table Rock State Park Trail: CCC Lakeside Trail Time: 11:00 am – 12:00 pm Meeting location: Hillside Shelter Degree of difficulty: easy Minimum age: n/a Length of trail: 1.9 mile Things to bring: Dress for the weather, wear comfortable walking/hiking shoes, and bring water. Contact information: 864-878-9813</p>	<p>Park: Woods Bay State Park Trail: Bay Boardwalk Time: 2pm-3am Meeting location: Park Office Degree of difficulty: easy Minimum age: n/a Length of trail: 0.5 miles Things to bring: Dress for the weather, wear comfortable walking/hiking shoes, and bring water. Contact information: 843-659-4445</p>