Campground Rules and Regulations

1. Campers are allowed a maximum of 30 days in duration per campsite. Only one vehicle per site. No more than 6 persons in each family may camp on the same site.
2. 12-Volt, 1 vehicle, and 1 boat per site.
3. Sites designated for use by disabled persons are available.
4. Camping check-in is 6 p.m., check-out is 12 p.m. Reserveable Beach Parking Sites: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Standard fees and rules apply.
5. Quiet hours are 10 p.m. to 7 a.m.
6. Maximum length of stay on a particular site during any period of high demand is 14 nights. Longer stays are allowed during periods of low demand.
7. Campsites parties may not register for more than 42 nights at any campsite.
8. All vehicles at the site are registered to the occupant.
9. Pets must be on a leash not longer than six feet in length at all times outside the camping site. The leash must be kept on at all times while the animal is on the premises.
10. Pets are not allowed in cabins, restrooms, or rest areas.
11. It is unlawful to dispose of any waste (including pet waste) in or on the property of another or those specifically designated for that purpose.
12. All fires must be confined to designated grills.
13. It is unlawful to cut, damage or remove plants, shrubs, or trees.
14. Removal of firewood is prohibited except for the campfire campers and other authorized personnel.
15. It is unlawful to purchase or dispense liquor or any other intoxicating beverages.
16. Only licensed vehicles may be operated in a state park and must remain in an area specifically intended for vehicle traffic. Golf-cart-owner display a valid permit at all times. No golf cars are allowed on the beach or on the boardwalk.
17. No more than 2 vehicles and one boat are allowed per site.
18. More than 2 tents are allowed per site.
19. No more than 6 people, or one family group, is permitted per site.
20. Generators are not permitted.
21. Hammock camping is permitted as long as there is a reasonable distance from your campsite and they are hung in a "tree friendly" manner. Hammocks are not permitted on the beach for overnight use.
22. Cancellations and changes are subject to two business day notice given. Early departures are subject to cancellation penalties. Damages fees and taxes are non-refundable.
23. Registered campers may not change sites without permission from park management.
24. South Carolina resident citizens aged 65 and older and disabled students may register to accommodate at a reduced rate. The qualifying individual must be present for the registration to be considered a special rate.
25. Visitors not registered for an overnight stay are required to pay the admission fee.
26. Roadside parking is prohibited. Do not park on unsanctioned sites.
27. Bicycle and golf cart must always ride with the flow of traffic and may not ride on any park roads.

Guidelines for Rustic Tent Camping

- Sites are for TENT CAMPING ONLY.
- Tents may not be placed past the "No Tents Beyond This Point" sign.
- Camping is not permitted on the beaches.
- Camping is not permitted inside your vehicle.

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Hunting Island Lighthouse

The historic Hunting Island Lighthouse is the only publicly accessible lighthouse in South Carolina.

Originally constructed in 1859, the lighthouse was decommissioned during the Civil War. It was reconstructed in 1873 using interchangeable cast iron sections which made it possible to relocate. Due to severe beach erosion in 1898, the lighthouse was dismantled and relocated 1.5 miles inland to its current location.

Visitors may purchase tickets for $2.00 to climb the 186 steps and stand 130 feet above the ground for a breathtaking, panoramic view of the Atlantic Ocean and surrounding marine life. Children 150 feet at 45° to climb. Limited to 6 people per group.

The lighthouse is open year round. Access through October is open daily beginning at 9 a.m., with the last climb at 4:30 pm. November through February is open daily beginning at 10 a.m., with the last climb at 3:30 pm.

Due to safety concerns, the lighthouse may be closed during inclement weather.

Hunting Island Nature Center

Hunting Island Nature Center is designed to provide visitors with an hands-on experience with live animals and exhibits featuring the park’s natural resources. The Nature Center also offers interactive educational programs, recreational activities, and guided tours tailored to different audiences. Attached to the Nature Center is a great park for viewing the outer waters. Open daily 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., the Hunting Island Nature Center is located 2.5 miles south of the main park entrance. For additional information, call 843-830-7437 or visit www.SouthCarolinaParks.com or contact the Nature Center at (843) 830-7437.