



**Park Hours**

Sunrise to sunset, daily

**Office Hours**

9 a.m. – 5 p.m., daily

**Quiet Hours**

10 p.m. – 7 a.m.



TENT CAMPING: Yes

RV CAMPING: Yes

DUMP STATION: Yes

YOUR SITE #:



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Dear Park Visitors,

Welcome to Hamilton Branch State Park! Located on a peninsula that spans 731 acres, Hamilton Branch is a special place and we hope you'll create lifelong memories here.

Whether you are here for a week or here for a day, Hamilton Branch has amenities for you. Camp at one of the spectacular lakefront sites, complete with electric and water hookups, and watch the sun rise or set over Lake Strom Thurmond or enjoy a more rustic experience at our primitive campsites at The Point.

With ample shoreline on Lake Strom Thurmond, Hamilton Branch is a haven for outdoor enthusiasts looking to spend time on the water. One of the largest lakes east of the Mississippi River, Lake Strom Thurmond is ideal for swimming, fishing and boating. During the summer, kayaks and paddleboards are available to rent at the store, while rods and reels are available for loan through the Tackle Loaner Program at the park office.\* Anglers can fish for striped bass, South Carolina's state fish, along the shoreline or access the lake via two private boat ramps.

Looking for something to do off the water? Check out the Paleo Trail, a 1.5-mile loop located behind the office that meanders through a thick forest of pines and hardwoods. Enjoy a picnic at one of the park's three picnic shelters or spend an afternoon with the kids on the playground. Hamilton Branch provides the perfect opportunity to connect with nature, spending nights by a crackling campfire and taking time to relax while away from home.

Please take a few minutes to familiarize yourself with our rules and regulations. If you have any comments or concerns throughout your stay, please visit us at the park office during office hours or call us at (864) 333-2223. We appreciate your help in keeping the park safe and enjoyable for everyone.

We hope you enjoy your stay at Hamilton Branch State Park!

*\*Kayaks, paddleboards and fishing poles are available  
for rent at the park store while supplies last.*

## CAMPGROUND RULES AND REGULATIONS

- In the case of an EMERGENCY, dial 911.
- Possession of firearms is prohibited. Exceptions include certified park rangers and other authorized personnel.
- It is unlawful to possess or discharge any type of fireworks or explosives.
- All fires must be confined to designated grills or areas.
- It is unlawful to cut, damage or remove plants, shrubs or trees.
- It is unlawful to dispose of any waste, including gray water, in places or receptacles other than those designed for that purpose.
- Pets must be on a leash of less than six feet in length at all times. Owners will be asked to remove pets that are noisy, dangerous or threatening to wildlife.
- Roadside parking is prohibited. Parking on unoccupied campsites is prohibited.
- Only licensed vehicles may be operated.
- All vehicles must remain in areas specifically intended for vehicular traffic.
- Golf carts must display a valid permit at all times and must be driven by a licensed driver. Golf carts can only be operated during daylight hours.
- Campers are allowed either a maximum of one trailer/RV and one tent, or two tents per site.
- No more than six people (or one family) may occupy the same site.
- It is unlawful to publicly display or consume alcoholic beverages.

- Camping check-in is at 2 p.m. and checkout is at noon.
- During peak season, the maximum length of stay on a particular site is 14 nights. Longer stays are allowed during the off-season.
- Cancellations and changes are subject to fees based on the notice given.
- Registered campers may not change sites without permission of park staff.
- Visitors not registered for an overnight stay are required to pay the park admission fee.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Hamilton Branch has two sites designated for use by disabled persons.
- United States senior citizens (age 65 and older), disabled residents and certain other qualifying persons may register for a campsite at a reduced rate. The qualifying individual must be present for the duration of the stay.
- To make a camping reservation or view current rates, call toll-free 1-866-345-PARK. Rates vary by season and demand and are subject to change. Camping reservations must be made for a minimum of two nights. Reservations requested less than one (1) day in advance of check-in must be made directly through the park. For example: If today is Friday and you are making a reservation to check in today, Friday, you must make the reservation by contacting the park directly.

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