

JONES GAP

STATE SC PARK

Park Hours

9 a.m. – 9 p.m.
During Daylight Savings

9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Remainder of Year

Share your photos and experiences on social media using #SCStateParks and #JonesGapStatePark

With its dense forests and scenic waterfalls, Jones Gap State Park offers visitors a pristine and peaceful mountain retreat. Please note that all trails close one hour before sunset. Detailed trail maps are available for sale at the park headquarters.

Hiking Trails

A network of easy to strenuous hiking trails in the Mountain Bridge Recreation Area links Caesars Head and Jones Gap state parks. Registering with the park before using these trails is mandatory. Hiker registration forms are located at the kiosk at each trailhead.

Camping

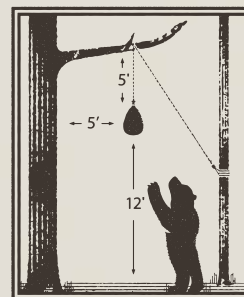
The Mountain Bridge Wilderness Area offers trailside, backcountry camping at 18 primitive sites. Restrooms and showers are located near the ranger station and are accessible 24 hours a day. Permits are required and campers must make a reservation before occupying a campsite. Campers must check in with a ranger at least two hours before dark in order to safely reach their campsites. No coolers are allowed overnight on sites. Wagons are not allowed on trails and all items must be carried in. There are no trash cans at the park. There is no cell service at the park. There is no electricity or water spigots on site. Bear Canister Rentals are available in park store.

To make a backcountry trailside camping reservation, call toll-free **1-866-345-PARK (7275)** or visit **SouthCarolinaParks.com**.

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Leave No Trace

- Everything packed in must be packed out.
- Wash yourself and/or dishes at least 200 feet away from streams using small amounts of biodegradable soap.
- Deposit human waste in a 6-8-inch-deep hole at least 200 feet away from water, campsites and trails.
- Leave no structures, trenches or nails in trees.
- Minimize campfire impacts.
- Use only dead and down wood.
- Keep fires in designated spots.
- Do not burn plastic, cans or glass.
- Extinguish fires completely before leaving.
- Respect wildlife.
- Never feed animals.
- Protect your food from wildlife by storing it properly in a vehicle, hung bear bag, or bear canisters.



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With over 60 miles of hiking trails in the Mountain Bridge, there are a variety of experiences rated from easy to very strenuous. All hikers must fill out a **hiker registration form** located at the kiosk at each trailhead. Trails close one hour before sunset. Using an official trail map is strongly recommended. Maps are available at the Jones Gap and Caesars Head state park stores.

- Jones Gap & Palmetto Trail
- Jones Gap Falls
- Rainbow Falls
- Hospital Rock

- Office & Learning Center
- Ranger Residence
- Parking
- Comfort Station
- Primitive Camping

Parking for Registered Campers
& Handicapped-Accessible Parking

Office & Learning Center
*In the event of an emergency, a 911 call button
is located on the kiosk next to the office.*

Comfort Station

Trout Pond

Hospital Rock

Day Use Parking

Ranger Residence

