

# SOUTH CAROLINA'S BARNWELL STATE PARK

Barnwell State Park may be the best fishing hole in South Carolina that not many folks know about.

A traditional state park primarily serving the people of Barnwell County, Barnwell State Park offers camping and cabins, picnicking and playgrounds, and a community center long favored for meetings and reunions.

There's also a nature trail that winds around a pair of nice-sized ponds that many locals know hold a good population of bream and bass, some of them surprisingly large.

Barnwell State Park is one of 16 state parks in South Carolina built by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression to provide jobs for the men who built them and recreational opportunities for the people who live nearby.

Such as great fishing. Guess the secret's out!



**Counties:** Barnwell

**Acreage:** 307

**Pets:** Pets are not allowed in the cabins or the cabin areas. Pets are allowed in most other outdoor areas provided they are kept under physical restraint or on a leash not longer than six feet.

**Admissions:** Free

**Driving Directions:** From I-20: Take exit 18 or 22 to Aiken. From Aiken take Hwy. 78 E. to Blackville, turn right onto Hwy. 3 and go 2 miles.

From I-95 Southbound: Take exit 77 and follow Hwy. 78 to Blackville turn left onto Hwy. 3 and go 2 miles.

From I-95 Northbound: Take exit 57 and follow Hwy. 64 to Barnwell, park is 7 miles N.E. of Barnwell.

From I-77 Southbound: Take exit 1 and follow Hwy 321 S. to Swansee, turn right onto Hwy 3 and go 32 miles.

**Lodging:** Five fully furnished cabins available.

**GPS Coordinates:** Long: 81° 18' 3.20"W, Lat: 33° 19' 43.54"N

**Park Facilities & Activities:**

Boating

Boat Rentals

Camping: 17 Standard Sites, 8 Full Hookup Sites (50 AMP and



sewer services sites 18-25)

Fishing: large mouth bass, crappie, bluegill, catfish

Hiking

Interpretive Trails

Meeting Building (kitchen, max. occupancy 225)

Picnic Area/Shelter



SOUTH CAROLINA STATE PARKS



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Office Hours: 11am-noon & 4pm-5pm

Park Hours: M-Su 9am-6pm  
(extended to 9pm Friday, Saturday and Sunday for Daylight Savings Time)