

# SOUTH CAROLINA'S SANTEE STATE PARK

Santee State Park offers cabins, camping, biking, hiking, boating and fishing in the heart of one of the nation's best-known outdoors destinations – Santee Cooper Country.

The park sits along Lake Marion, one of the two lakes (the other's Moultrie) that gave birth to America's inland striped bass fishery. Together, the lakes cover more than 170,000 acres and now also are known for their abundant populations of huge catfish.

The park's rondette cabins, including 10 on piers over the lake, have been hosting outdoorsmen and families for generations. A community meeting building, with its large, screened-in grilling facility, also attracts groups.

Out in the lake across from the park is Lake Marion's flooded cypress forest. Pontoon boat tours into the lake's swampy headwaters are based out of the park's marina/ park store.



**Counties:** Orangeburg

**Acreage:** 2500

**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:** \$2/ adults; \$1.25/ SC seniors; Free for age 15 & younger

**Driving Directions:**

From I-95: Take exit 98 to Hwy 6 toward Elloree, the park is located 1 mi. W. of the town of Santee.

From Columbia: Take I-26 to Hwy 6, exit 136, travel through St. Matthews, continue on Hwy 6 for approximately 15 mile to Elloree and follow signs

**Lodging:** cabins with handicap access (30)

**GPS Coordinates:** Long: 80° 30' 6.14"W , Lat: 33° 31' 16.36"N

**Park Facilities & Activities:**

Bike Trails  
Biking

Birding

Boating/Boat Access

Camping: Standard Sites (158), Primitive Group

Fishing

Hiking

Meeting Building (kitchen)

Nature Trails

Park Store/Gift Shop

Picnic Area/Shelter

Playground Equipment

Tennis Courts

Visitors Center



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Office Hours: M-Su 8am-5pm

Park Hours: M-Su 6am-10pm