

SOUTH CAROLINA'S  
**CHESTER**  
STATE PARK

Chester State Park has been a haven for hiking, picnicking, boating and fishing for the surrounding communities in the South Carolina Piedmont ever since it was built by the Civilian Conservation Corps in the 1930s.

Centrally located between Columbia and Charlotte, the park centers on a 160-acre lake, itself surrounded by a two-mile nature trail through the pine forest.

A community building, camping, archery range and johnboat rentals and an unusually serene, placid setting close to town are among this traditional state park's attractions.



**Counties:** Chester

**Acreage:** 523

**Pets:** 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 and younger

**Driving Directions:** From I-77: Take Hwy 97 or Hwy 9 to the town of Chester. The park is located on Hwy 72. 2 mile W. of town.

**GPS Coordinates:** Long: 81° 14' 57.10"W , Lat: 34° 40' 59.85"N

**Park Facilities & Activities:**

Archery Course

Boat Rentals: boats

Boating/Boat Access

Camping: Standard Sites (25 sites) and Primitive Group

Fishing: bass, bream, catfish, crappie

Hiking

Meeting Building (kitchen, max. occupancy 50)

Nature Trails

Picnic Area/Shelter

Playground Equipment



SOUTH CAROLINA STATE PARKS



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Phone: (803) 385-2680

Office Hours: 11am-noon

Park Hours: M-Su 9am-6pm  
(extended to 9pm during  
Daylight Savings Time)