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Charleston County Parks offering Frugal Fun for \$5 or Less

Summertime activities for the family on a budget

[CHARLESTON] – The Charleston County Park and Recreation Commission (CCPRC) is introducing a new way to find affordable fun for the whole family. The Frugal Fun for \$5 (or less) campaign highlights more than 20 affordable recreational activities at various Charleston County Park locations this summer.

Visitors to the county parks can choose from a wide range of activities that are available for five dollars per person or less. Many activities are also offered free with park admission.

Low-cost Frugal Fun activities at Charleston County Parks include:

- Spectating (\$1) or skating (\$3) at SK8 Charleston skate park
- Renting bicycles at James Island County Park (\$4 per hour, plus refundable deposit)
- Renting a kayak or two-seater pedal boat at James Island County Park (\$4 per half hour, plus refundable deposit)
- Fishing at the Mount Pleasant or Folly Beach Pier (\$3 for kids and seniors, \$4 active military, \$5 adults; equipment not included)
- The kid-friendly Summer Entertainment Series, select dates in June through August, at James Island and Wannamaker County Parks (\$5 per child or \$4 in advance; chaperone free)
- The archery range at Johns Island County Park (\$1 admission per person; equipment not included)
- The mountain bike trails at the Wannamaker North Trail (\$1 per person)
- Exploring the equestrian and walking trails at Johns Island County Park (\$1 per person or \$5 with horse)



Frugal Fun activities free with \$2 per person park admission fee:

- Playing disc golf at Wannamaker or James Island County Park (equipment not included)
- Taking Fido to enjoy running off leash at the dog parks at James Island, Wannamaker or Palmetto Islands County Park
- Watching Outdoor Movies at Wannamaker County Park, on May 13, June 10, July 8 or Aug. 12
- Enjoying Yappy Hour and live music with your dog at James Island County Park, on May 18, Sept. 14 or Oct. 12
- Getting soaked at James Island County Park's Spray Play and Wannamaker County Park's Sprinkler



For details on these activities, visit CharlestonCountyParks.com/FrugalFun or call 843-795-4386.

The mission of CCPRC is to improve the quality of life in Charleston County by offering a diverse system of park facilities, programs and services. The large park system features over 11,000 acres of property and includes four land parks, three beach parks, three dog parks, a skate park, two landmark fishing piers, three waterparks, 19 boat landings, a climbing wall, a challenge course, an interpretive center, an equestrian center, cottages, a campground, a marina, a historic plantation site, as well as wedding, meeting and event facilities. The park system also offers a wide variety of recreational services - festivals, camps, classes, volunteer opportunities, programs, and more. For more information on CCPRC, call 843-795-4386, visit www.charlestoncountyparks.com, or download CCPRC's mobile app.

High-resolution photos available

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