

SOUTH CAROLINA'S  
**DREHER ISLAND**  
STATE RECREATION AREA

Out into the lake but not far from the city, Dreher Island State Recreation Area is a great place to get away from it all.

Only about 30 miles from downtown Columbia on the shores of big Lake Murray – one of the best-known largemouth and striped bass fishing destinations in the South – the park consists of three islands linked to shore by a causeway and two bridges.

In addition to woodsy hiking trails and lots of places to fish from shore, Dreher Island offers picnicking, camping and lakeside villas.

A tackle shop and boat ramp also is available. The park has long been popular with recreational boaters and fishermen, and has been a launching spot for major national bass tournaments.



**Counties:** Newberry

**Acreage:** 348

**Pets:** Pets are not allowed in the villas or the villa 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-26: Take exit 91 (Chapin exit- Hwy. 48) to Chapin. Turn right on Hwy 76 for 1/8 mile, then turn left onto St. Peter's Church Rd (Hwy. 29) for 4 miles. Turn left onto Dreher Island Rd (Hwy 231) for approximately 3 miles. Then turn onto State Park Rd for 2 miles to the park entrance.

**Lodging:** Five villas are available with handicap access.

**GPS Coordinates:** Long: 81° 24' 56.83"W , Lat: 34° 5' 47.79"N

**Park Facilities & Activities:**

Boating/Boat Access

Camping: Standard Sites (97), Tent Sites (15) and Primitive Group

Fishing: large mouth bass, striped bass, catfish, bream, crappie, yellow perch

Fishing Tournament Shelter



Hiking

Hiking Trails

Meeting Building (kitchen, max. occupancy 75)

Park Store/Gift Shop

Picnic Area/Shelters

Playground Equipment



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Office Hours: 9am-6pm (extended to 8pm in peak season)

Park Hours: M-Su Dawn to dusk