

Sumter National Forest: Enoree Ranger District

Much of the land shown on this map is within the Enoree Ranger District, which consists of more than 170,000 acres located in Newberry, Union, Chester, Laurens, and Fairfield counties. There are many designated camping areas offering first-come first-serve sites. Primitive camping is available along the rivers within the National Forest by permit only. Visit the Enoree Ranger Station (20 Work Center Road, Whitmire, SC 29178) or www.fs.usda.gov/scnfs for more information.

UNOFFICIAL: SC Highway 49 Roadside Parking and River Access
101 Meadow Woods Rd
Union, SC 29379

Access is located at the corner of SC Hwy 49 and Meadow Woods Road. Pull cars completely off the road and carry boats down to the river past the red gate. This access is unofficial; use at your own risk.

Minnow Bridge River Access
598 Minnow Bridge Rd
Union, SC 29379

The Minnow Bridge Boat Ramp is located at the end of Minnow Bridge Road, river right. It includes parking and a dirt path leading to river. Open dawn to dusk. For more information, visit: www.fs.usda.gov/main/scnfs/home.

Nesbitt Shoals Park
3100 Walnut Grove Rd, Roebuck, SC 29376

Provided by the Tyger River Foundation, this park offers the first public access along the main stem of the Tyger River. The park offers parking, trails, river access, and picnic tables. Located upstream, river left, the park is open from dawn to dusk. Be aware the next take out is a 16.7 mile (9 hour) trip downstream. For more information, visit www.TygerRiver.org.

Cross Keys Plantation
163 Old Buncombe Rd,
Union, SC 29379

Built from 1812-1814, this is one of the oldest and most culturally significant homes in Union County. For hours, admission, and tour information, visit: www.unioncountymuseum.com.

Sedalia Campground
Trailhead to the Enoree Passage of the Palmetto Trail
749 Bombing Range Road
Union, SC 29379

For more information, visit www.fs.usda.gov/scnfs

Rose Hill Boat Ramp
2600 Sardis Rd, Union, SC 29379

The Rose Hill Boat Ramp is located at the end of the paved drive, river right. It is marked from Sardis Rd. and includes paved parking and a dirt boat ramp. Open dawn to dusk. For more information, visit: www.fs.usda.gov/main/scnfs/home.

1. John's Creek Lake Complex
730 Old Buncombe Rd, Union, SC 29379
(0.4 miles down FS Road 347)

2. Sedalia Lake and Boat Ramp
730 Old Buncombe Rd, Union, SC 29379
(0.6 miles down FS Road 347, 0.2-mi past John's Creek Lake Complex)

3. Macedonia Lake and Boat Ramp
799 Jones Ford Rd, Union, SC 29379
(end of FS Road 444)

John's Creek Lake Complex, which includes Sedalia Lake, features hiking, primitive camping, a boat ramp, and scenic observation decks. Macedonia Lake features a small parking area and boat ramp. A valid SC Fishing License is required for fishing in these lakes and has fish catch limits. For more information, visit: www.fs.usda.gov/main/scnfs/home.

The Palmetto Trail

Championed by the Palmetto Conservation Foundation, the Palmetto Trail is a 350-mile-long state hiking trail established in 1994. From the Upstate to the coast, it offers 26 passages throughout a variety of terrain and habitats. For more information, please visit www.palmettoconservation.org/palmetto-trail

Rose Hill Plantation State Historic Site
2677 Sardis Rd, Union, SC 29379

A classic Southern plantation home, visitors can tour the house, walk the elegant grounds, visit the rose gardens, and explore plantation buildings. A 2.5-mile hiking trail leads to the Tyger River. Park grounds are open from 9-6 daily, and house tours are held at 11 AM, 1 PM, and 3 PM. For more information, visit www.southcarolinaparks.com/rose-hill.

The Tyger River Blueway
MAP 2

Main Stem Tyger River from North/South Tyger confluence to Broad River

A Map and Guide to the Tyger River Scenic Corridor
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Welcome to the Tyger River Blueway

The Tyger River Blueway provides over 150 miles of paddling opportunities for both beginners and experts alike. Because the Tyger River Blueway encompasses such a large geography, the blueway was split between two maps: Map #1 follows the blueway from the Lake Robinson/Cunningham/Lyman reservoirs in Greenville and Spartanburg Counties along the North, Middle, and South Tyger Rivers to the Nesbitt Shoals Nature Park on the main stem of the Tyger River. Map #2 displays the entirety of the main stem of the Tyger River from Nesbitt Shoals Nature Park to the river's confluence with the Broad River nearly 50 miles downstream. With major nearby interstates and highways including Interstates 85 and 26, Highways 29, 221, 176, and 121, the Tyger River Blueway is easily accessible.

The Tyger River Blueway is a unique system with both urban and rural recreation opportunities, as well as water experiences spanning from flat water and reservoir paddling to exciting whitewater. Dense wooded areas flourishing with pines, cedars, hemlocks, birch, oaks, and elms border much of the Tyger River. The diverse plant life even includes the rare plant species *Rhododendron esmanii* (Santee azalea). The land surrounding the Tyger River is rich in history, with historic landmarks such as the Anderson Mill, Price House, and Walnut Grove Plantation, as well as a variety of parks and walking trails including the newly opened Nesbitt Shoals Park, Rose Hill State Park, and the Enoree Passage of the Palmetto Trail.

A mere ten years ago, such recreational opportunities would not have been possible without the tireless efforts of the Tyger River Foundation, Middle Tyger Area Council, Spartanburg County Parks, the Startex-Jackson-Duncan-Wellford Water District (SJWD), and the US Forest Service/Sumter National Forest. Through their efforts to promote and restore the Tyger River Basin for public use and enjoyment, the Tyger River has been transformed into an asset for both water and land recreation, providing new and exciting recreation opportunities to residents and visitors. The Tyger River Blueway is a fantastic treasure, featuring the most public accesses of any river in the Upstate. Learn how you can protect this and other hometown rivers by visiting www.UpstateForever.org. This and other blueway maps from across South Carolina are available at www.GoPaddles.com.

- Planning and Safety**
- 1) Review the map carefully.
 - 2) Plan your start and end points according to your skill level.
 - 3) Check current river conditions before paddling. A flooded river can be dangerous, and a low river may expose logs, rocks, or other debris, slowing your trip down significantly.
 - 4) Always wear a life jacket with a whistle.
 - 5) Avoid boating alone. Let someone know your plan and when to expect you to return.
 - 6) Minimize your impact on the river by properly disposing of waste, respecting wildlife, and leaving what you find.
 - 7) Do not trespass on private property. Stay in the river until your take-out.
 - 8) If you fall out in a rapid, assume the whitewater "swimming" position - with your feet up and pointing downstream (like you're in a recliner) until you reach flatwater and can get back in your boat.
 - 9) Roadside river accesses with listed addresses are approximate locations of bridges and should not direct you to private homes. Please do not access the river on private property.

Suggested Trips

TYGER RIVER Tyger 10 Nature Park to SC Hwy 49 Trip Length: 16.7 miles Trip Level: Moderate Trip Duration: 8.5-9 hours	TYGER RIVER Minnow Bridge Ramp to Rose Hill Ramp Trip Length: 4 miles Trip Level: Easy Trip Duration: 2-2.5 hours
TYGER RIVER Rose Hill Ramp to Beatty's Bridge Ramp Trip Length: 6.4 miles Trip Level: Easy Trip Duration: 3.5-4 hours	TYGER/BROAD RIVER Beatty's Bridge Ramp to Shelton Ferry Landing Trip Length: 17.2 miles Trip Level: Moderate Trip Duration: 8.5-9 hours

River Rapids Classification

Class I Rapids: Easy
Fast-moving water with riffles and small waves. Little or no prior paddling experience necessary.

Class II Rapids: Moderate
Straightforward rapids with wide, clear channels. Some prior paddling experience is suggested.

Class III Rapids: Difficult
Moderate, irregular waves which may be difficult to maneuver. Prior experience required.

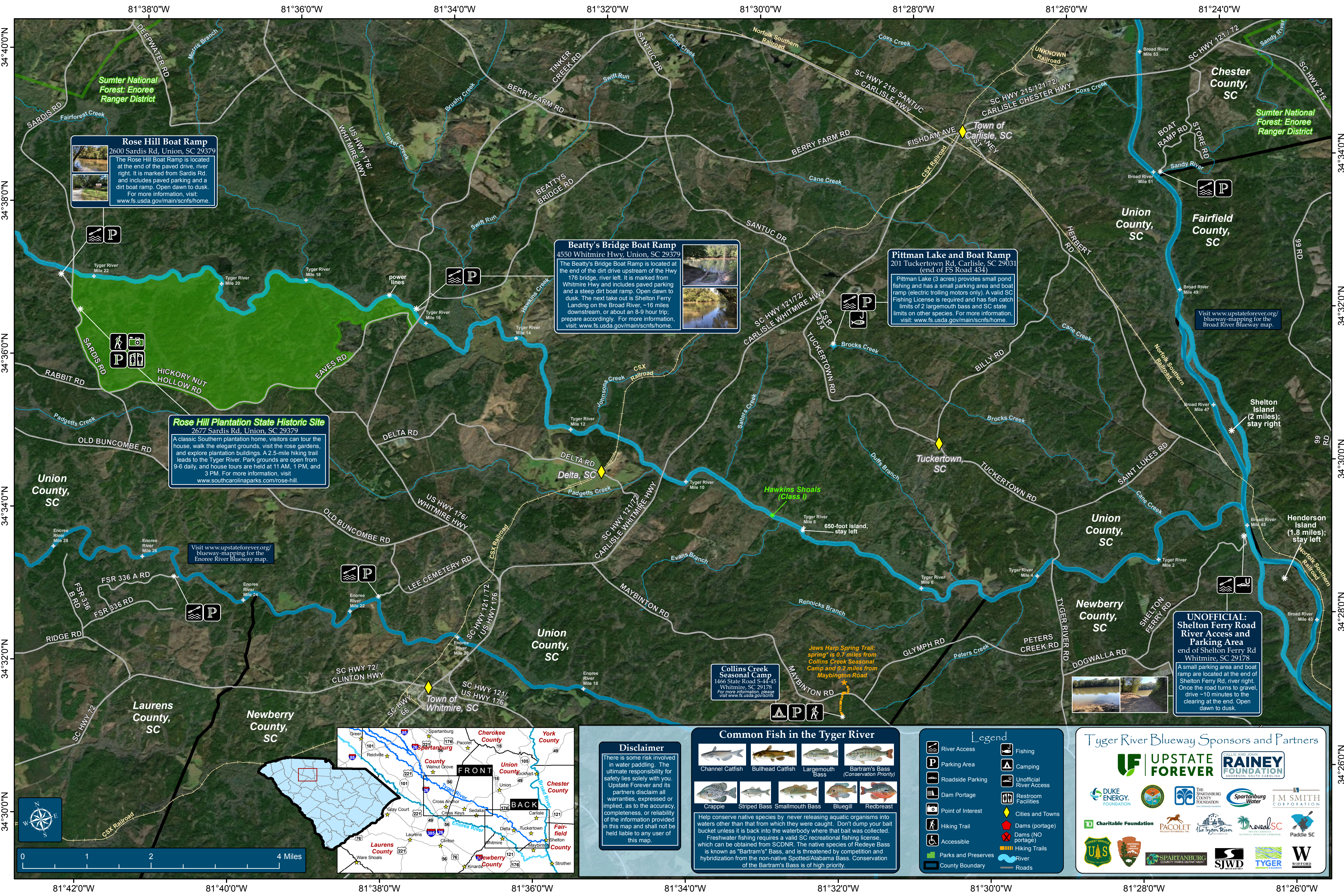
Class IV Rapids and Above: Advanced
Intense, powerful, or extremely long rapids requiring precise boat handling in turbulent water. Drops may contain large, unvoidable waves and holes or constricted passages. Extensive experience is essential.

River Levels

Adequate river flow is essential to paddling. If levels are too low or too high, paddling may not be possible. Please check the following stream gauges for real-time information to determine if flow levels are suitable for paddling. Flow is measured either in cubic feet per second (volume) or feet (height of river).

USGS Site No. 02160105
Tyger River near Delta, SC
Tyger Mile 10 (front of map)
Ideal Conditions: 3.6-8 feet

www.upstateforever.org/tyger



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 For more information, visit: www.fs.usda.gov/main/scnfs/home.

Beatty's Bridge Boat Ramp
 4550 Whitmire Hwy, Union, SC 29379
 The Beatty's Bridge Boat Ramp is located at the end of the dirt drive upstream of the Hwy 176 bridge, river left. It is marked from Whitmire Hwy and includes paved parking and a steep dirt boat ramp. Open dawn to dusk. The next take out is Shelton Ferry Landing on the Broad River, ~16 miles downstream, or about an 8-9 hour trip; prepare accordingly. For more information, visit: www.fs.usda.gov/main/scnfs/home.

Pittman Lake and Boat Ramp
 201 Tuckertown Rd, Carlisle, SC 29031
 (end of FS Road 434)
 Pittman Lake (3 acres) provides small pond fishing and has a small parking area and boat ramp (electric trolling motors only). A valid SC Fishing License is required and has fish catch limits of 2 largemouth bass and SC state limits on other species. For more information, visit: www.fs.usda.gov/main/scnfs/home.

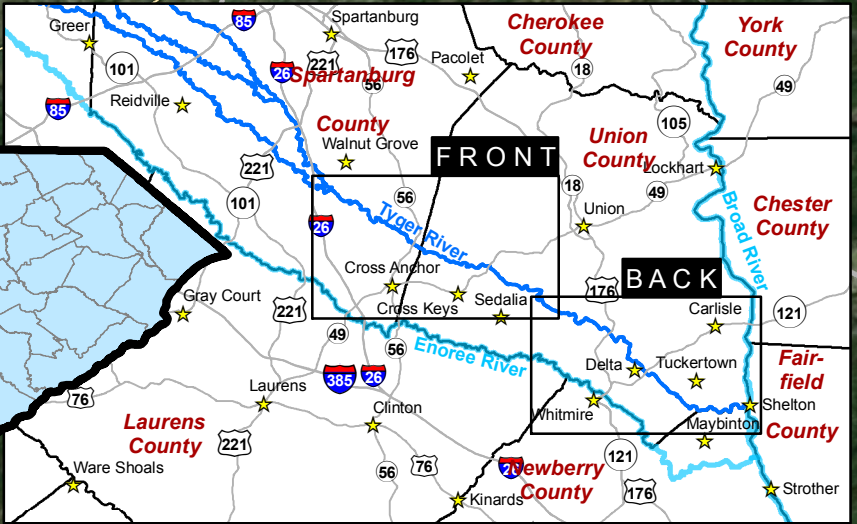
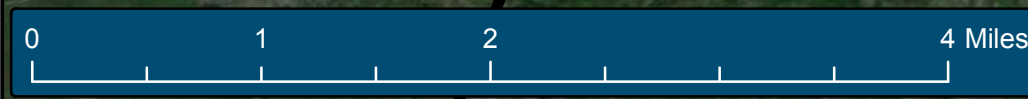
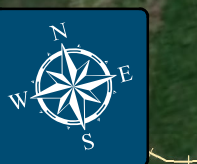
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UNOFFICIAL: Shelton Ferry Road River Access and Parking Area
 end of Shelton Ferry Rd
 Whitmire, SC 29178
 A small parking area and boat ramp are located at the end of Shelton Ferry Rd, river right. Once the road turns to gravel, drive ~10 minutes to the clearing at the end. Open dawn to dusk.

Collins Creek Seasonal Camp
 1466 State Road S-44-45
 Whitmire, SC 29178
 For more information, please visit www.fs.usda.gov/scnfs.

Jews Harp Spring Trail
 spring is 0.7 miles from Collins Creek Seasonal Camp and 0.2 miles from Maybinton Road



Disclaimer
 There is some risk involved in water paddling. The ultimate responsibility for safety lies solely with you. Upstate Forever and its partners disclaim all warranties, expressed or implied, as to the accuracy, completeness, or reliability of the information provided in this map and shall not be held liable to any user of this map.

Common Fish in the Tyger River

Help conserve native species by never releasing aquatic organisms into waters other than that from which they were caught. Don't dump your bait bucket unless it is back into the waterbody where that bait was collected. Freshwater fishing requires a valid SC recreational fishing license, which can be obtained from SCDNR. The native species of Redeye Bass is known as "Bartram's" Bass, and is threatened by competition and hybridization from the non-native Spotted/Alabama Bass. Conservation of the Bartram's Bass is of high priority.

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