Middle Saluda River
North Saluda River

**River Levels**

- South Saluda River
- Middle Saluda River
- North Saluda River

**River Rapids Classification**

- Class I Rapids: Easy/Beginner
- Class II Rapids: Novice
- Class II-III Rapids
- Class III Rapids: Intermediate
- Class III-V Rapids

**Suggested Trips (Headwaters)**

- Claire L. McElhaney Shoals and Parking Area
  - Access and Roadside Parking
  - USDA-Forest Service Road

**Universal Trail Access**

- Pot Shoals
  - Access and Roadside Parking
  - Static Trail

**CAUTION!**

- High Potential for Woody Debris in these sections
- Woody Debris can encounter strainers, since woody debris can be underwater
- Sticks, branches, and tree trunks in the river

**Planning and Safety**

1. Review the map carefully.
2. Put your skills and experience into practice before paddling. A thorough review can be dangerous, and a few hours may expose logs, rocks, or other debris, slowing your trip down significantly.
3. Always wear a life jacket with a whistle.
4. Avoid floating alone. Let someone know your plan and when to expect you back.
5. Weather and forecast and attention to property damage and interest are key factors in guiding you to what's required.
6. Do not boogie! This is on private property. Stay in the river upstream until you reach your take-out.

**Ideal Conditions:**

- 50-1,000 cfs

**Adequate River Flow is Essential to Paddling. If Levels Are Too Low or Too High, Paddling May Not Be Possible.**

**North Saluda River**

- Pickens County
- The Upper Saluda River Blueway
- Pleasant Ridge State Park
- Jones Gap Trail Bridge

**Middle Saluda River**

- Pickens County
- The Upper Saluda River Blueway
- Pleasant Ridge State Park
- Jones Gap Trail Bridge

**South Saluda River**

- Greenville County
- The Upper Saluda River Blueway
- Pleasant Ridge State Park
- Jones Gap Trail Bridge

**Welcome to the Upper Saluda River Blueway**

- The Upper Saluda River Blueway is a unique opportunity to enjoy the scenic and cultural landscape of the Upstate.
- The blueway is open to the public and offers a variety of trails for hiking, biking, and water sports.
- The Upper Saluda River Blueway is maintained by the City of Greenville, the Greenville County Parks and Recreation, and the Upstate Forever Foundation.

**Rivers Access**

- McElhaney Shoals
- Pot Shoals
- Blythe Shoals

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