1) Plan your start and end points according to your skill level.
2) Review the current conditions before paddling.
3) Always wear a life jacket with a whistle.
4) Minimize your impact on the river by properly disposing of waste.
5) Avoid taking out on private property.
6) Minimize your impact on the river by properly disposing of waste.
7) Do not trespass on private property. Stay in public access areas only.

**River Access**

1. Big Bay Access Area
2. Gaston Shoals Fishing Trail
3. Ninety-Nine Islands River Access and Parking Area
4. Pick Hill River Access

**River Conditions**

- **Class I**
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**Trip Details**

- **Trip Duration:** 4-5 hours
- **Trip Length:** 8.25 miles
- **Skill Level:** Beginner

**River Rapids Classification**

- **Class I:** Ideal conditions:
  - Gradient: 0-2 ft/mile
  - Minimal or no obstacles

**River Levels**

- **2.5 ft - 5.6 ft**
  - Ideal conditions
  - Minimal or no obstacles

**Planning and Safety**

- Review the map carefully.
- Plan your start and end points according to your skill level.
- Avoid taking out on private property.
- Minimize your impact on the river by properly disposing of waste.
- Avoid trespassing on private property.

**Suggested Trips**

- Big Bay Access Area
- Gaston Shoals Fishing Trail
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- Pick Hill River Access

**River Access and Parking Area**

- **North Carolina:** Cherokee County, SC
- **South Carolina:** Union County, SC

**River Map**

- **River:** Broad River
- **Location:** NC to SC
- **Map Design:** Ups State Forever

**River Access**

- **Take-out above the dam:** 400 Lockhart Drive, Lockhart, SC 29364
- **Take-out below the dam:** 136 Ninety Nine Island Road, Blacksburg, SC 29702

**River Levels**

- **2.5 ft - 5.6 ft**
  - Ideal conditions
  - Minimal or no obstacles

**Water Quality**

- The Broad River can be accessed from either side of the bridge. Access to the parking lot requires a short walk. The Lockhart Canal Power will bring a truck and portage you to the put in downstream of the dam. Boat access is available at mile 67.