

Enoree Fishing Opportunities



Sumter National Forest



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Recreational fishing is a high priority on the Sumter National Forest where fisheries management helps meet the increasing demand for recreational fishing.

The **Tyger**, **Enoree** and **Broad** rivers flow through the Enoree Ranger District. All three rivers, along with several of their major tributaries, offer good fishing for catfish, bream and bass and have several good access points along their lengths.

Molly's Rock Picnic Area, 10 miles south of Whitmire on Highway 176, is the site of a one-acre catfish pond, a barrier-free pier and a picnic shelter.

Johns Creek Lake, **Pittman Lake**, **Sedalia Lake**, **Wildcat Lake** and **Macedonia Lake** provide good fishing opportunities in many small ponds (40 acres total) which are managed for a variety of fish such as shellcrackers and catfish. See chart on back for directions and catch limits.

For more information

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Hours: Monday–Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Requirements:

- South Carolina fishing license
- Creel limits are in effect unless otherwise posted
- Except for John's Lake, on which all boating is prohibited, only electric motors may be operated on lakes managed by the Forest Service. Internal combustion engines are not permitted.
- Duck hunting is not permitted on any Enoree Ranger District lakes. For information on waterfowl areas on the district that are open to duck hunting, visit the SC Department of Natural Resources website: <http://www.dnr.sc.gov>.

Safety

- Passage on many creeks can be slow and dangerous due to the presence of hinged and dead trees that may fall unexpectedly.
- Locked cars and trucks are not completely safe. Leave valuable and unnecessary equipment at home.

All waters on the Francis Marion and Sumter National Forests are managed in cooperation with the SC Department of Natural Resources: <http://www.dnr.sc.gov>. Please visit their Web site for boating regulations.

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Pond	Acres	Directions	Catch Limit
Pittman Lake	4	From Whitmire Junction Hwy. 176/72 and 121 , follow Hwy. 72 west for 10.2 miles. Turn right on Tuckertown Rd. and Hwy. 72 and drive southwest .10 miles. Turn left onto FS Road 434 and drive 0.6 miles to lake/boat ramp.	2 largemouth bass State limits on other species
Johns Creek Lake Complex	4	From Union Intersection of Hwy. 49 and 176 , follow Hwy. 49 west 10.2 miles. Turn left onto Jones Ford Road, 44-22, and drive 0.3 miles south to four-way stop. Turn left on SR-18, drive east 1.3 miles to FS Road 347, entrance to Johns Creek Lake Complex. Drive 0.4 miles south on FS Road 347 to Johns Creek Lake on left. Continue driving 0.2 miles south on FS Rd. 347 to Sedalia Lake/Boat Ramp.	2 largemouth bass 5 channel catfish State limits on other species
Sedalia Lake	13	From I-26 , take exit 44 onto Hwy. 49 toward Union. Travel 8.0 miles and turn right on SR-18. Travel 1.3 miles and turn right onto FS Road 347. Drive 0.4 miles south on FS Road 347 to Johns Creek Lake on left. Continue driving 0.2 miles south on FS Rd. 347 to Sedalia Lake/Boat Ramp.	2 largemouth bass State limits on other species
Wildcat Lake	7	From Union Intersection of Hwy. 49 and 176 , follow Hwy. 49 west 10.2 miles. Turn left onto Jones Ford Road, 44-22, and drive 0.3 miles south to four-way stop. Turn left onto SR-18, drive east 2.7 miles to Prospect Corner, 44-196 and 44-18. Turn right on 44-196 and drive south 0.2 miles to lake entrance. Turn right on FS Road 347 to lake/boat ramp.	2 largemouth bass State limits on other species
Macedonia Lake	7	From Union Intersection of Hwy. 49 and 176 , follow Hwy. 49 west 10.2 miles. Turn left on Jones Ford Road, 44-22, and drive 0.3 miles south to four-way stop. Continue south for 2.3 miles. Turn left on FS Road 444 and drive 1.1 miles to lake and boat ramp.	2 largemouth bass State limits on other species
Molly's Rock Picnic Area Pond	1	From Interstate 26 , take exit 72 and drive north 5.3 miles. Turn right onto Old Whitmire Hwy. and drive 0.4 miles to stop sign. Turn right onto Hwy. 176 and drive 1.4 miles and turn left on FS Road 487 at Molly's Rock entrance. From Whitmire Junction Hwy. 176/72 and 121 , drive south 7.3 miles on Hwy. 121/176 to where Hwy. 176 and Hwy. 121 split. Turn left on Hwy. 176 and drive 2.2 miles. Turn left on FS Road 387 and drive 0.4 miles to Molly's Rock entrance.	2 largemouth bass 5 channel catfish State limits on other species