

Sumter National Forest

South Carolina



Enoree Fishing Opportunities

Southern Region, USDA Forest Service

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Highlights

Recreational fishing is a high priority on the Sumter National Forest. 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 1-acre pond. This pond is managed for catfish. There is a barrier-free pier and picnic shelter at this site.

Several small ponds (40 acres), **Johns Creek Lake, Pittman Lake, Sedalia Lake, Wildcat Lake,** and **Macedonia Lake** provide good fishing opportunities. These ponds are managed for largemouth bass, bluegill, and shellcrackers. The chart on page 2 gives directions and catch limits for these ponds.

For More Information

Enoree Ranger District

Enoree Office

20 Work Center Road

Whitmire, South Carolina 29178

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

Enoree Ranger District

Tyger Office

3557 Whitmire Highway

Union, South Carolina 29379

Phone: (864) 427-9858

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

Requirements

- A South Carolina fishing license is required.
- Creel limits are in effect unless otherwise posted.
- Only electric motors may be operated on all ponds and lakes managed by the Forest Service.

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

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POND	ACRES	DIRECTIONS	CATCH LIMITS
Pittman Lake	4	<p>From Union, travel 8.5 miles on highway 215 towards Carlisle. Turn right onto Santuc Drive (35). Travel 6 miles until you come to highway 72; continue straight onto Tuckertown Road (35) Travel .1 mile; turn left onto FS Road 434. The lake is at the end of FS 434 (.6 mile)</p> <p>From Whitmire, travel 8 miles on highway 72 towards Carlisle. Turn right onto Tuckertown Road (35). Travel .1 mile and turn left onto FS Road 434. Pittman Lake is at the end of FS 434 (.6 mile)</p>	<p>2 Largemouth Bass 30 Bream* State limits on other species</p>
Johns Creek Lake	4	<p>From Union, travel 10.2 miles on highway 49 towards Laurens. Turn left onto the Jones Ford Road (22). Travel .1 mile and turn left onto the Old Buncombe Road (18). Travel 1.3 miles and turn right onto FS Road 347. Johns Creek Lake is .4 miles and Sedalia is at the end of FS 347 (.7 mile)</p>	<p>2 Largemouth Bass 30 Bream* 5 Channel Catfish State limits on other species`</p>
Sedalia Lake	13	<p>From I-26, take exit 44 onto highway 49 towards Union. Travel 8 miles then turn right onto Old Buncombe Road (18) Travel 1.3 miles and turn right onto FS Road 347. Johns Creek Lake is .4 miles and Sedalia is at the end of FS 347 (.7 mile)</p>	<p>2 Largemouth Bass 30 Bream* State limits on other species</p>
Wildcat Lake	7	<p>From Union, travel 10.2 miles on highway 49 towards Laurens. Turn left onto the Jones Ford Road (22). Travel .1 mile and turn left onto the Old Buncombe Road (18). Travel 1.8 miles and turn right onto Prospect Corner Road (196). Travel .1 mile and turn right onto FS Road 347. Wildcat lake is at the end of FS Road 347 (1.2 miles).</p> <p>From I-26, take exit 44 onto highway 49 towards Union.</p>	<p>2 Largemouth Bass 30 Bream* State limits on other species</p>
Macedonia Lake	11	<p>From Union, travel 10.2 miles on highway 49 towards Laurens. Turn left onto the Jones Ford Road (22). Travel 2.5 miles and then turn left onto FS Road 444. Macedonia Lake is at the end of FS 444. (1.1 miles)</p>	<p>5 Largemouth Bass 10 Catfish</p>
Molly's Rock Picnic Area Pond	1	<p>From Whitmire, travel 10 miles south on Highway 176</p>	<p>5 Catfish</p>

*Commonly known as bluegill sunfish, redear sunfish and/or shellcracker