

Sumter National Forest

South Carolina

Thriffts Ferry Trail



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Highlights

Follow this .4-mile peaceful, remote trail to scenic flat shoals on the Chattooga River. Descend into a cool, pine hemlock and hardwood forest as you wind down the gravel trail to the river bank. Watch for birds, deer, snakes, and other wildlife.

For More Information

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

Directions: From Westminster, follow Route 76 northwest. Drive approximately 17 miles and turn right onto FS Road 795. Drive .7 mile to the parking area at the end of the road.

Camping: Primitive camping is allowed, but campsites must be greater than 50 feet from streams and trails, and greater than ¼ mile from roads.

Difficulty Level: easy

Length: 4 miles

Safety: This is an isolated area, so remember to take water, first aid supplies, and insect repellent.

Season: year-round

Surface type: gravel

Travel Time: 20 minutes (one way)

Volunteers for trail maintenance are always needed and welcome. Contact the district office.

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