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RIVER ETIQUETTE

VISITORS TO THE EDISTO RIVER CANOE & KAYAK TRAIL ARE ASKED TO FOLLOW THE NATIONAL LEAVE NO TRACE CODE OF OUTDOOR ETHICS (www.LNT.org) THAT PROMOTES THE RESPONSIBLE USE AND ENJOYMENT OF THE OUTDOORS.

- PLAN AHEAD AND PREPARE
- OBEY ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS
- RESPECT PRIVATE PROPERTY AND WILDLIFE
- DISPOSE OF WASTE PROPERLY (HUMAN & LITTER)
- LEAVE WHAT YOU FIND
- MINIMIZE CAMPFIRE IMPACTS
- BE CONSIDERATE OF OTHERS
- LIMIT GROUP SIZE TO 10 BOATS OR LESS
- RESPECT CULTURAL AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES: The Edisto is steeped in historical value. Along the river, you may see evidence of past communities, historic structures, bridge pilings, and abandoned buildings and roads. Please do not disturb them. It is illegal to remove, deface or destroy archaeological sites in South Carolina.
- WILDLIFE: The Edisto River is blessed with an abundance of wildlife the quiet paddler will encounter. Please do not feed or disturb wildlife. Chasing, harassing or disturbing wildlife is unlawful in South Carolina.

RIVER SAFETY

A SAFE RIVER TRIP IS A FUN RIVER TRIP!
CONSIDER THE SAFETY ADVICE BELOW WHEN PLANNING YOUR TRIP.

- AVOID BOATING ALONE
- ALWAYS WEAR A U.S. COAST GUARD APPROVED LIFE JACKET
- BE AWARE OF CURRENT AND ANTICIPATED RIVER LEVELS, CONDITIONS, AND CHALLENGES POSED
- LEAVE INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR ROUTE AND RETURN TIME WITH A RELATIVE OR FRIEND
- BE AWARE OF WILDLIFE AND RIVER HAZARDS SUCH AS FALLEN TREES AND MOTORIZED VESSELS
- ASSIGN EXPERIENCED PADDLERS AS LEAD AND SWEEP BOATS
- PADDLING IN COLD WATER IS EXTREMELY DANGEROUS AND REQUIRES CONSIDERABLE EXPERIENCE AND PROPER EQUIPMENT
- ALWAYS CARRY A SPARE PADDLE AND STAY WITH YOUR BOAT IN AN EMERGENCY
- ALWAYS CARRY A FIRST-AID KIT, AMPLE DRINKING WATER AND FOOD, FIRE STARTER, NAVIGATION EQUIPMENT IN A DRY BAG AND OTHER ESSENTIALS

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ALL DISTANCES PROVIDED ARE CLOSE APPROXIMATIONS OF RIVER MILEAGE AND ROUNDED TO THE CLOSEST HALF MILE. ON-RIVER PADDLING TIME FOR ANY GIVEN SECTION CAN VARY SIGNIFICANTLY DEPENDING UPON WATER LEVELS, OBSTACLES, STOPPAGE TIME, GROUP PACE, AND OTHER FACTORS. TYPICAL SPEEDS FOR THE ERCK TRAIL RANGE BETWEEN 1.5 AND 3.5 MPH.



8 MILES
MINNIE GRUBER RUMPH LANDING
TO MARS OLDFIELD LANDING

6
MARS OLDFIELD LANDING
N 33°3'16.2" W 80°26'57.12"

6.5 MILES
MARS OLDFIELD LANDING TO
GIVHANS FERRY STATE PARK

7
GIVHANS FERRY STATE PARK
N 32°2'33" W 80°23'23.13"

3 MILES
GIVHANS FERRY STATE PARK
TO MESSERVY LANDING

EDISTO RIVER ADVENTURES OUTPOST
N 33°0'35.31" W 80°24'17.719"

8
MESSERVY LANDING
N 32°0'25.56" W 80°24'22.319"

4 MILES
MESSERVY LANDING
TO GOOD HOPE LANDING

9
GOOD HOPE LANDING
N 32°57'56.88" W 80°25'4.079"

4 MILES
GOOD HOPE LANDING
TO LONG CREEK LANDING

10
LONG CREEK LANDING
N 32°55'59.52" W 80°24'3.599"

2 MILES
LONG CREEK LANDING
TO SULLIVANS FERRY LANDING

11
SULLIVANS FERRY LANDING
N 32°54'43.62" W 80°24'22.361"

5.5 MILES
SULLIVANS FERRY LANDING
TO LOWNDES LANDING

12
LOWNDES LANDING
N 32°52'15.20" W 80°24'13.30"



ACCESS POINTS & NAVIGATION FOR A
62-MILE TRAIL ALONG THE EDISTO RIVER.
ONE OF THE LONGEST FREE-FLOWING
BLACKWATER RIVERS IN THE WORLD

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