

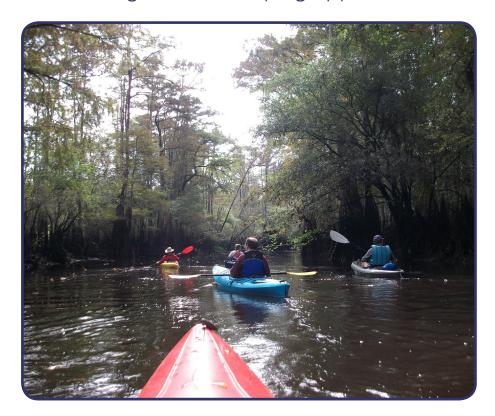


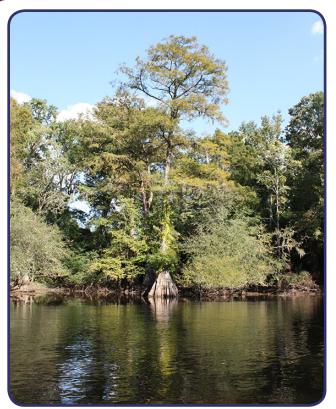
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The SC Revolutionary Rivers Trail follows the scenic Lynches River from Lynches River County Park to the cypress and tupelo laden stomping grounds of Revolutionary War hero General Francis Marion. The fact that Marion and his band of militia could simply disappear into the cypress swamplands earned him the name of the Swamp Fox.

The sixty mile trail offers paddlers an unique experience of floating through swampland that was once traversed by Patriots engaged in guerrilla warfare against the Loyalists. The trail also features a series of short excursions and overnight rustic camping opportunities.





Most popular excursions & itineraries:

<u>Lynches River Park to Hwy 52</u> Mile 55 – 50 (2 hrs)

This is a great short excursion for beginner paddlers. You can make reservations with Lynches River County Park to rent canoes and to be picked up at the landing when you've finished. The Lynches Scenic River Water Trail Guide (www.dnr.sc.gov/water/envaff/river/pdf/LynchesBookComplete) provided by SCDNR has detailed information about Lynches River including the best times to paddle, boater education, river etiquette, and safety.

Private landing to Indigo Landing Mile 44 – 39 (2 hrs)

This is a great excursion for beginner paddlers. Call to make plans with River Rats for kayak or canoe rental. They'll drop you off at the private landing, and your car will be waiting for you at the end. River Rats can also go along with you if you'd prefer to paddle with a guide.

Indigo Landing to Lee Landing

Mile 39 – 32 (4 hrs)

This is a great excursion for beginner and more experienced paddlers. Call to make plans with River Rats for kayak or canoe rental, and use of Lee Landing. Bring along a light lunch to enjoy as you stop to stretch your legs along the way. River Rats will be happy to accompany you if you'd like a guided tour.

Half Moon Landing to Snow's Lake

Mile 20 – 4 + 5 miles on Mill Creek (overnight) This part of the trail takes you right into the old stomping grounds of General Francis Marion. If you've only been out paddling a few times, we recommend a guided tour for this stretch. Call on River Rats or Swamp Fox Canoe Rentals to accompany you on this overnight excursion. Camping gear rental is available.

<u>Venters Landing to Snow's Lake</u>

Mile 8 – 4 + 5 miles on Mill Creek (5 hrs)
Take this route and imagine the Swamp Fox hiding along the banks amid the cypress trees. We recommend a guided tour for this stretch. Swamp Fox Canoes will be happy to hook you up with kayaks and gear. Bring along a light lunch to enjoy as you stop to stretch your legs along the way.

Allison's Landing to Dunham's Bluff six miles on Great Pee Dee River (3 hrs)
Swamp Fox Adventures would be delighted to accompany you as a tour guide along the Great Pee Dee Scenic River. This trip will take you from the wide expanses of the Great Pee Dee River to an area surrounded by tidal swamp forests. The excursion ends at the location of General Francis

Marion's Revolutionary War earthen fortifications.

Outfitters and Guides:

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