

Turkey-Stevens Canoe Trail



Sumter National Forest



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Steep hardwood bluffs, flood plain forests and small marshy areas are a few of the varied habitats that visitors will encounter on this trail located on the southeastern part of the Long Cane Ranger District. Steps provide easier access to the creek.

Interesting plants such as bloodroot, anemone and the crane-fly orchid, and wildlife including hawks, raccoons and turkeys, are a few of the things that can be seen by floaters.

The trip can also be shortened by using Key Bridge (see Price's Bottom information sheet) as an access point.

Surrounding area

- Edgefield, SC, hometown of ten South Carolina governors
- Horn Creek Trail
- Forks Trail
- Lick Fork Lake Recreation Area
- Beaverdam Rifle Range
- Hamilton Branch State Park
- Clark Hill Reservoir

For more information

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

On the Web at <http://www.fs.fed.us/r8/fms>

Fees: None

Directions: From the square in downtown Edgefield, travel SC Route 25 north (towards Greenwood) for 4.1 miles. Turn left onto Hwy. 283 and travel 8.4 miles. Turn left into parking lot just before the bridge.

Length: 12 miles

Requirements: Flat-bottom boats less than 14 feet, canoes or kayaks. Permit required for overnight camping. A South Carolina fishing license is required for fishing. See <http://www.dnr.sc.gov> for more information.

Safety: This canoe trail is extremely dangerous at flood stage. Water levels rise quickly after heavy rains. Check local weather conditions. Learn the terrain and know access points. Portaging may be required.

Amenities

- Paved parking
- Information board

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