



**Waterways Available for Adoption in Richland County and the City of Columbia**  
(Updated May 2023)

Groups may propose a section of waterway that is not on this list.  
Call (803) 733-1139 or e-mail [aaw@kmbisc.org](mailto:aaw@kmbisc.org)

Broad River

- **Columbia Scuba** - Three Rivers Greenway Hampton Street north to Broad River Canal Riverfront Park

Congaree River

- AVAILABLE - Three Rivers Greenway Riverwalk-Columbia side
- **Friends of the Congaree Swamp** - US 601 Bates Landing

Gills Creek Watershed

- AVAILABLE - Lake Katherine
- AVAILABLE - Devils Ditch from Tempo Ct. to Plowden
- AVAILABLE - Devils Ditch and Gills Creek confluence at S. Beltline
- **Columbian Hash House Harriers** - Gills Creek behind Trenholm Plaza and adjacent to Gregg Park
- **Forest Lake Presbyterian Church** - Gills Creek behind Forest Lake Shopping Center (at the corner of Forest Dr. and N. Trenholm Rd.)
- AVAILABLE - Creek through Carriage Oaks
- AVAILABLE - Gills Creek behind K-mart at Jackson Blvd & Garners Ferry
- AVAILABLE - Gills Creek at Copper Beech Apartments
- AVAILABLE - Upper Rockyford Lake
- AVAILABLE - Gills Creek at the South end of Garners Ferry and next to vacant Taco Bell

Penbranch Creek

- AVAILABLE - Behind parking lot from Sato Restaurant to Richland Mall, parallel to N. Beltline Blvd.

Jackson Creek

- **Delta Tau Delta** - Access from Fashion Place parking lot on Decker Blvd.
- AVAILABLE - Access from Trenholm Rd. where it crosses creek NE of Decker Blvd.

Rocky Branch Creek

- **Columbia DSA** - Maxcy Gregg Park
- AVAILABLE - from Pickens to Wheat
- AVAILABLE - from trestle to Olympia Ave

### Smith Branch Creek

- AVAILABLE - Earlewood Park
- **HIGHFILL** - Area where Creek meets Broad River @ locks & Riverfront Park

### Public Boat Landings

- AVAILABLE - Barney Jordan (Rosewood) Landing / Congaree River
- **M.B Kahn Construction** - Senate Street landing (downstream of Gervais Street Bridge) / Congaree River
- AVAILABLE - W. T. "Billy" Tolar (Hwy 378, Sumter Hwy) / Wateree River
- AVAILABLE - Bates Bridge (Hwy601) and surrounding area

### Saluda River—Riverbanks Zoo Area

- AVAILABLE - Saluda River at the Zoo from the East end of the parking lot to the bridge
- **Riverbanks Zoo Teens** - Saluda River at the Zoo from the West end of parking lot
- **Richland Library** - Area accessible from gate on Candi Lane past railroad tracks