

Adopt-A-Waterway (AAW) - Rivers, Creeks and Ponds
Lexington & Richland Counties
Updated October 2026

If you are interested in adopting a Waterway that is not on this list please contact Keep the Midlands Beautiful at (803) 733-1139 or programs@kmbsc.org.

CITY OF COLUMBIA

Waterway	Location Name	Map Section	In Vicinity Of (IVO)	Link to Site/Location	Adopted By
Broad River	Dam to 126	M	Broad River Dam to 126		CHA Consulting
Columbia Canal	Three Rivers Greenway	M	North of Hampton St to Hwy 126 overpass bridge	https://maps.app.goo.g	CDM SMITH
Congaree Creek	Jordan Memorial Boat Ramp	M	Boat Landing and surrounding accessible area	https://maps.app.goo.g	Theta Tau Zeta Delta
Congaree River	Three Rivers Greenway	M	Hwy 321 to RR Bridge Crossing	https://maps.app.goo.g	America's Home Place - See Note**
Congaree River	Sanctuary at Boyd Island	H	East of Riverbanks Zoo down trail to the bird Sanctuary at Boyd Island	https://maps.app.goo.g	Hansen Technologies
Jackson Creek	Decker Blvd	E	Jackson Creek across Fashion Place parking lot on Decker Blvd.	https://maps.app.goo.g	Delta Tau Delta
Columbia Canal	Unnamed Road	H	Road running (N) on the East of the Columbia Canal.	https://maps.app.goo.g	Hazen and Sawyer
Columbia Canal	Palmetto Trail	H	Columbia Canal Dam South to Hwy 176 overpass bridge	https://maps.app.goo.g	Navy Reserve Center Columbia
Rocky Branch Creek	Maxcy Gregg Park	N	Between Maxcy Gregg Pool and Blossom St.	https://maps.app.goo.g	Cub Scouts Pack 8
Saluda River	Saluda River near Riverbanks Zoo	H	Candi Lane to the boardwalk	https://maps.app.goo.g	HIGHFILL
Saluda River	Saluda River South of Riverbanks Zoo	M	From the East end of the Zoo parking lot to the Boyd bridge	https://maps.app.goo.g	Riverbanks Zoo and Garden
Saluda River	Saluda River near Riverbanks Zoo	G	I-26 to Candi lane		Saluda River Trout Unlimited
Saluda River	Saluda River - Riverbanks Zoo	H	Downstream portion of boardwalk to East end of Zoo parking lot	https://maps.app.goo.g	Gamecock Scuba

LEXINGTON COUNTY

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Columbiana Center	201 Columbiana Dr, Columbia, SC 29212	A	Pond/trail behing the Columbia Mall	https://maps.app.goo.g	Emmaus Church
Congaree Creek	JB Barker Landing	F	Boat Landing and surrounding accessible area	https://maps.app.goo.g	AVAILABLE
Congaree Creek	Congaree Creek at the Heritage Preserve Trail	S	From Trail (N) parallel the Congaree Creek.	https://maps.app.goo.g	Richland Library-Sustainable Librarians
Congaree Creek	Congaree Creek Canoe Put-in	R	Congaree Creek Canoe Put-in and surrounding accessible area	https://maps.app.goo.g	Trinity Baptist Church
Congaree Creek	Tennis Trail	S	Tennis Trail loop, paralleling the creek	https://maps.app.goo.g	Anderson Family
Congaree River	Cayce Riverwalk Phase 3	M	Riverfront Path RR Bridge going South to Kelly Jones Park	https://maps.app.goo.g	Amick IT Services
Congaree River	Thomas Newman Boat Landing	S	From Boat Landing (N) on Cayce Riverwalk to the Phase 3 trail head at Old State R	https://maps.app.goo.g	AVAILABLE
Congaree River	Cayce Riverwalk Phase 4	S	IVO Saxe Gotha & 12th St - From trail head (E) to Tennis Trail loop	https://maps.app.goo.g	CAE1 Amazon Fulfillment Center
Gibson Pond	Gibson Pond Park area	K	241 Gibson Rd, Lexington	https://maps.app.goo.g	Girl Scout Troop 3375
Glenforest Creek	1041 Harbor Dr. West Columbia	L	Harbor drive and Klapman Rd	https://maps.app.goo.g	AVAILABLE
Shealy's Pond	Shealy's Pond Heritage Preserve	Redbank	1014 State Rd S32-279	https://maps.app.goo.g	PENDING

RICHLAND COUNTY

Waterway	Location Name	Map Section	In Vicinity Of (IVO)	Link to Site/Location	Adopted By
Broad River	Harbison State Park Canoe landing	C	Canoe and Kayak launch and surrounding area	https://maps.app.goo.g	National Residence Hall Honorary
Congaree River	Bates Landing - Congaree River	Off map	Hwy 621 South. of Columbia 35 miles	https://maps.app.goo.g	Friends of Congaree Swamp
Congaree River	Three Rivers Greenway Phase 2	M	From Kelly Jones Park (N) to Cayce Riverwalk covered bridge	https://maps.app.goo.g	Dreher HS German Club
Gills Creek	Gills Creek behind Forest Lake Shopping Center	J	Forest Lake Shopping Center	https://maps.app.goo.g	Forest Lake Presbyterian
Gills Creek	Rose Wood Crossing	O	Crowson Rod, between Ft Jackson Blvd and Devine St.	https://maps.app.goo.g	Gills Creek Watershed Association
Smith Branch Creek	Riverfront Park North	L	Area where the Creek meets the Broad River at the locks	https://maps.app.goo.g	UNDER CONSTRUCTION - See Note*
Saluda River	Saluda Shoals Park Lower Boat Launch	G	Lower Boat Launch to Lorick Branch Creek and along the bank	https://maps.app.goo.g	Progressive Insurance
Saluda River	Saluda Shoals Park Greenway area	G	Between Rawls Creek and Lorick Branch Creek	https://maps.app.goo.g	Hazen and Sawyer
Saluda River	Saluda Shoals Park Boat Upper Boat Lauch	G	Upper boat launch to Rawls Creek and North along the creek bank	https://maps.app.goo.g	Brook Pines Apartments

Waterways Accessible by Experienced Paddlers Only

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Saluda River - RC	Lower Boat Launch to Gardendale landing	G		https://maps.app.goo.g	AVAILABLE
Saluda River - RC	Upper Boat to Saluda Shoals Lower Boat Launch	F		https://maps.app.goo.g	AVAILABLE
Saluda River - LC	Up Rawls Creek from the Saluda River	G		https://maps.app.goo.g	AVAILABLE
Saluda River - RC	Lake Murray Dam to Saluda Shoals Boat Launch	F		https://maps.app.goo.g	AVAILABLE
Saluda River - RC	Gardendale Landing to Hwy 26 bridge overpass	G		https://maps.app.goo.g	AVAILABLE
Broad River - RC	Broad River \ Boatright Island to Broad River Dam	C		https://maps.app.goo.g	AVAILABLE
Broad River - RC	Harbison Forest Middle Creek Landing To Boatright's Island	B		https://maps.app.goo.g	AVAILABLE
Congaree River - CoC	Gervais Street Bridge to JB Boat Ramp	M		https://maps.app.goo.g	AVAILABLE

*RC = Richland County, LC = Lexington County, CoC = City of Columbia

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*As of 8/26/25. Hold for HIGHFILL if wanted.

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