

Sumter National Forest South Carolina



Chattooga Picnic Area and Fishing Pier

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Highlights

Built by the Civilian Conservation Corps in the 1930s, the stone and timber picnic shelter at this site provides a cool spot to hide from the summer heat. A curving boardwalk winds through the cool streamside forest, allowing one to stop and rest or fish at the fishing pier. In this forest you will see some of the state's largest and oldest white pine and hemlock trees.

Other Opportunities

Visitors who want to stay longer may like to see the adjacent Walhalla State Fish Hatchery. Witness the South Carolina Department of Natural Resource's fisheries management practices as fish swim the runs. Over 200,000 pounds of brown and rainbow trout are produced each year to stock the Chattooga River, Lake Jocassee, and many streams in Oconee, Pickens, and Greenville counties.

If you're looking for a more serene environment, visit Ellicott Rock Wilderness next to the picnic area. Consult the Andrew Pickens Ranger District for information on the wilderness and to purchase a trail guide.

For More Information

*Andrew Pickens Ranger District
112 Andrew Pickens Circle
Mountain Rest, SC 29664
Phone: (864) 638-9568
Fax: (864) 638-2659
Hours: Monday–Friday, 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m.*

Directions: North of Oconee State Park on Highway 107. Follow signs to the Walhalla State Fish Hatchery.

Site Information:

- Wheelchair accessible boardwalk and fishing pier
- Accessible toilet facilities
- Wheelchair accessible picnic area, tables and grills

Safety: Always practice safe water habits.

Season/Hours: Year-round, 6 a.m. to 10 p.m.

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