

# Sumter National Forest

## South Carolina

### Thrifts Ferry Trail



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### Highlights

Follow this 0.4-mile peaceful, remote trail to scenic flat shoals on the Chattooga River. Descend into a cool, pine hemlock and hardwood forest as you wind down the gravel trail to the river bank. Watch for birds, deer, snakes, and other wildlife.

### For More Information

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Hours: Monday–Friday, 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m.*

**Directions:** From Westminster, follow Route 76 northwest. Drive approximately 17 miles and turn right onto FS Road 795. Drive .7 mile to the parking area at the end of the road.

**Camping:** Primitive camping is allowed, but campsites must be greater than 50 feet from streams and trails, and greater than ¼ mile from roads.

**Difficulty Level:** easy

**Length:** 0.4 miles

**Safety:** This is an isolated area, so remember to take water, first aid supplies, and insect repellent.

**Season:** year-round

**Surface type:** gravel

**Travel Time:** 20 minutes (one way)

**Volunteers for trail maintenance are always needed and welcome. Contact the district office.**

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