

Sumter National Forest

South Carolina

Woodall Shoals Trail



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Highlights

The trailhead is on the left of the bulletin board near the entrance to the parking area. Follow this moderately steep .2-mile trail down a rocky slope through a lush green forest in intermingled with rhododendron. Descent steep steps to the river's edge where rushing water fills a cool mountain pool. You may see birds, deer, snakes, and other wildlife.

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Directions: From Westminster, follow Route 76 northwest. Drive approximately 16 miles and turn left onto Orchard Road. Turn right onto Woodall Shoals Road (757) and drive 2 miles on the dirt road. (The narrow road may be especially slippery in wet weather.) The parking area is 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: .2 mile

Safety: Woodall Shoals is a dangerous hydraulic. Since 1970, seven people have drowned there. The trail may be slippery in wet weather.

Season: year-round

Surface type: gravel

Travel time: 20 minutes (one way)

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