

Chattooga Picnic Area and Fishing Pier



Sumter National Forest



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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.

Surrounding area

Visitors who want to stay longer may like to see the adjacent Walhalla State Fish Hatchery. Witness the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources fisheries management practices as fish swim the runs. More than 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 Ellicot Rock Wilderness next to the picnic area. Consult the Andrew Pickens Ranger District for information on the wilderness area 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

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Hours: Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.
and 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

On the Web at <http://www.fs.fed.us/r8/fms>

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

Site information:

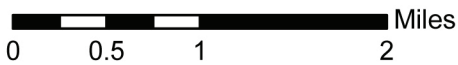
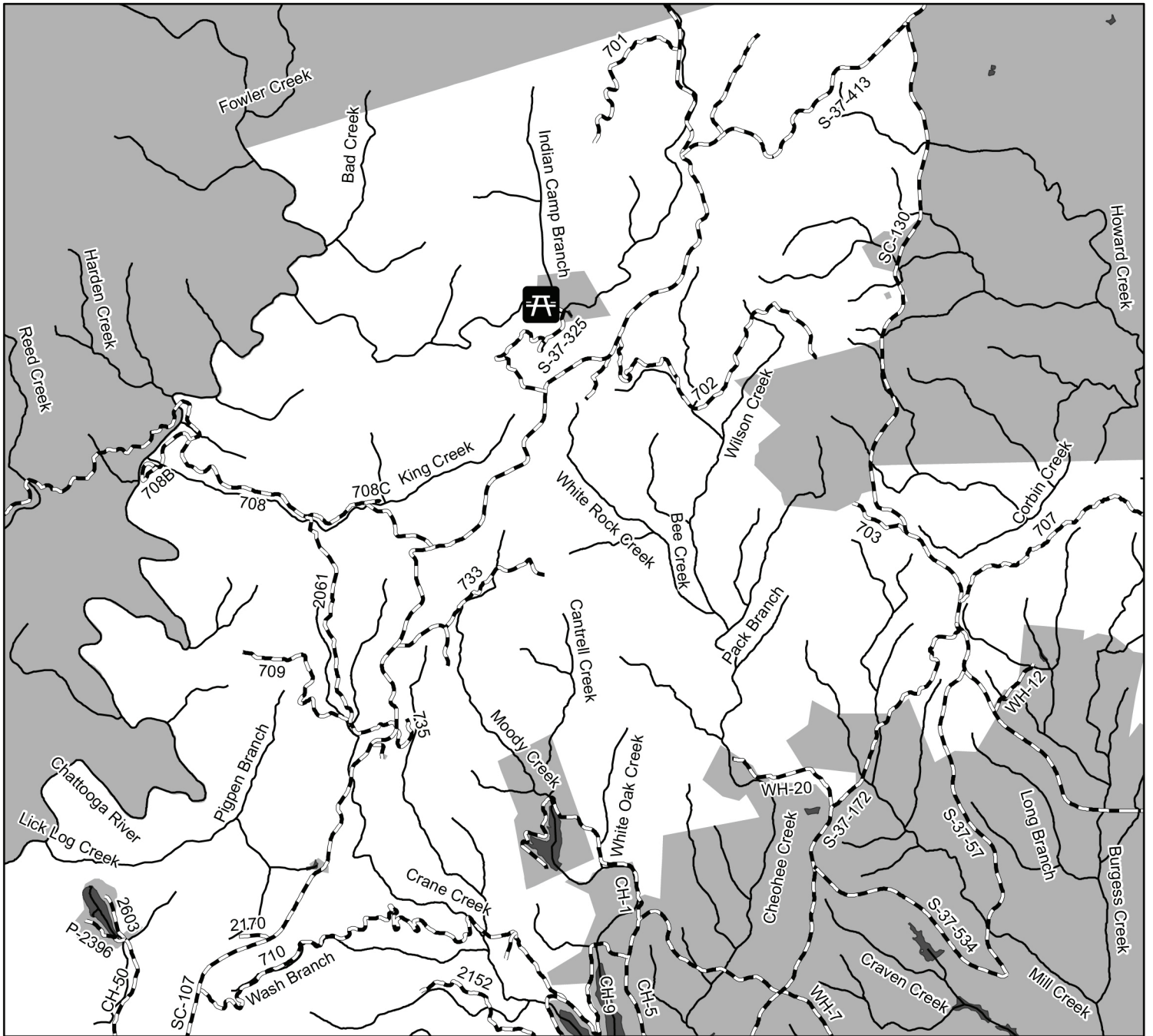
- Wheelchair accessible boardwalk, picnic area, tables and grills.
- Accessible toilet facilities.

Safety: Always practice safe water habits.

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

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	Streams
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