

SOUTH CAROLINA'S
AIKEN
STATE NATURAL AREA

Set against the calm, winding South Edisto River, Aiken State Natural Area is a popular destination for the family or a budding naturalist.

The beautiful park in rural Aiken County offers canoeing in the river, peaceful picnicking, fishing in the river and the park's spring-fed lakes, campground and trailside camping and hiking trails.

The 1,000-acre site is uniquely diverse, combining a blackwater river and swamp, bottomland forest and dry sandhill pine forest.

Aiken State Natural Area also has its place in history. It was built during the Great Depression by an African American detachment of the Civilian Conservation Corps. Interpretive signage tells their story and their work can still be seen in some of the park's original structures and features.



Counties: Aiken

Acreage: 1067

Pets: Pets are allowed in most outdoor areas provided they are kept under physical restraint or on a leash not longer than six feet.

Admissions: \$2/adults, \$1.25/SC seniors, free for age 15 and younger

Driving Directions: From I-20 Westbound: Take exit 33 and drive towards Wagener. Turn right at light then an immediate right again onto Hwy. 302. That takes you straight to the park.

From I-20 Eastbound: Take exit 22 onto Hwy 1 towards Aiken. Take Hwy 1 to Hwy 78 and look for park signs.

GPS Coordinates: Long: 81° 29' 21.92"W , Lat: 33° 33' 1.50"N

Park Facilities & Activities:

Boating/Boat Access

Boat Rentals: canoes, kayaks and non-motorized fishing

Camping: Standard Sites (25 sites), Boat-in Camping, and Primitive Group

Fishing: bream, bass, catfish

Hiking

Hiking Trails

Orienteering Courses

Paddling

Picnic Area/Shelters



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Office Hours: 11am-noon

Park Hours: M-Su 9am-6pm
(extended to 9pm Friday and Saturday during Daylight Savings Time)