

MAGNOLIA PLANTATION & GARDENS

Magnolia Gardens was founded in 1676 and occupied by the British during the American Revolution. The outstanding landscaped gardens were opened to public in 1870, making them the oldest public gardens in America. No public access by boat.

32.878751, -80.090837



DRAYTON HALL

Drayton Hall is a National Historic landmark, dating to 1738. An outstanding example of Palladian architecture, the main house was the only Ashley River plantation house to survive both the American Revolution and the Civil War intact. No public access by boat.



STEWARDSHIP

The Ashley River Blue Trail asks visitors to follow the National Leave No Trace Code of Outdoor Ethics ([www.lnt.org](http://www.lnt.org)) that promotes the responsible use and enjoyment of the outdoors:

- Plan ahead and prepare.
- Obey all rules and regulations.
- Respect private property and wildlife.
- Dispose of waste properly (human & litter).
- Leave what you find.
- Minimize campfire impacts.
- Be considerate of others.

PLANNING

- Review the Ashley River Blue Trail map.
- Know where your trip will take you, where to get out, and emergency routes.
- Allow enough time to complete your trip within daylight hours.
- Check river conditions, including the tides. A flooded river can be dangerous and should be avoided. A low river may expose logs or rocks and require carrying your boat, which may make your trip slower and more difficult.
- Planning ahead for the tide is essential to a successful paddle. There can be as much as a six foot difference between low and high tides. Official tide information is provided by NOAA.
- Check weather conditions before your trip. Do not go if the weather is beyond the ability of the least experienced person in your group.

PIERPONT LANDING  
32.837899, -80.043246



NORTHBRIDGE PARK  
32.834365, -79.986241



CHARLES TOWNE LANDING STATE HISTORIC SITE

The location of the first European settlement of the Carolina colony in 1670, the site includes a reconstructed village, museum exhibits, and nature walks. Paddlers can enter Towne Creek and pass by the replica 17th century sailing ship "Adventure". No access from water.

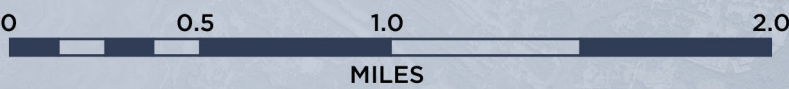
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LEGEND

- POINTS OF INTEREST
- KAYAK, CANOE OR BOAT LAUNCH
- PARKING
- PICNIC AREAS
- ASHLEY RIVER HERITAGE TRAIL & SHIPWRECK SITES
- SHELTERS
- HIKING & WALKING TRAILS
- RESTROOMS



CSX TRAIN TRESTLE  
32.847514, -80.050222



FLYNN STREET LANDING  
32.847641, -80.037252

W.O. THOMAS JR. LANDING  
32.837373, -80.021099



MARKER #8

Midstream navigation landmark for the entrance to Towne Creek

32.972364, -80.273322



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DOWNTOWN CHARLESTON

