

SALUDA RIVER PADDLING GUIDE

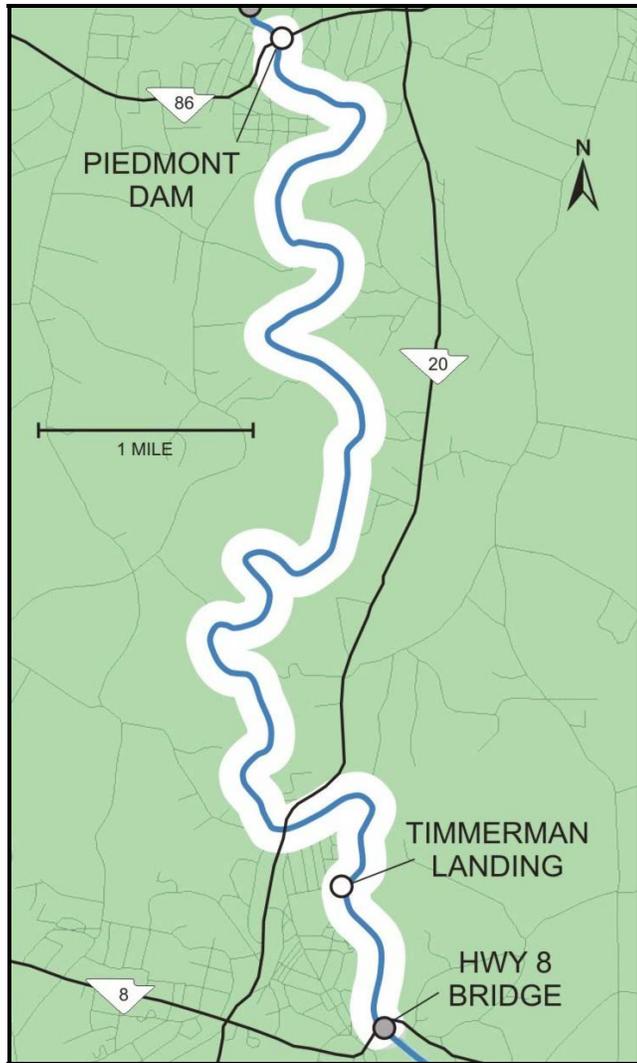
TIMMERMAN LANDING

Topo Map Pelzer

County Greenville, Anderson

Reach Timmerman Landing upstream or downstream and return

Drop	Difficulty	Distance	Scenery	Water Quality
20'	Easy	Variable	Good	Fair



Difficulties/Landmarks* In this area, the river is impounded by the CHI Energy Dam in Piedmont, and the Upper Pelzer Mills Dam at SC Highway 8 in Pelzer. Both impoundments make for lake-like paddling conditions. That being the case, a put in at the Timmerman Landing will allow for a paddle trip upstream as far as river conditions allow (maximum 5.7 miles) to the CHI Energy Dam facilities in Piedmont or downstream (maximum 0.8 miles) to the Upper Pelzer Mills Dam in Pelzer. If the upstream route is chosen, landmarks along the way, traveling upstream, will include the existing P & N Railroad Bridge at 0.5 miles, SC Highway 20 Bridge at 0.8 miles, a very large shoals at 1.6 miles, a small ledge at 2 miles and another at 2.5 miles, a Duke Power high tension power line at 3 miles, a small shoals at 3.4 miles, and an old Norfolk Southern Railroad Bridge abutment at 4.8 miles. The downstream route is short and without any

* Rain, drought, and dam releases may greatly influence river flow.

significant landmarks. The County of Anderson and the South Carolina Department Natural Resources have granted permission for access at Timmerman Landing. Additionally, permission to access the river at SC Highway 8 has been granted by the CHI Energy Company and SCDOT, but is not recommended due to safety concerns. Contrarily, access has not been granted at the dam in Piedmont. Both riverbanks are private property for the majority of the reach. At this time, a trip beginning at the Timmerman Landing should end at the same site.



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Put In & Take Out @ the Timmerman Landing-----From the intersection of Pelzer Highway (SC 8), and Augusta Road (US 25) in Ware Place travel west on SC 8 for 3.8 miles then cross the river bridge and immediately cross the railroad tracks and take a right onto Smythe Street, then at 4.5 miles turn right onto Anderson Street, at 4.6 miles turn right onto Stevenson Street, and at 4.8 miles turn right following Stevenson Street again across the railroad tracks. Travel steeply downhill to the intersection of Stevenson and Capers Street, where the Timmerman Landing is located on the left. The SCDNR and the County of Anderson have granted permission for access at this site, and although public facilities, this site should be treated with the same care and respect as though it was private property.



RIVERSIDE AT
TIMMERMAN LANDING



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