

### 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.Int.org](http://www.Int.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.

### SAFETY

- Avoid boating alone.
- Always wear a U.S. Coast Guard approved life jacket.
- Review relevant water level, tidal, and safety information before your trip.
- Leave information about your route and return time with a relative or friend.
- Be aware of wildlife and river hazards such as strainers (fallen trees) and large vessels.
- When in a group assign a lead and sweep boat manned by experienced paddlers.
- Stay in your boat if it becomes stuck and carefully shift your weight as you push off with your paddle or pole.
- Never paddle farther from shore than you are prepared to swim.
- Bring a spare paddle or pole, and in an emergency, stay with your boat.
- South Carolina state law requires each boat carry a noise making device and a flashlight.
- A first-aid kit, plenty of drinking water, sunscreen, sunglasses, and bug repellent are among other trip essentials.

### CSX TRAIN TRESTLE

32.847514, -80.050222

### FLYNN STREET LANDING

32.847641, -80.037252



### PIERPONT LANDING

32.837899, -80.043246



### W.O. THOMAS JR. LANDING

32.837373, -80.021099



### 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.

32.807704, -79.988097



Photo: Hugo Krispyn

### MARKER #8

Midstream navigation landmark for the entrance to Towne Creek  
32.972364, -80.273322



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### LEGEND

● POINTS OF INTEREST

★ ASHLEY RIVER HERITAGE TRAIL & SHIPWRECK SITES

♿ ADA ACCESSIBLE

🎣 FISHING

🚶 BOARDWALK

🏠 SHELTER

🚣 KAYAK, CANOE OR BOAT LAUNCH

🚶 HIKING & WALKING TRAILS

P PARKING

🚻 RESTROOMS

🏕️ PICNIC AREAS



### DOWNTOWN CHARLESTON



FRONT MAP

BACK MAP

SOUTH CAROLINA

CHARLESTON COUNTY

Atlantic Ocean