



Blueway # 13

# Santee River 4

Jamestown to McConnell's

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Map 1 of 2 - Santee Canal N. Moultrie



This map corresponds with route directions numbered 1 - 5, and 8.

## On Map Pages:

Using your phone (or touch-screen enabled device), tap any of the route numbers to bring up a map of the exact location!



Route - Santee Canal N. Moultrie

### Route Directions

1 From the boat ramp at Angel's Landing Marina, turn left, heading in a northeast direction.

**LOOK →**



Click on individual route directions to bring up map of exact location!

2 At 0.1 mile, pass by island of tall grass. It's best to pass on the left side, closest to the mainland. Continue in slight northeast direction.

3 Pass by tip of island at 0.6 miles. Begin to veer even more northeastern direction towards another large island 0.3 mile away.

4 At 0.9 mile, paddle around southern tip of island, head into center of bay, paddling towards upper right corner of bay. This is where the canal opening is located.

5 Enter Santee Canal at 1.4 miles. This is a narrow, shallow waterway (no more than 20 yards wide and maintains a depth of 4-5 feet).

Enjoy the calm waters of the Santee Canal. Keep an eye out for wildlife, including alligators, deer, wild boar and a variety of waterfowl.

6 Come to railroad crossing over the canal at 2.8 miles. The canal will begin to narrow shortly after the railroad crossing.

7 At 3.2 miles, come to the obvious end of the canal.

**Return the same way you came.**

8 Option. Turn a hard left when leaving the canal and head into a field of lilies. This is picturesque and worth the extra 20-30 minutes, particularly when everything is in bloom!

## On Route Direction Pages:

Tap anywhere in the individual direction boxes to bring up a map of the exact location!

## Santee River – Jamestown



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*Kayak fishing is always great on the Santee River!*

### Summary

This is a pretty section of the Santee River. It ranges from 50 yards in width to a little over 100 yards. It is bordered by uninhabited high bluffs and cypress swamps. Much of it is bordered on the right side by the Francis Marion National Forest, and you'll have the opportunity to visit the Battery Warren, a Civil War-era fort built to protect a railroad bridge.

### Difficulty

Moderate, due to distance

### Distance

11 miles

### Time

4 - 5 hours

<b>Crowds</b>	Heavy. The Jamestown Landing and this section of the river is used heavily by motorized boats; however, the river is wide enough where you shouldn't be affected. You're likely not to see many other paddlers on this trip.
<b>Boat Type</b>	Kayaks or canoes 12-feet or longer. Paddle boards are not recommended.

**Requires staging 2 vehicles or arranging pickup!**

<b>Put In</b>	Jamestown Landing, US-17/41 ALT, Jamestown, SC 29453.
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GPS: 33.303510, -79.679659  
33°18'12.6"N, 79°40'46.8"W

<b>Take Out</b>	McConnell's Landing (note: some mapping/GPS applications call this "Pleasant Hill Landing), Forest Service Road 204-F, Jamestown, SC 29453.
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GPS: 33.244908, -79.520938  
33°14'41.7"N, 79°31'15.4"W

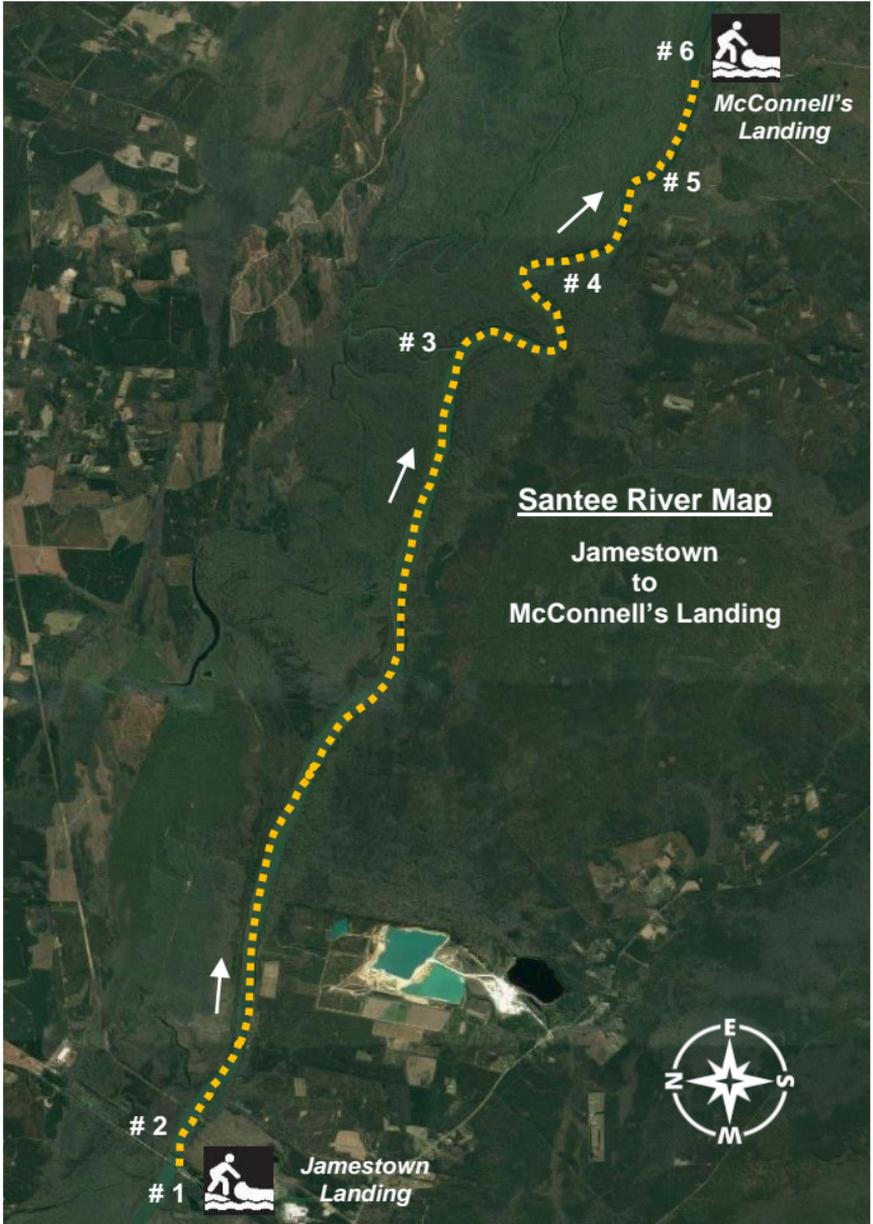
<b>Fees/Permits</b>	None
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<b>Current</b>	Flows downriver in a southeast direction.
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<b>Tidal Influence</b>	Yes, tide is approximately 3 hours behind Charleston Harbor tide table.
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<b>Precautions:</b>	Motorized boats near Jamestown. While normally not a problem for paddlers, dam water releases could inundate sandbars. Call 800-925-2537 for scheduled releases.
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It's advisable to wear bright orange during hunting season in the Francis Marion National Forest.



This map corresponds with route directions numbered 1 - 6 on page 6.

<b>Route Directions - see map on page 5</b>	
<b>1</b>	From the boat ramp, turn right to begin paddling down river. For most of the river, you can expect a 1 - 3 MPH current, depending on width and water levels.
<b>2</b>	Cross under railroad trestle just 600-ft. into your paddle. For the next 7 miles, the river consists of miles-long sweeping turns that almost appear straight on the map.
<b>3</b>	At 7.3 miles, the river begins a large "S-curve" for the next 2 miles.
<b>4</b>	At 9.6 miles there's a 100-ft. wide creek/tributary opening on the right. This is the eastern terminus of <b>Echaw Creek</b> (Berkeley Blueway # 18, page 105 in this guidebook).
<b>5</b>	At 10.6 miles, to your right on the bank is the Battery Warren Civil War Historical Site. Look for the interpretative signs and wooden overlook (pictured on page 79). This is worth a stop. It's free and part of the Francis Marion National Forest.
<b>6</b>	At 11.4 miles, complete your paddle at McConnell's Landing on the right side of the river.  (Some mapping/GPS applications call this landing "Pleasant Hill Landing.")



*The Battery Warren site sits on a high bluff in this section of the Santee River.*



*Juvenile Yellow-Crown Night Heron on the Santee River.*