

Logistics

Accommodations Information

1) Hotels and bed and breakfast inns are located in the towns of Bishopville, Sumter, Florence, Darlington and Johnsonville. Please check their websites or call the town chamber of commerce or tourism office.

2) Campgrounds:

Lee State Natural Area
487 Loop Rd
Bishopville, SC 29010
(803) 428-5307
www.southcarolinaparks.com

Lynches River County Park
1110 Ben Gause Road
Coward, SC 29530
(843) 389-2785
Toll free 1-877-319-7799
www.lynchesriverpark.com

Outfitters

Many outfitter and river guide service companies operate in South Carolina. Please research companies online or contact the local parks along the Lynches Scenic River. These two companies are currently located on the Lynches Scenic River:

River Rat's Canoe Rentals
2740 Indigo Landing Road
Scranton, SC 29591
843-389-4656 or 843-687-1673
barryfrick@yahoo.com

Swamp Fox Canoe Rentals
708 Stone Ranch Road
Johnsonville, SC 29555
843-621-5641 or
fax #843-386-3057
Randy Stone

Conservation Groups

Lynches Scenic River
Advisory Council
P.O. Box 167
Columbia, SC 29201

Pee Dee Land Trust
P.O. Box 4
Darlington, SC 29540
www.peedeelandtrust.org

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South Carolina Scenic River Program Manager



The next four pages contain the decimal degrees in North Latitude ($^{\circ}$ N Lat) and West Longitude ($^{\circ}$ W Long) of each mile along the Lynches Scenic River Water Trail. Mileage numbers are displayed on the following map pages.

River Miles Coordinates Table

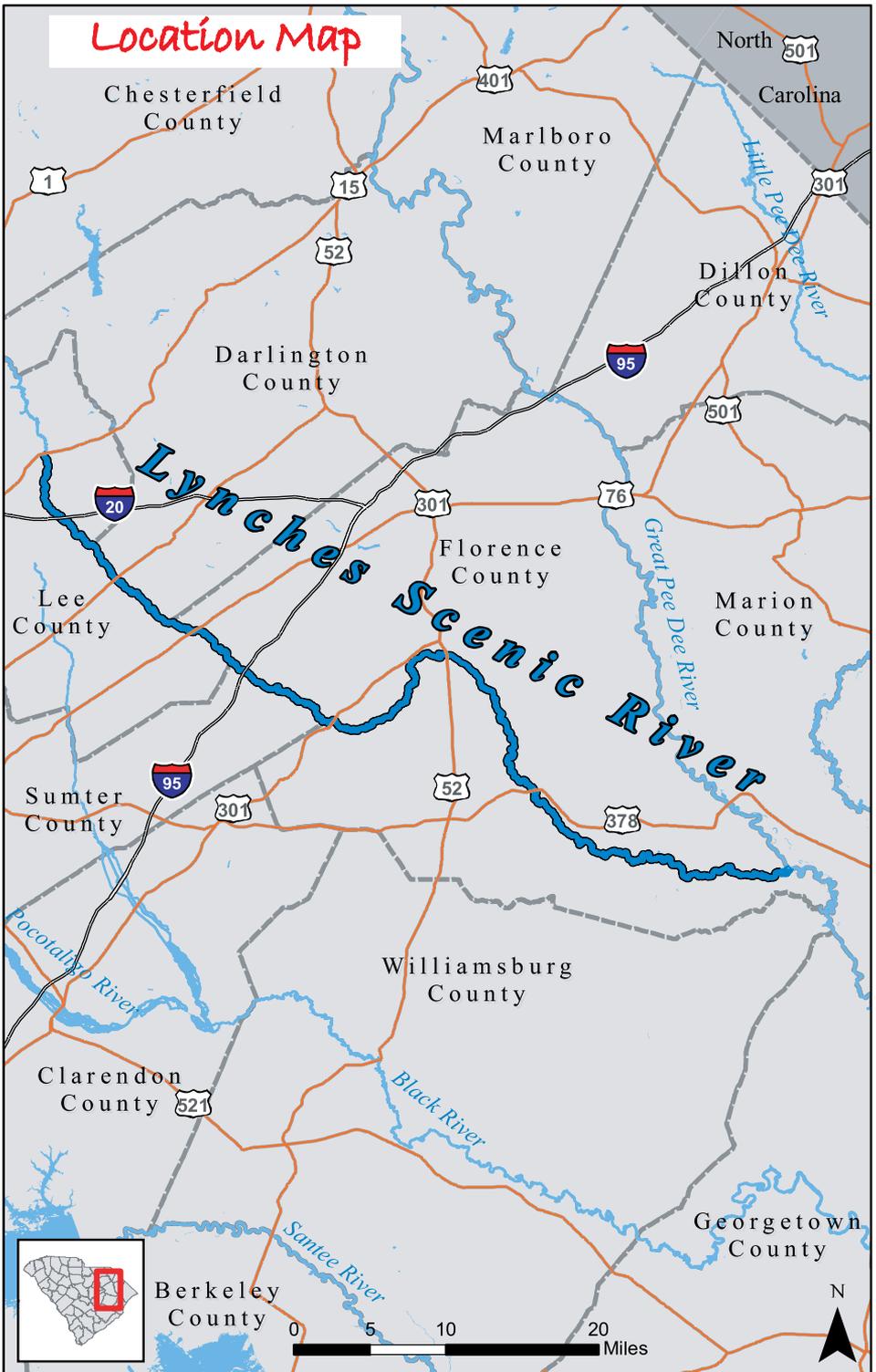
Waterway	River Mile	°N Lat	°W Long
Clark's Creek	0	33.798	-79.324
Clark's Creek	1	33.805	-79.331
Clark's Creek	2	33.804	-79.344
Clark's Creek	3	33.815	-79.351
Clark's Creek	4	33.820	-79.359
Clark's Creek	5	33.824	-79.361
Clark's Creek	6	33.829	-79.369
Great Pee Dee River (Dunham Bluff)	0	33.842	-79.341
Great Pee Dee River (Dunham Bluff)	1	33.841	-79.356
Great Pee Dee River (Staples Lake)	0	33.785	-79.322
Great Pee Dee River (Staples Lake)	1	33.793	-79.321
Lynches Scenic River	0	33.842	-79.366
Lynches Scenic River	1	33.838	-79.378
Lynches Scenic River	2	33.834	-79.388
Lynches Scenic River	3	33.836	-79.398
Lynches Scenic River	4	33.835	-79.407
Lynches Scenic River	5	33.836	-79.420
Lynches Scenic River	6	33.840	-79.432
Lynches Scenic River	7	33.844	-79.436
Lynches Scenic River	8	33.841	-79.450
Lynches Scenic River	9	33.835	-79.461
Lynches Scenic River	10	33.838	-79.472
Lynches Scenic River	11	33.834	-79.483
Lynches Scenic River	12	33.843	-79.488
Lynches Scenic River	13	33.846	-79.499
Lynches Scenic River	14	33.853	-79.505
Lynches Scenic River	15	33.854	-79.513
Lynches Scenic River	16	33.853	-79.524
Lynches Scenic River	17	33.858	-79.529
Lynches Scenic River	18	33.852	-79.533
Lynches Scenic River	19	33.851	-79.543
Lynches Scenic River	20	33.857	-79.551

Waterway (cont.)	River Mile	°N Lat	°W Long
Lynches Scenic River	21	33.859	-79.559
Lynches Scenic River	22	33.860	-79.570
Lynches Scenic River	23	33.858	-79.578
Lynches Scenic River	24	33.861	-79.589
Lynches Scenic River	25	33.871	-79.596
Lynches Scenic River	26	33.870	-79.605
Lynches Scenic River	27	33.876	-79.614
Lynches Scenic River	28	33.881	-79.622
Lynches Scenic River	29	33.888	-79.628
Lynches Scenic River	30	33.897	-79.633
Lynches Scenic River	31	33.905	-79.642
Lynches Scenic River	32	33.908	-79.650
Lynches Scenic River	33	33.914	-79.657
Lynches Scenic River	34	33.923	-79.658
Lynches Scenic River	35	33.930	-79.666
Lynches Scenic River	36	33.932	-79.675
Lynches Scenic River	37	33.939	-79.683
Lynches Scenic River	38	33.947	-79.686
Lynches Scenic River	39	33.953	-79.680
Lynches Scenic River	40	33.961	-79.680
Lynches Scenic River	41	33.970	-79.683
Lynches Scenic River	42	33.981	-79.686
Lynches Scenic River	43	33.988	-79.693
Lynches Scenic River	44	33.996	-79.694
Lynches Scenic River	45	34.007	-79.700
Lynches Scenic River	46	34.017	-79.704
Lynches Scenic River	47	34.023	-79.715
Lynches Scenic River	48	34.035	-79.721
Lynches Scenic River	49	34.044	-79.735
Lynches Scenic River	50	34.051	-79.749
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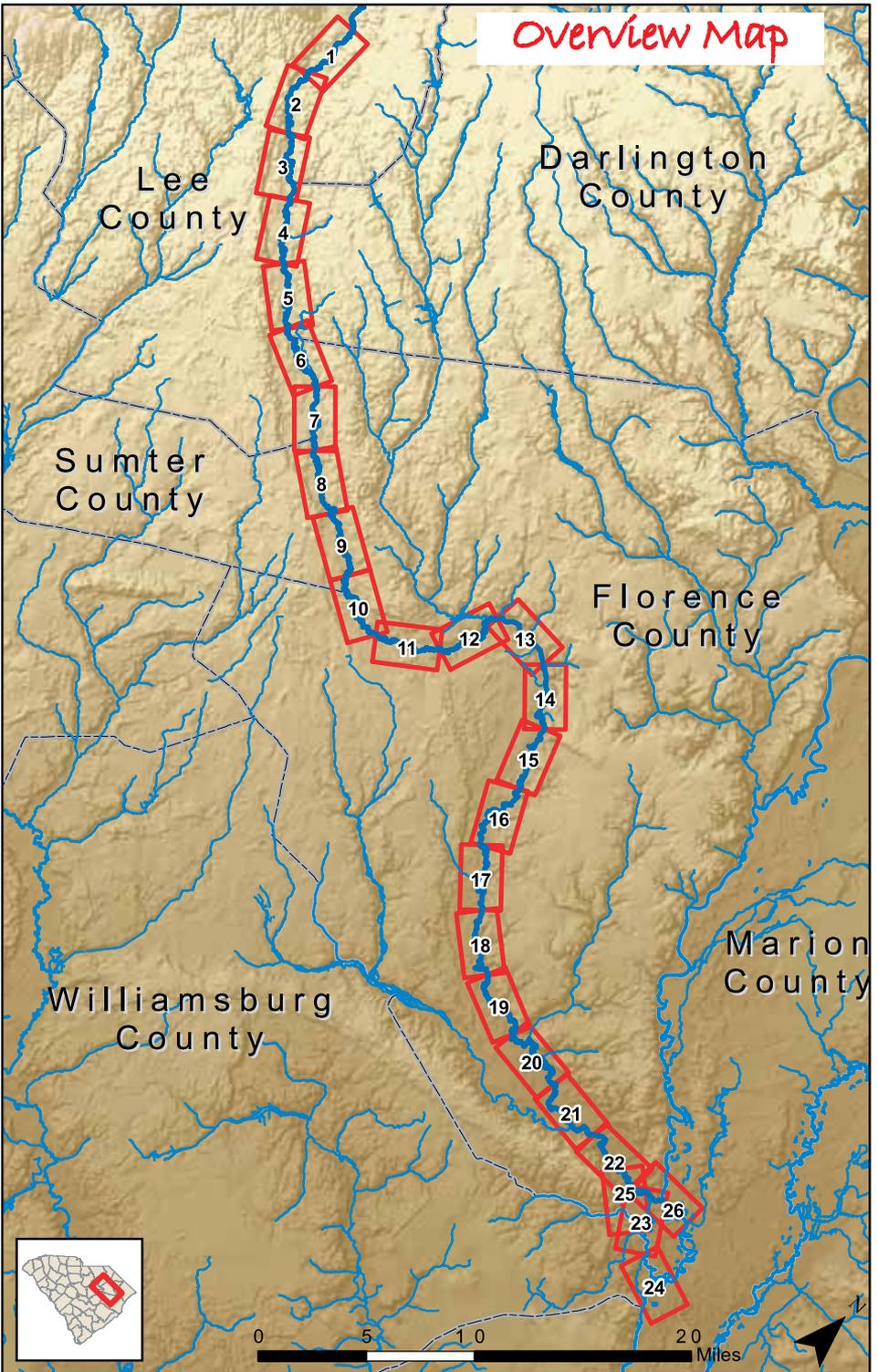
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Lynches Scenic River	57	34.021	-79.799
Lynches Scenic River	58	34.011	-79.801
Lynches Scenic River	59	34.005	-79.808
Lynches Scenic River	60	33.998	-79.816
Lynches Scenic River	61	33.992	-79.826
Lynches Scenic River	62	33.989	-79.839
Lynches Scenic River	63	33.985	-79.846
Lynches Scenic River	64	33.981	-79.856
Lynches Scenic River	65	33.980	-79.865
Lynches Scenic River	66	33.983	-79.875
Lynches Scenic River	67	33.989	-79.884
Lynches Scenic River	68	33.990	-79.894
Lynches Scenic River	69	33.993	-79.902
Lynches Scenic River	70	34.002	-79.905
Lynches Scenic River	71	34.007	-79.914
Lynches Scenic River	72	34.010	-79.926
Lynches Scenic River	73	34.015	-79.932
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Lynches Scenic River	75	34.023	-79.947
Lynches Scenic River	76	34.022	-79.959
Lynches Scenic River	77	34.028	-79.970
Lynches Scenic River	78	34.035	-79.979
Lynches Scenic River	79	34.040	-79.987
Lynches Scenic River	80	34.044	-79.996
Lynches Scenic River	81	34.050	-80.003
Lynches Scenic River	82	34.058	-80.007
Lynches Scenic River	83	34.061	-80.017
Lynches Scenic River	84	34.071	-80.024
Lynches Scenic River	85	34.077	-80.034

Waterway (cont.)	River Mile	°N Lat	°W Long
Lynches Scenic River	86	34.078	-80.046
Lynches Scenic River	87	34.080	-80.054
Lynches Scenic River	88	34.083	-80.063
Lynches Scenic River	89	34.086	-80.075
Lynches Scenic River	90	34.093	-80.085
Lynches Scenic River	91	34.099	-80.091
Lynches Scenic River	92	34.105	-80.098
Lynches Scenic River	93	34.114	-80.107
Lynches Scenic River	94	34.118	-80.115
Lynches Scenic River	95	34.124	-80.126
Lynches Scenic River	96	34.130	-80.134
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Lynches Scenic River	105	34.191	-80.198
Lynches Scenic River	106	34.199	-80.207
Lynches Scenic River	107	34.208	-80.212
Lynches Scenic River	108	34.218	-80.210
Lynches Scenic River	109	34.227	-80.210
Lynches Scenic River	110	34.236	-80.208
Lynches Scenic River	111	34.247	-80.212
Mill Creek / Muddy Creek	0	33.815	-79.356
Mill Creek / Muddy Creek	1	33.819	-79.370
Mill Creek / Muddy Creek	2	33.822	-79.382
Mill Creek / Muddy Creek	3	33.829	-79.391
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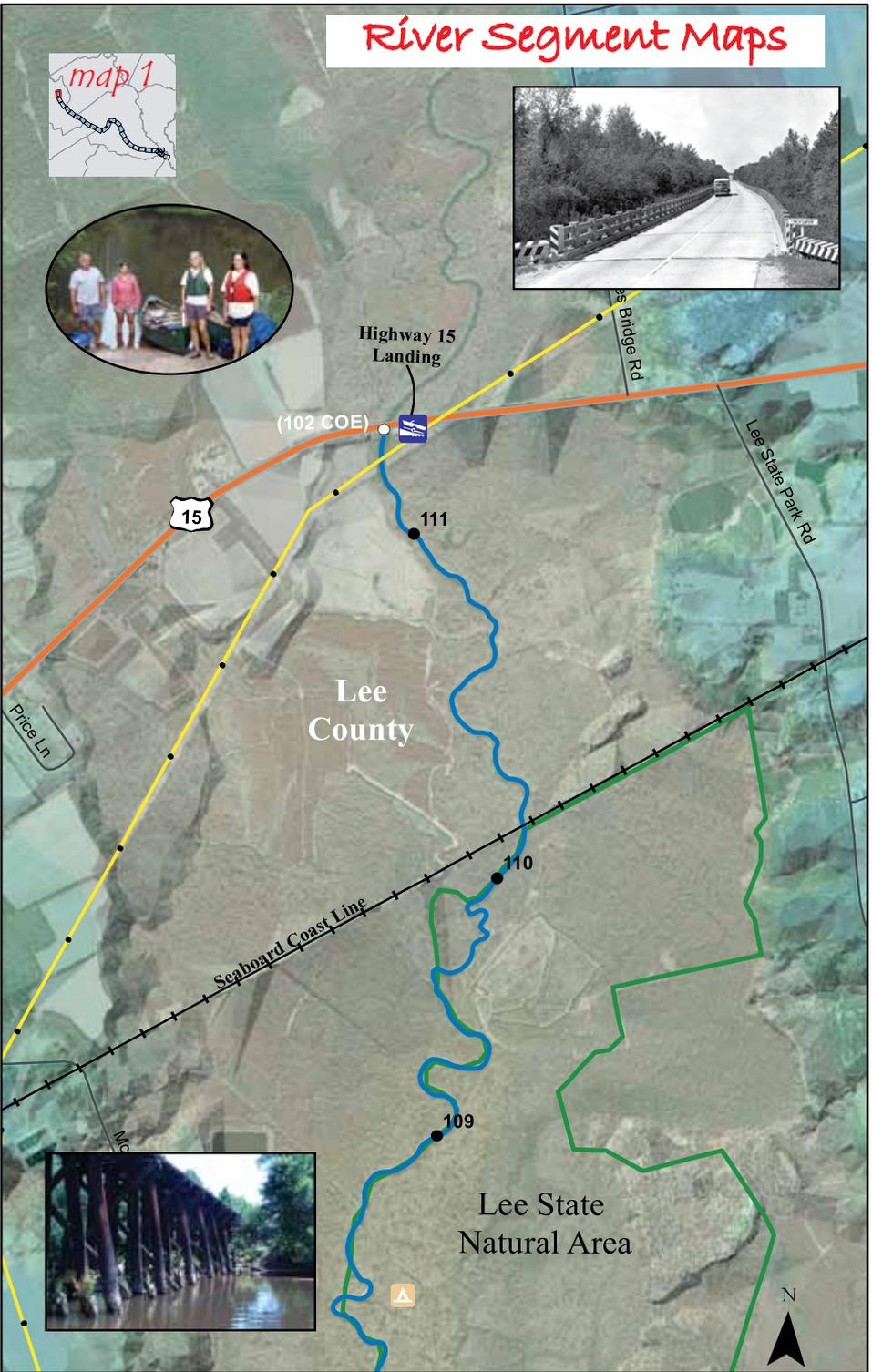
Location Map



Overview Map



River Segment Maps





Jordan Ln

Manton Rd

High Bank or River Terrace

James Mill Rd

Industrial Blvd

Myrtle Ln

Red Belly Ln

Jesmar Ln

Lee County

Lee State Natural Area

Loop Rd

106

107

108

(95 COE)

104





Lee State Natural Area



Cone Dr

103

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Field Bridge W Rd

Field Bridge E Rd

Old Bridge Site

Lee County



101

Darlington County

Victory Rd

100



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Lynchburg Hwy





Lee
County

Darlington
County



Highway 401
Landing

Evelyn and Rivers
Scarborough
Proposed
Camping
Platform

401

(87 COE)

Davis St

River Rd

Lynchburg Hwy

Lynches River Rd

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Lee
County

Darlington
County

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Holy Ln



Lynches River Rd





Darlington
County

Beginning of Cypress
trees along river

Lee
County



Lynches River Rd

Dickfield Road

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Highway 76
Landing

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County

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Mills Rd

Seaboard
Coast Line

Smith St



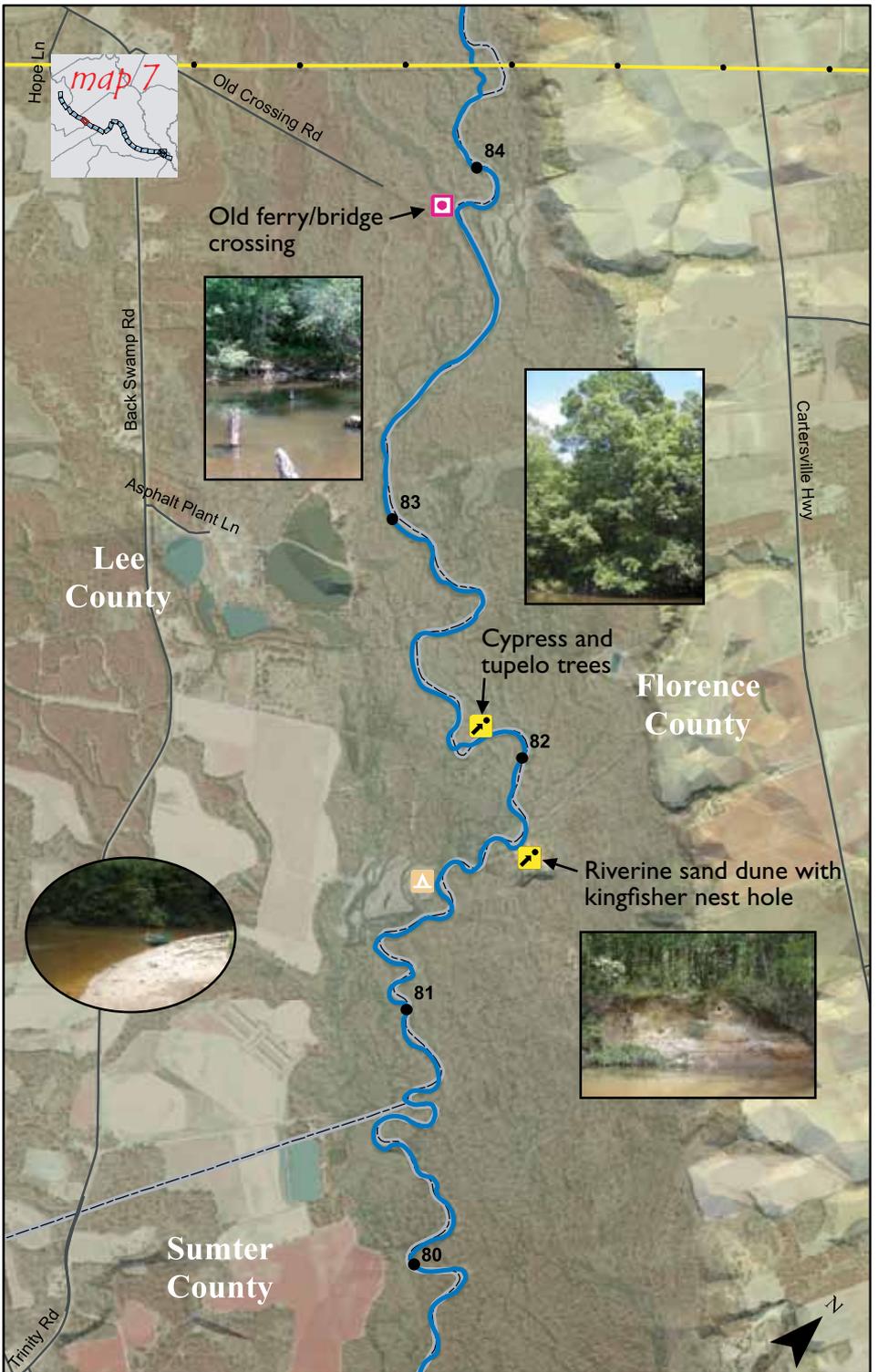
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Hope Ln

Old Crossing Rd

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Old ferry/bridge crossing

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Old ferry/bridge crossing

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Artist Dr

Wildlife Ln

Sims Road

Anabranching channels

Sumter County

Florence County

Cartersville Hwy

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Sardis Baptist Church Landing

Pole Rd

Generations Ln

Jersey Ln

Loneoak Ln

Cale Yarborough Hwy

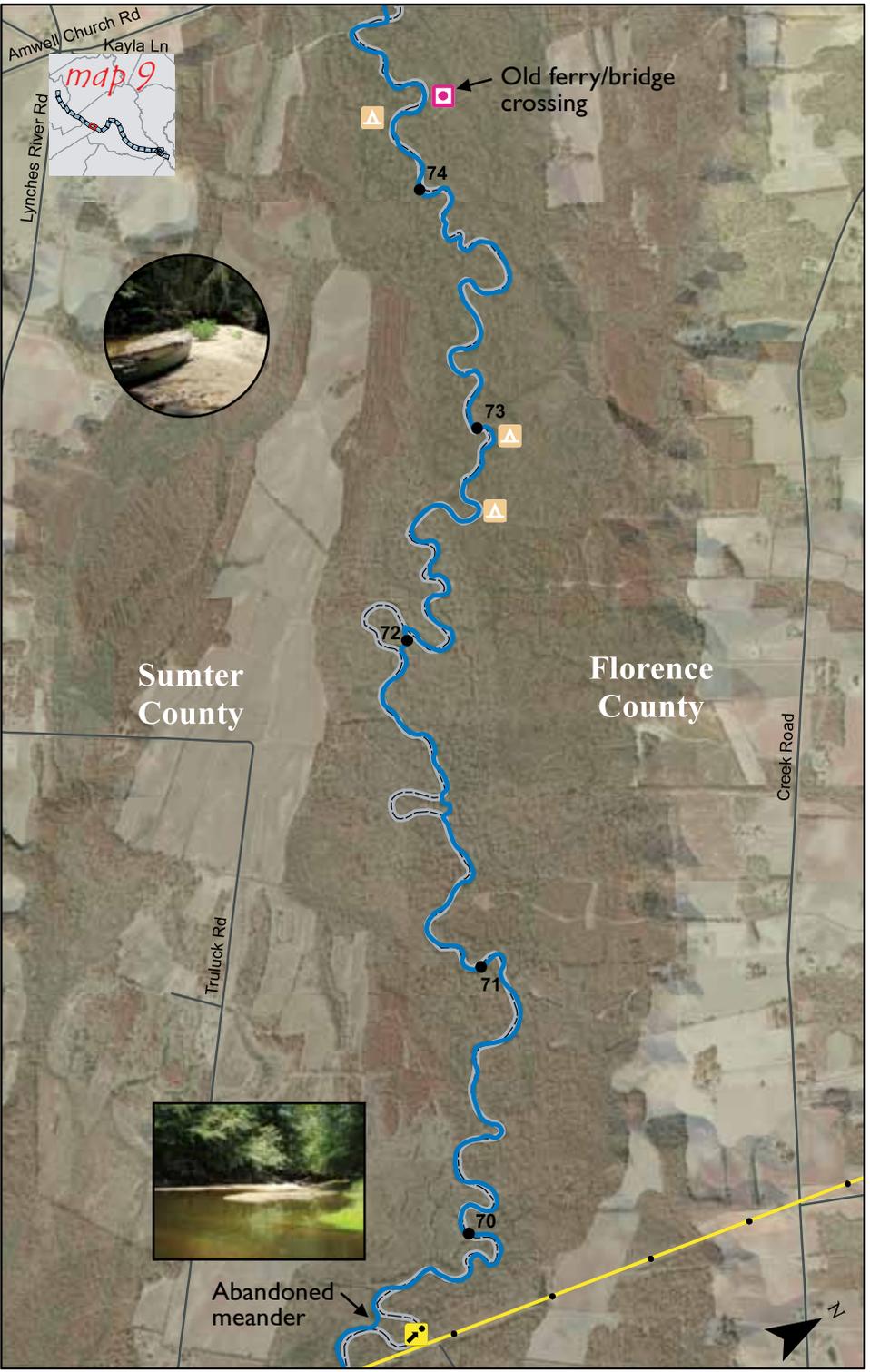
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Amwell Church Rd

Mt Zion Rd





Amwell Church Rd
Kayla Ln
map 9
Lynches River Rd

Old ferry/bridge crossing

Sumter County

Florence County

Creek Road

Truluck Rd

Abandoned meander

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Sumter County



Old Bluff Road

Creek Road

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Old ferry/bridge crossing

(59 COE)

Old bridge crossing

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Olanta Hwy

Florence County

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Kelley Road

Strickland Farm Road

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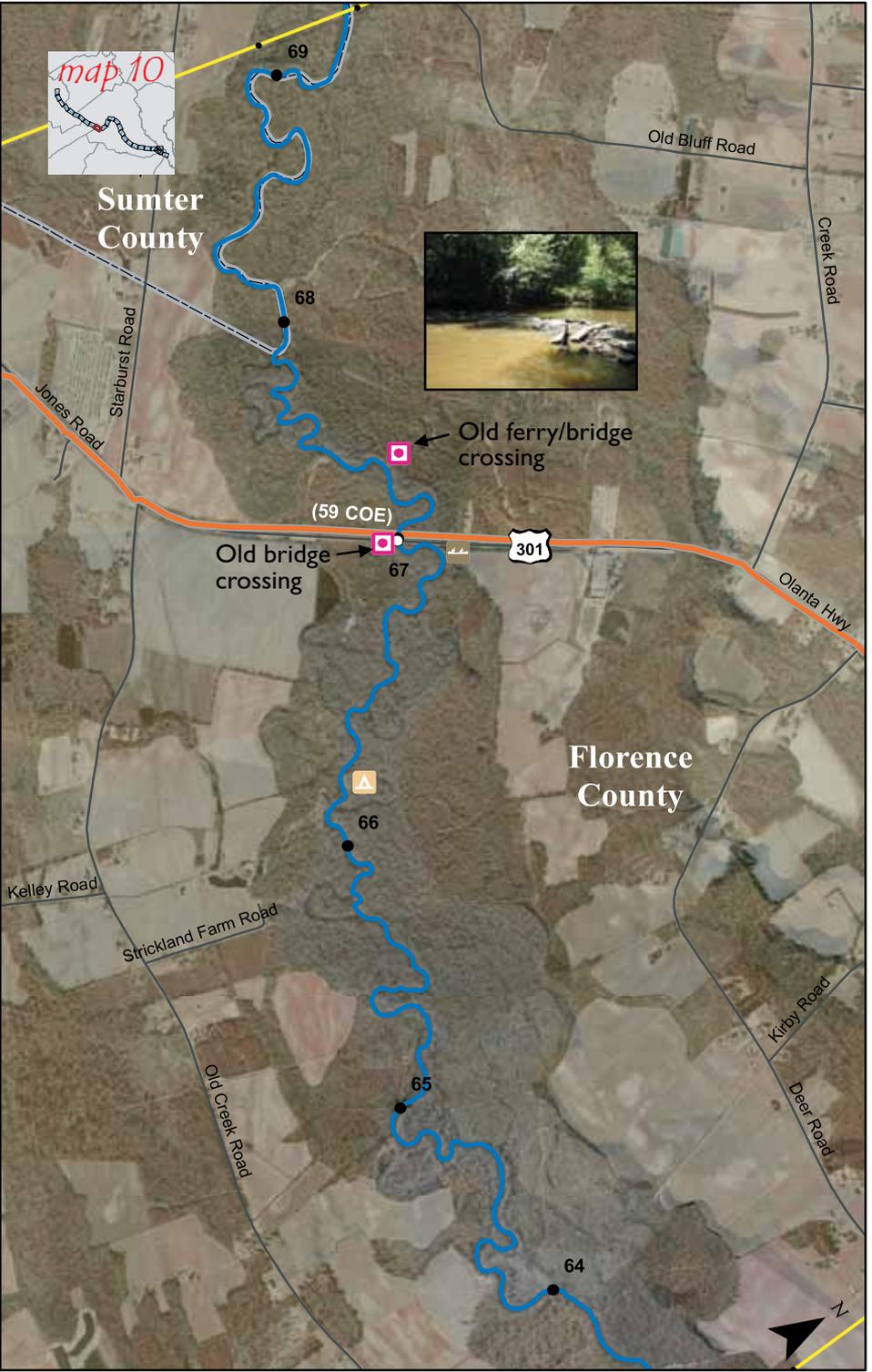
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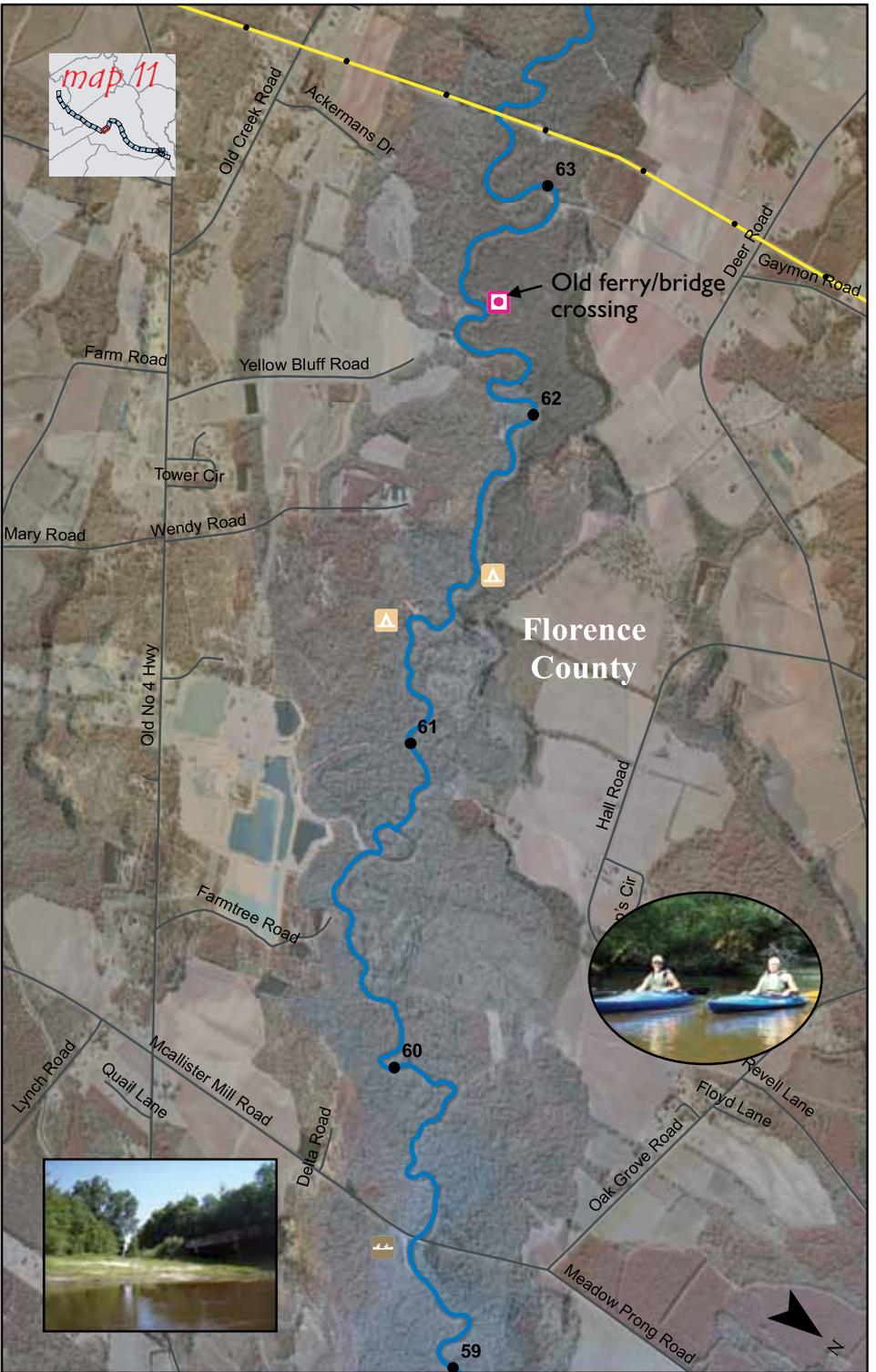
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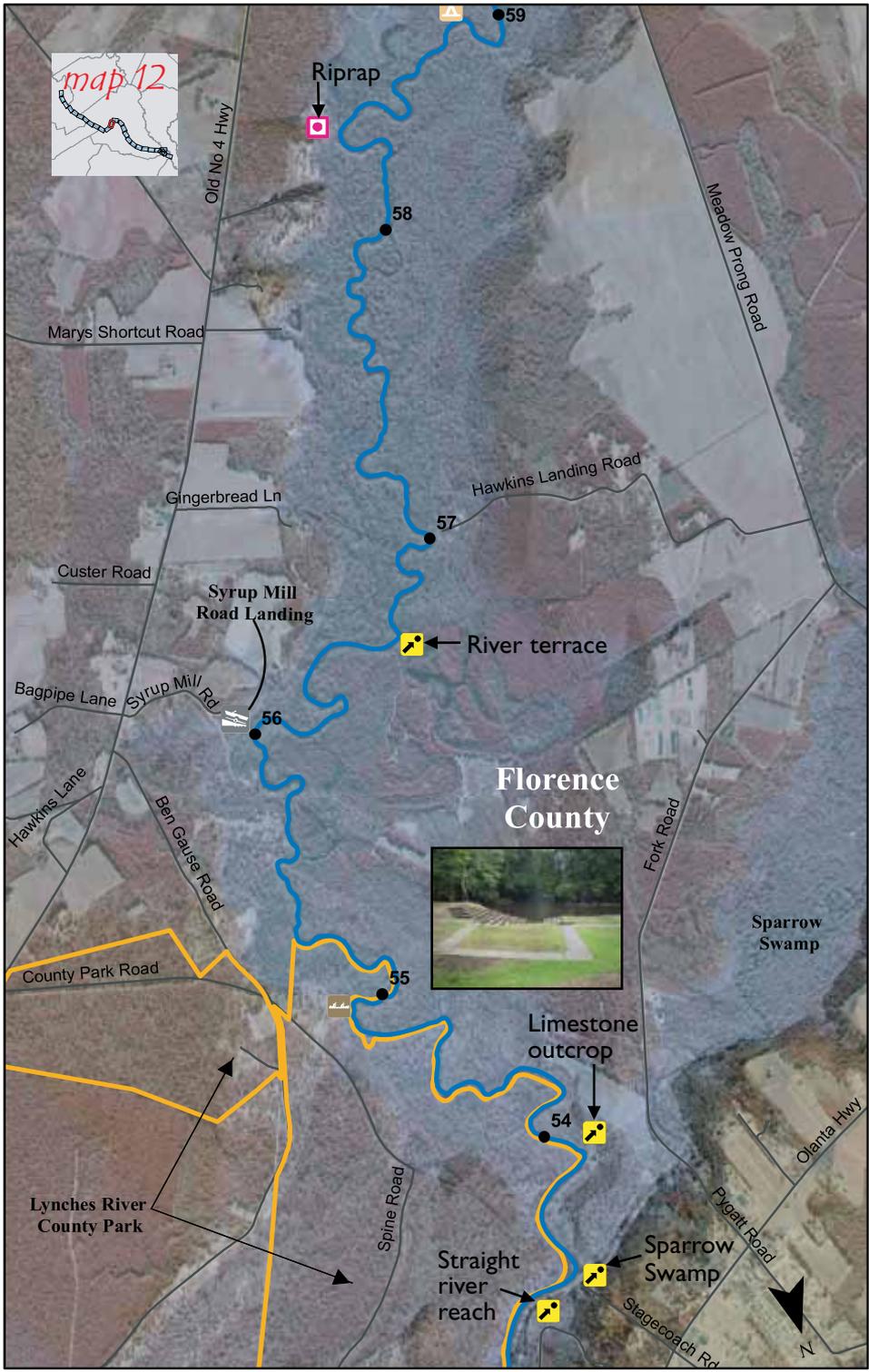
Old Creek Road

Deer Road

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Riprap

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Syrup Mill Road Landing

River terrace

Florence County

Sparrow Swamp

Limestone outcrop

Lynches River County Park

Straight river reach

Sparrow Swamp

Old No 4 Hwy

Marys Shortcut Road

Gingerbread Ln

Custer Road

Bagpipe Lane

Syrup Mill Rd

Hawkins Lane

Ben Gause Road

County Park Road

Spine Road

Meadow Prong Road

Fork Road

Olantha Hwy

Pygatt Road

Stagecoach Rd





Lynches River
County Park

Spine Road

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Clarita Hwy
Lawrence Road

Clearbrook Road

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Mccain Cir

Ben Gause Road

Florence
County

Troy Brown Road

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Old No 4

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Highway 52
Landing

Irby St

(45 COE)

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Trails End

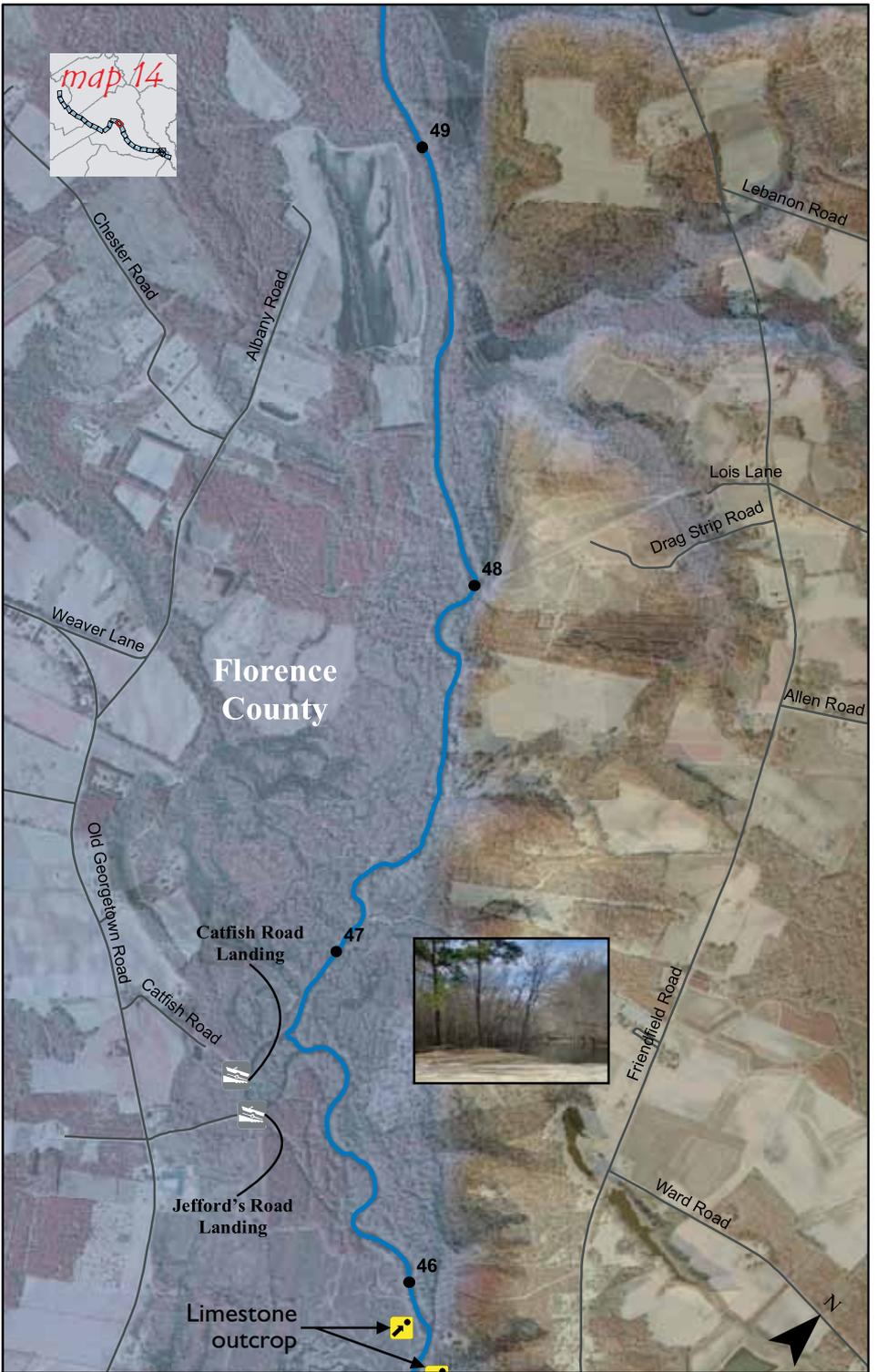
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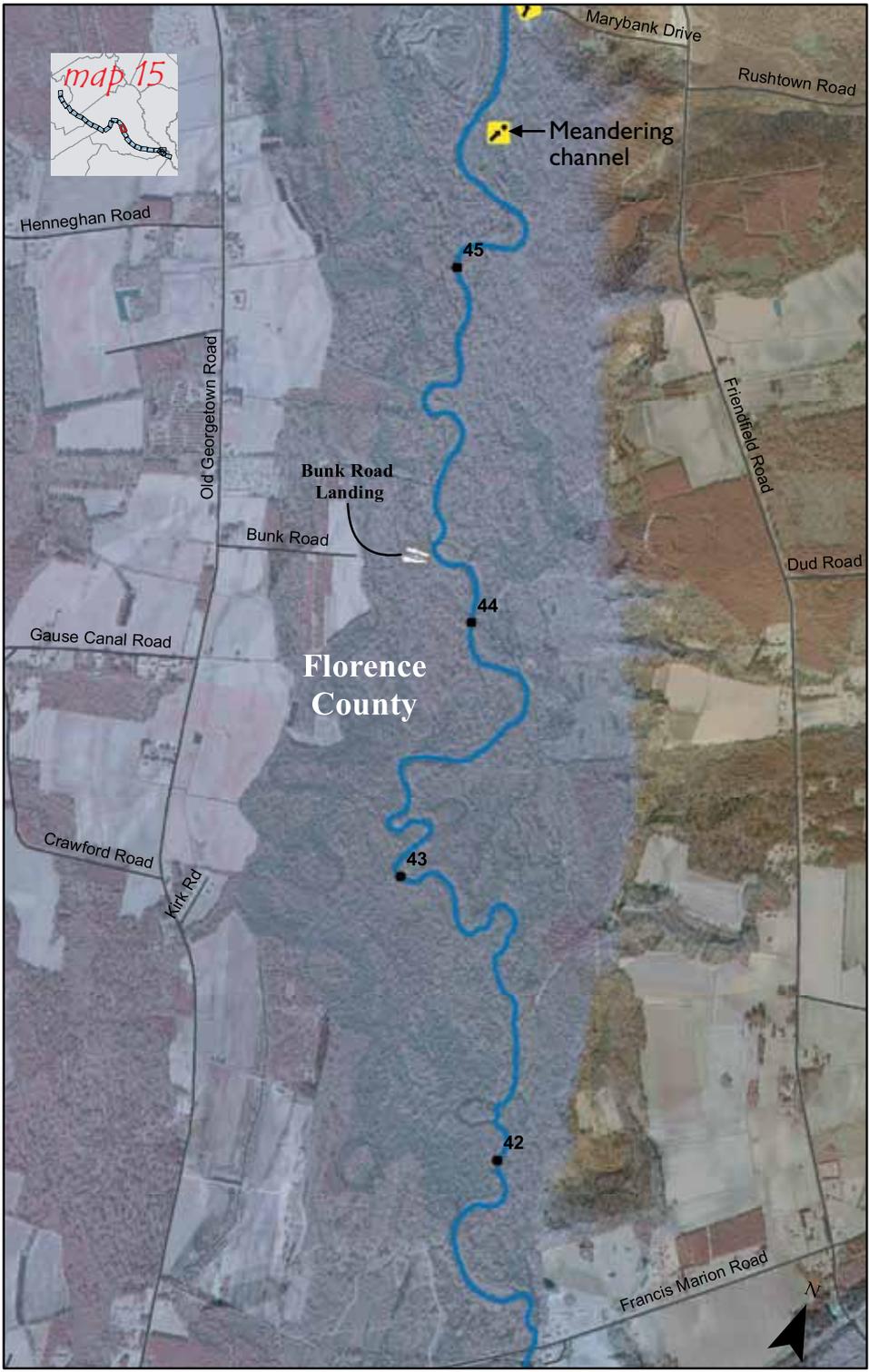
Etingham Hwy

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Firefield Road







Marybank Drive

Rushtown Road

← Meandering channel

Henneghan Road

Old Georgetown Road

Bunk Road Landing

Bunk Road

Friendfield Road

Dud Road

Florence County

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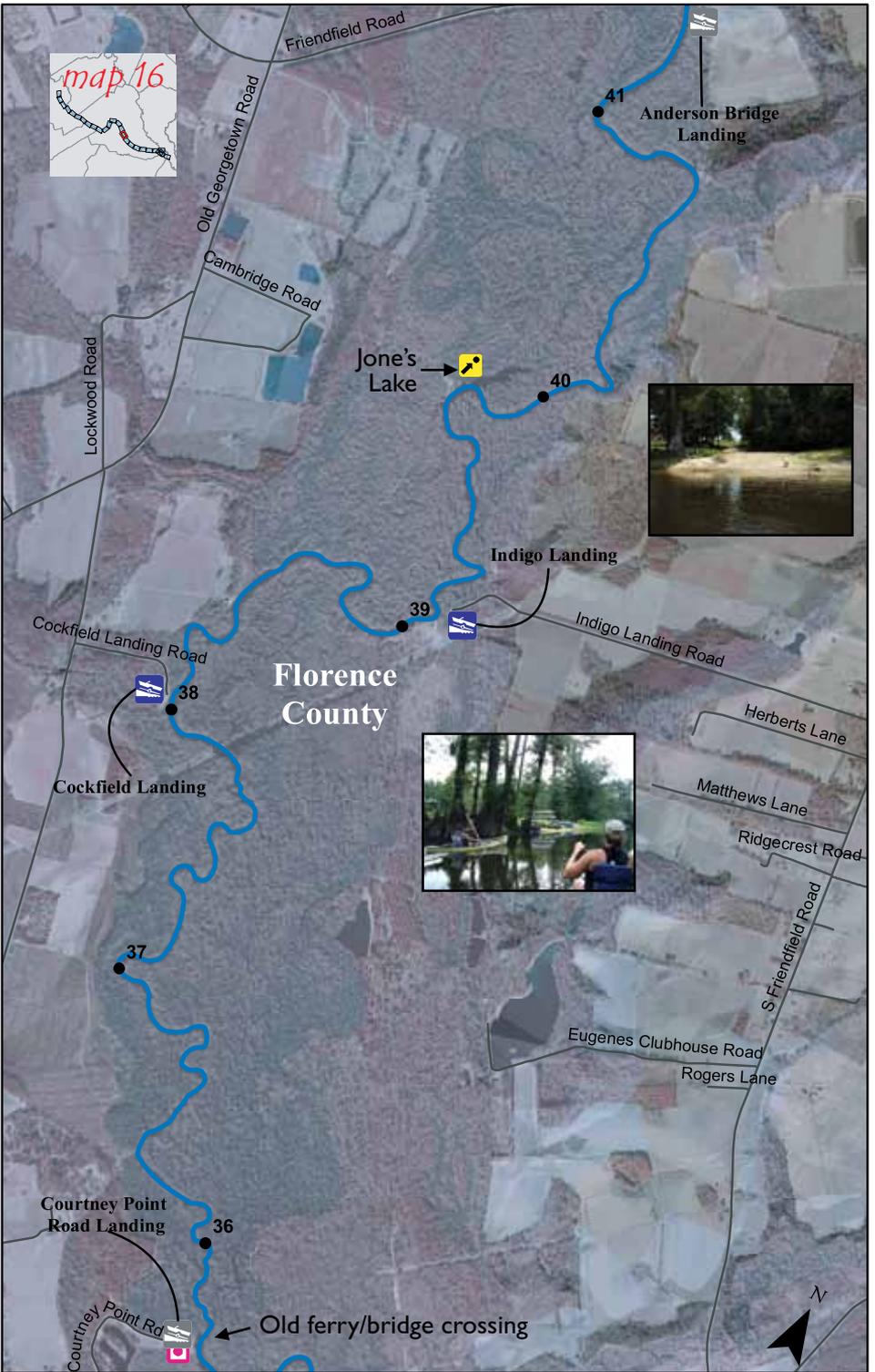
Gause Canal Road

Crawford Road

Kirk Rd

Francis Marion Road





Friendfield Road

Old Georgetown Road

Cambridge Road

Lockwood Road

Jone's Lake

41 Anderson Bridge Landing

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Indigo Landing

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Indigo Landing Road

Florence County

Cockfield Landing Road

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Cockfield Landing

Herberths Lane

Matthews Lane

Ridgecrest Road



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Eugenes Clubhouse Road
Rogers Lane

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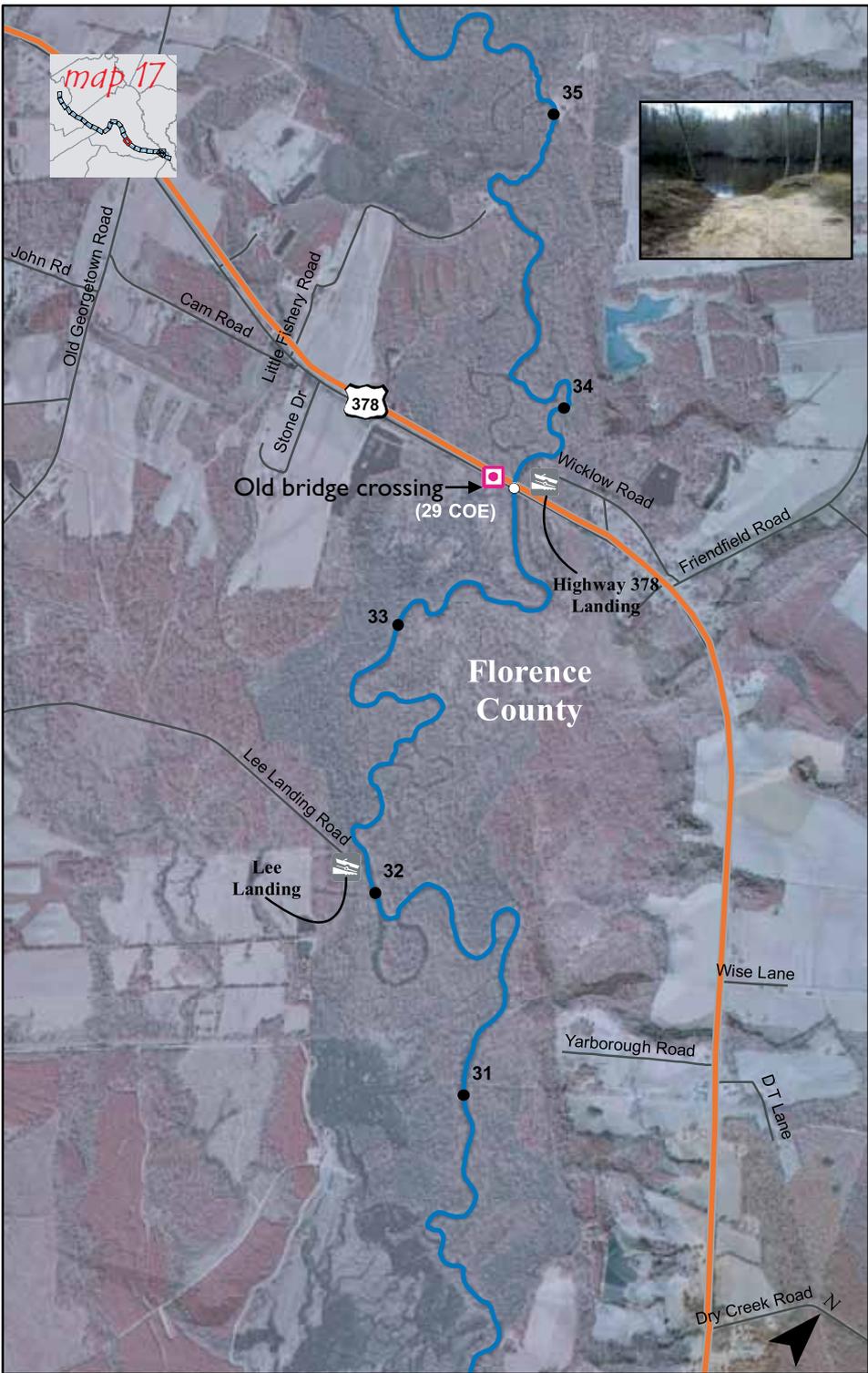
Courtney Point Road Landing

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Courtney Point Rd

Old ferry/bridge crossing





Old bridge crossing → (29 COE)

Highway 378 Landing

Florence County

Lee Landing

Wise Lane

Yarborough Road

D.T. Lane

Dry Creek Road ↗



Leroy Nettles Ln

Riverside Landing

Riverside Cemetary Road

Woods Road

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Florence County

Beech Tree Ln

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Kent Road

Creek Road

Bennie Landing Road

Dry Creek Road

Bennie Landing

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Limestone outcrop

Weaver Lane



Lucas Road

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Jeff Landing Road

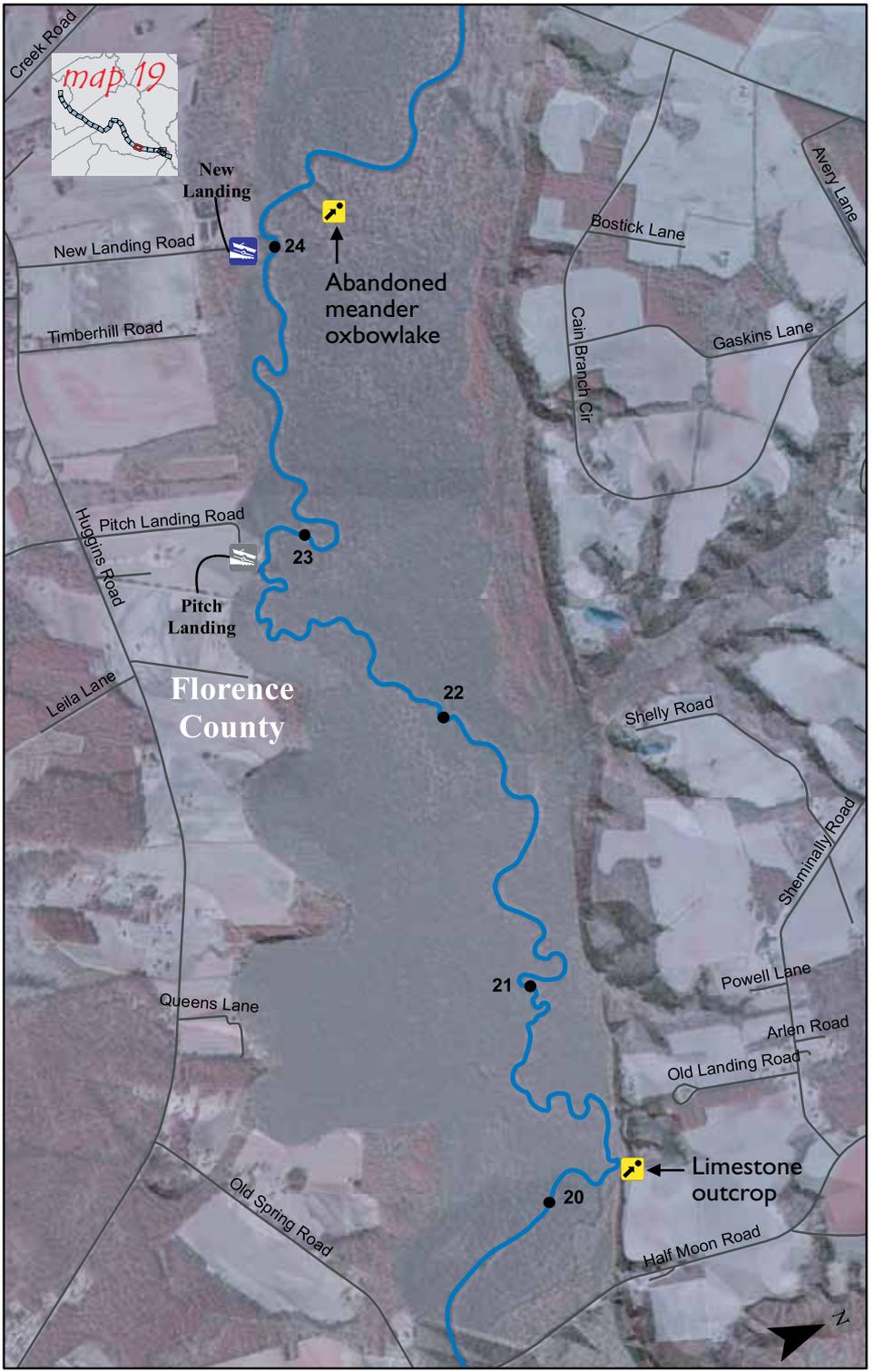
Sandstone Landing

Fennell Road

Sandstone Road

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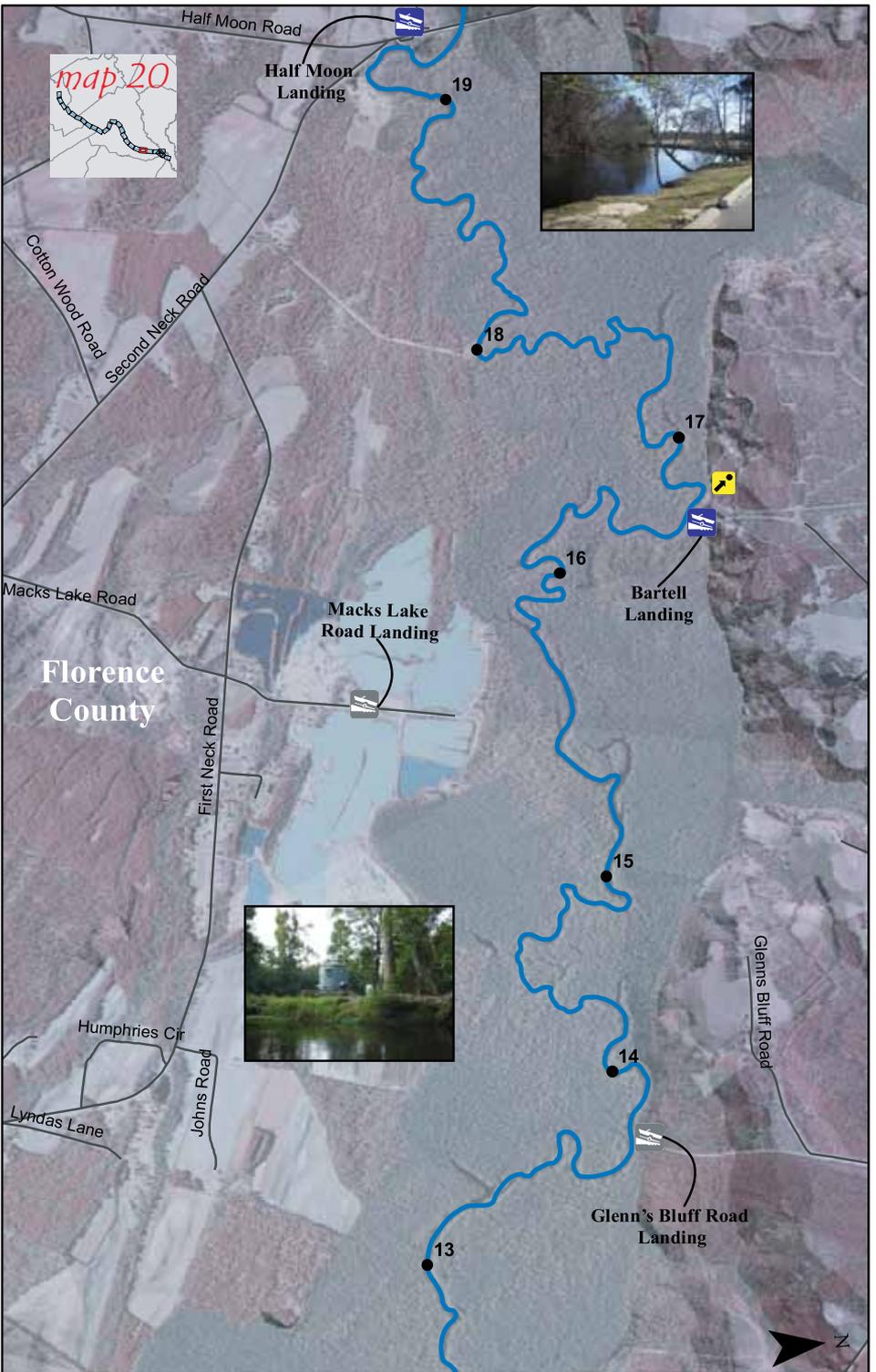


Abandoned meander oxbowlake

Florence County

Limestone outcrop







Shad fishing

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Florence
County

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Sloughs

Tie
Lake

Honeyuckle Dr

White Oak Dr

Venter's
Landing

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Sand Pit Road



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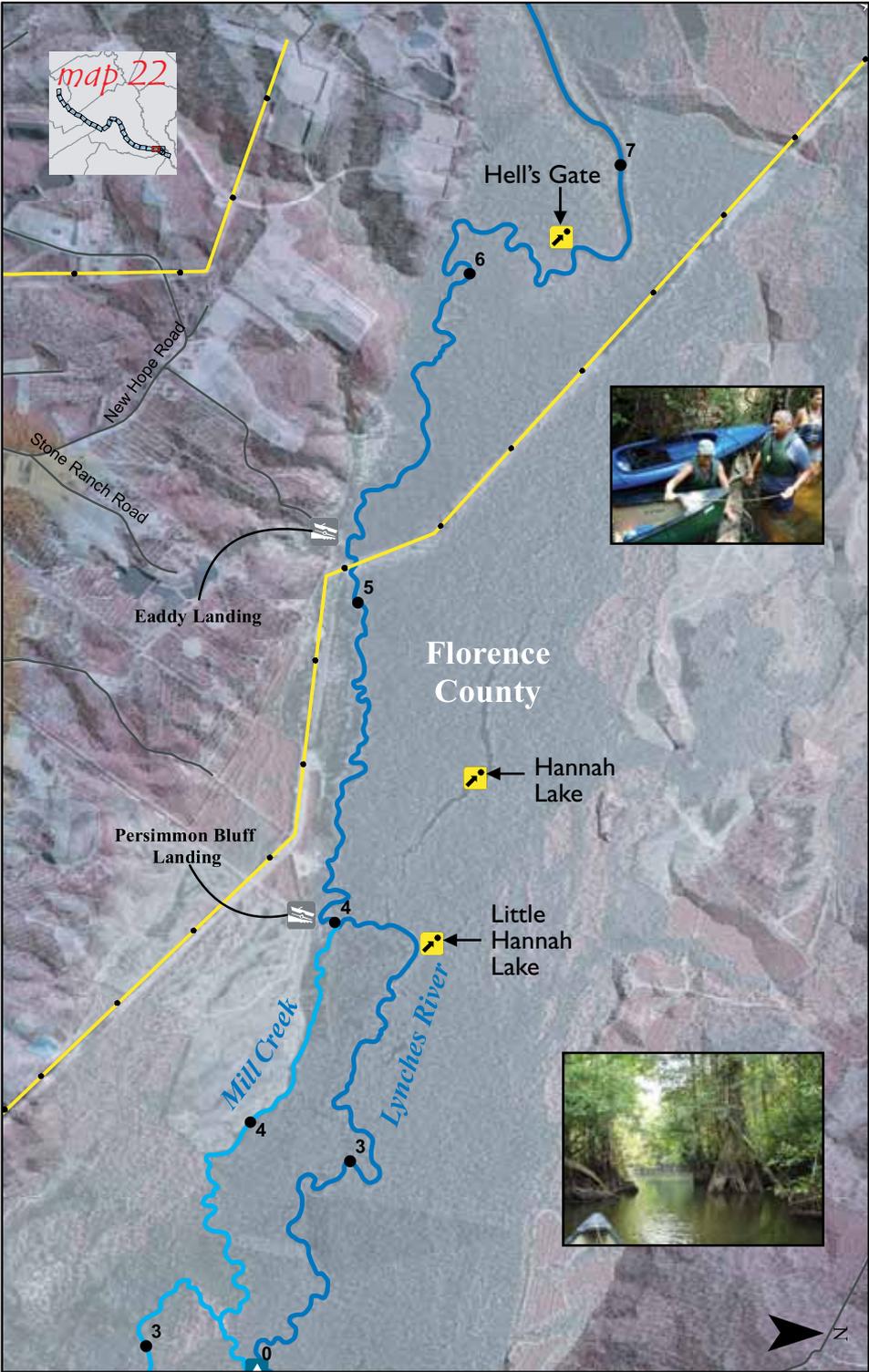
Kingsburg Hwy

Seaboard Coast Line

E Bluff House Road



map 22



Hell's Gate

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New Hope Road

Stone Ranch Road



Eddy Landing

Florence
County

Hannah
Lake



Persimmon Bluff
Landing

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Little
Hannah
Lake



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Mill Creek

Lynches River

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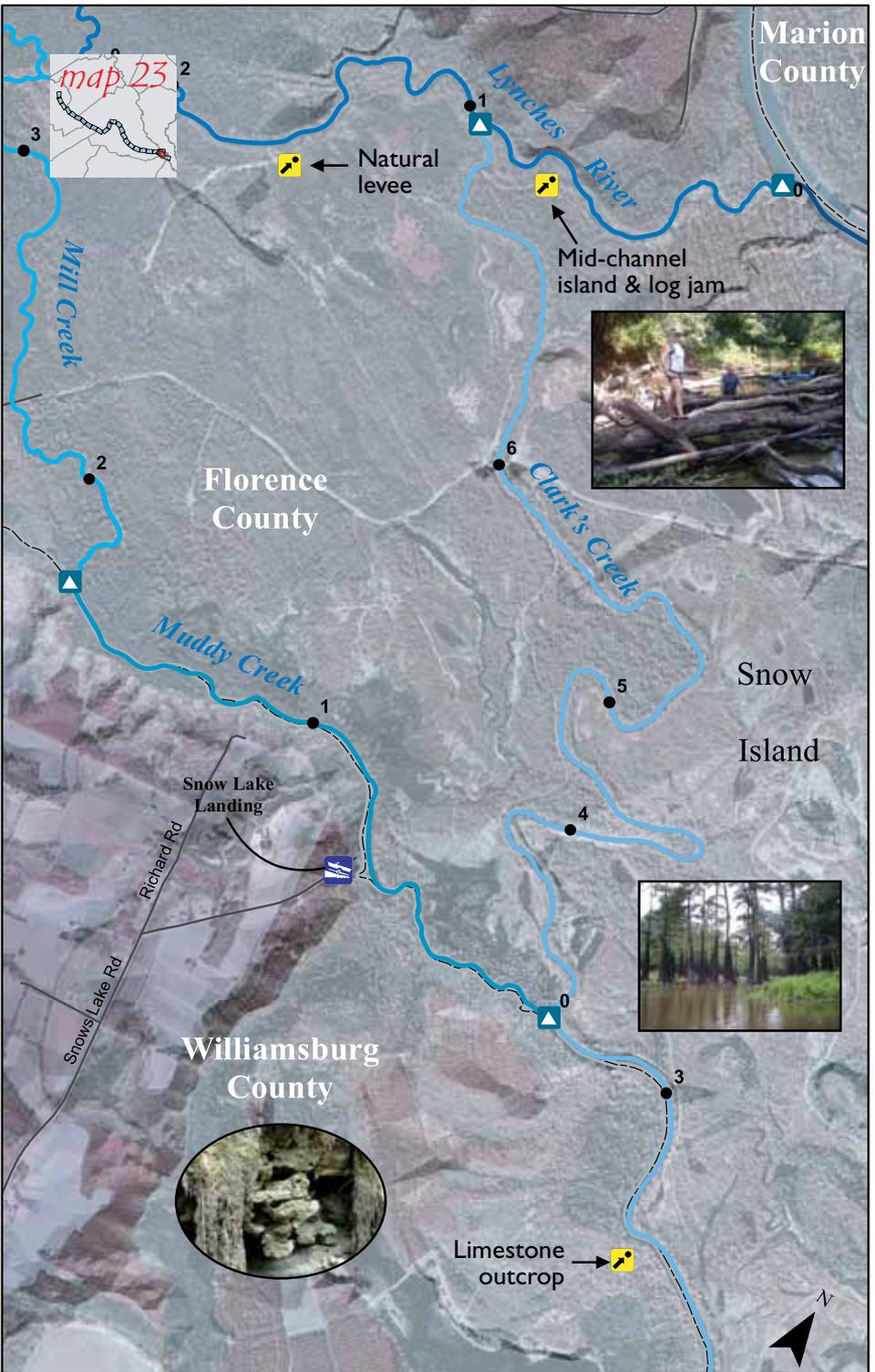
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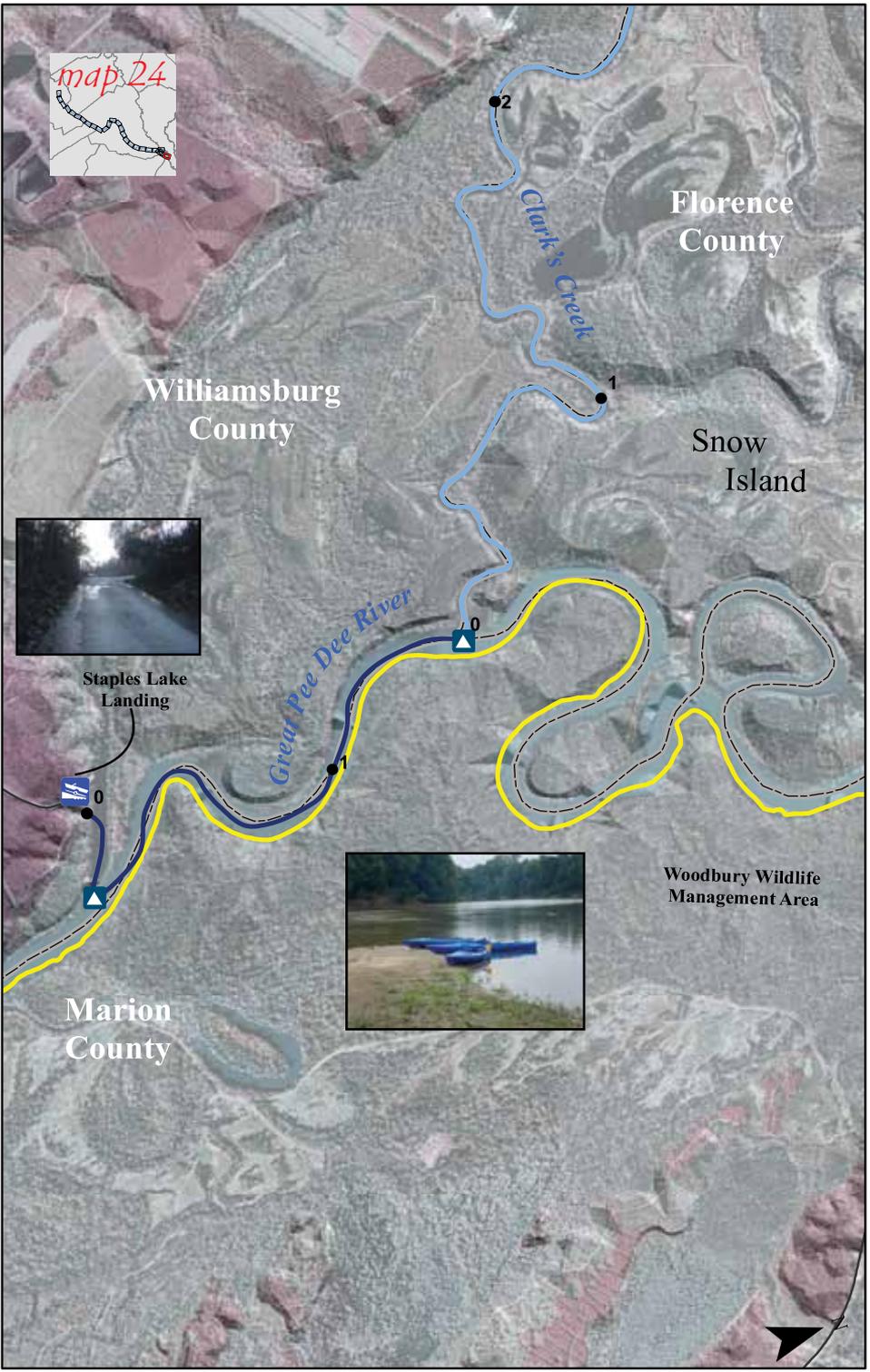


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Florence
County

Williamsburg
County

Snow
Island



Staples Lake
Landing



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Marion
County



Woodbury Wildlife
Management Area

Great Pee Dee River

Clark's Creek

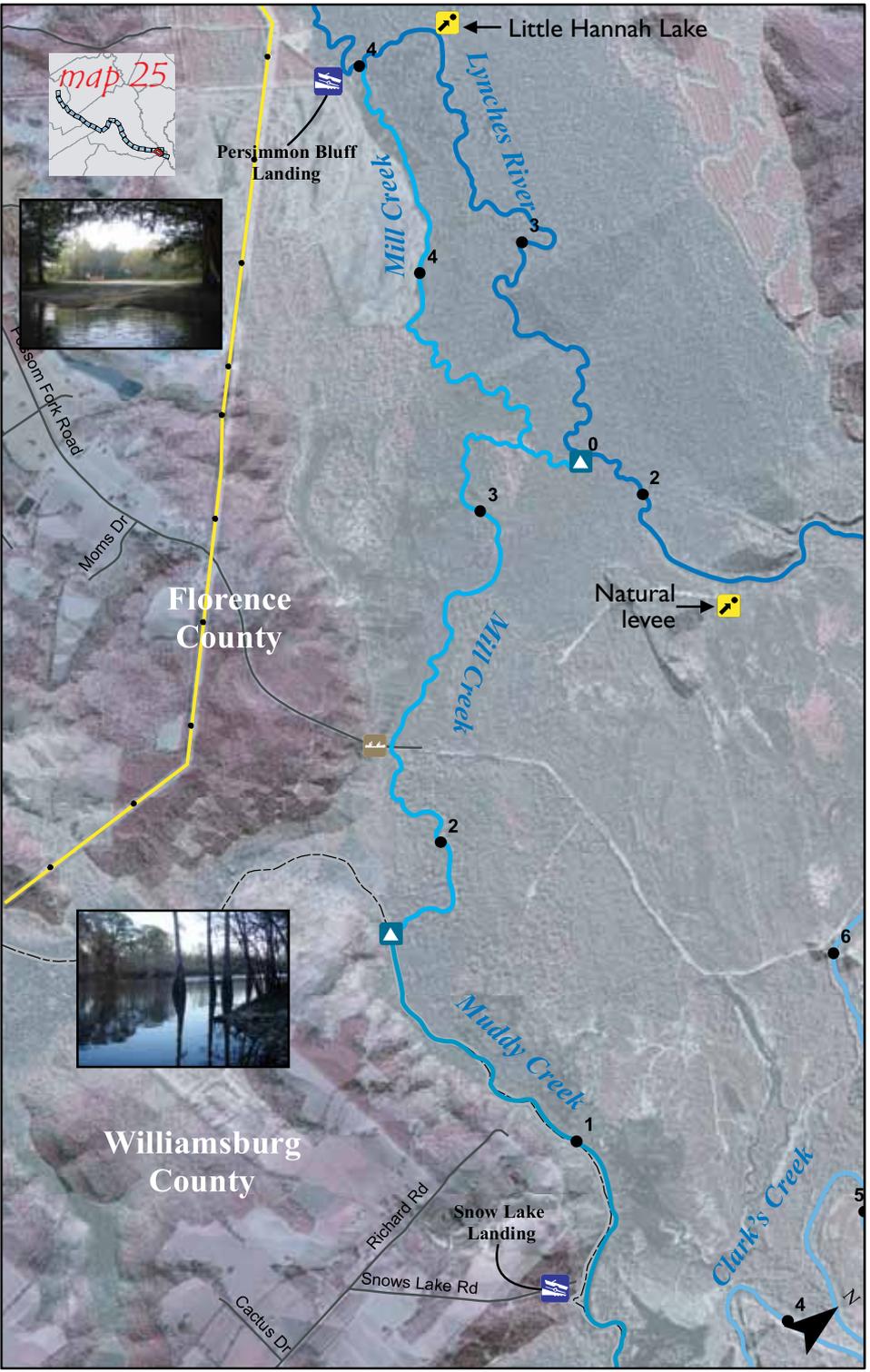
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Little Hannah Lake

Persimmon Bluff Landing

Natural levee

Florence County

Williamsburg County

Snow Lake Landing

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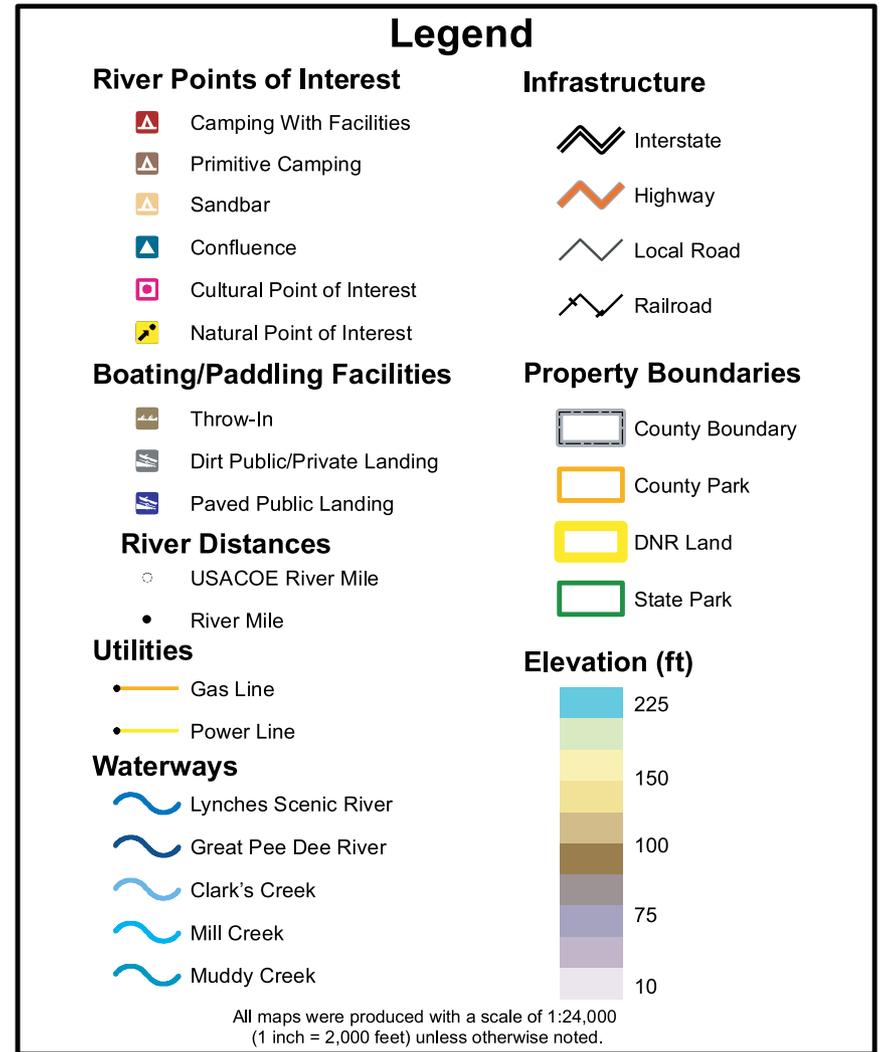
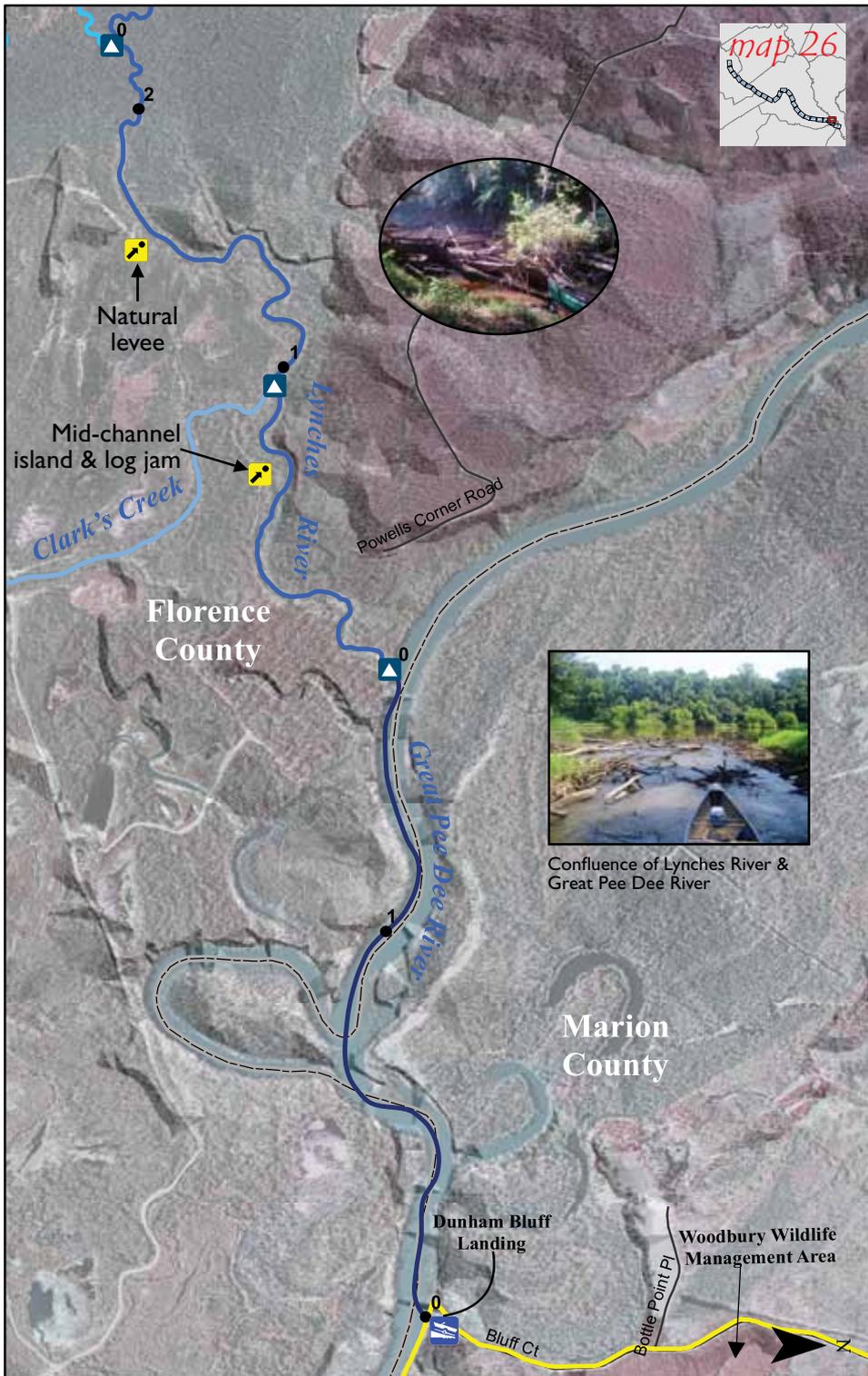
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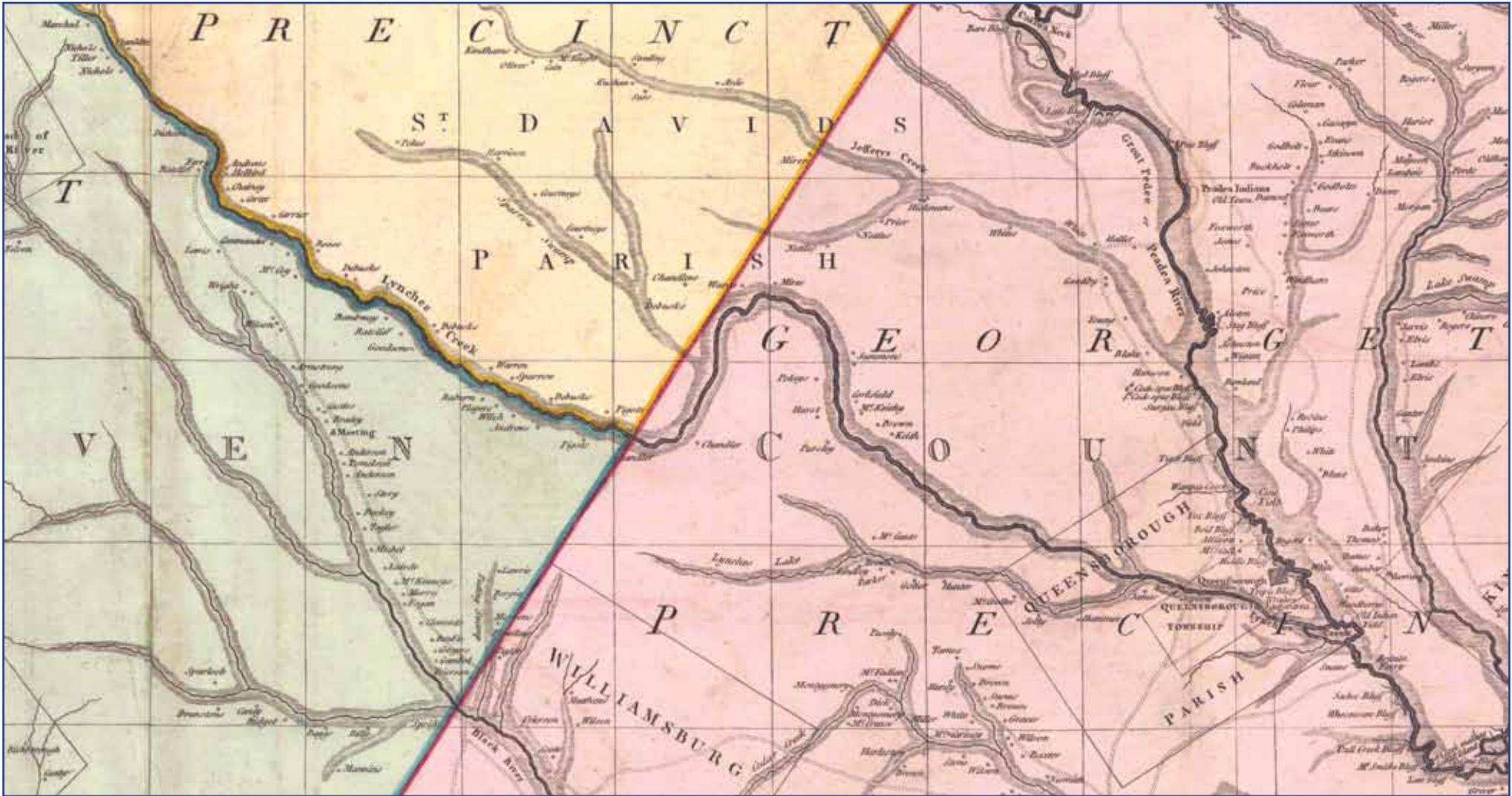
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 Public landing locations are maintained by SCDNR engineering staff.
 Florence County provided additional boat landing data and county park boundaries.
 USACE provided river miles.
 Additional river miles were calculated in GIS software by adding points evenly along a line using the waterways data layer.
 The waterways data layer was on-screen digitized based on the float paths followed by SCDNR staff.
 A table with the coordinate locations of these river miles can be found on pages 65-68.
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 Road data were provided by the Office of Research and Statistics, SC Budget and Control Board.
 State Park boundaries were developed by the South Carolina Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism.
 Elevation data were created using hypsography data from the USGS quadrangles including the Lynchies Scenic River. The resulting TIN (raster dataset) was displayed at a 40% transparency to allow the aerial imagery to be visible.
 The aerial imagery used was the 2007 NAPP imagery.



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