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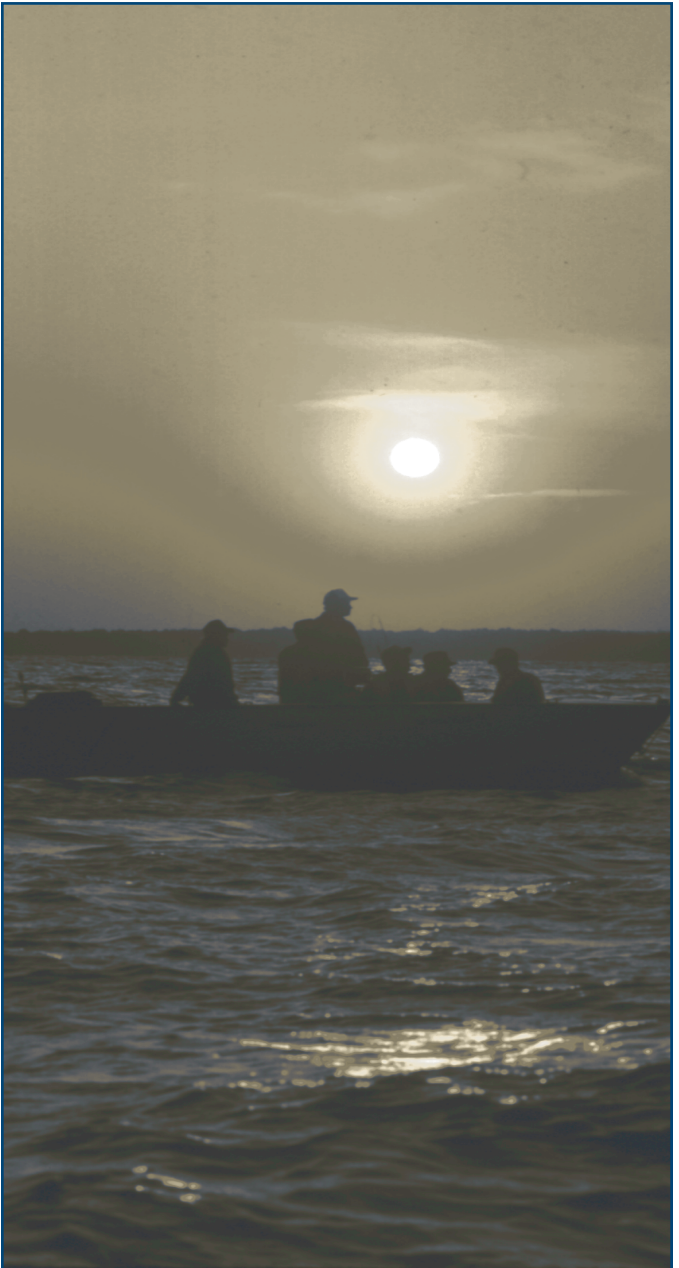
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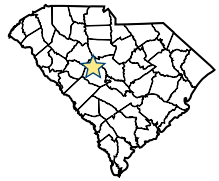


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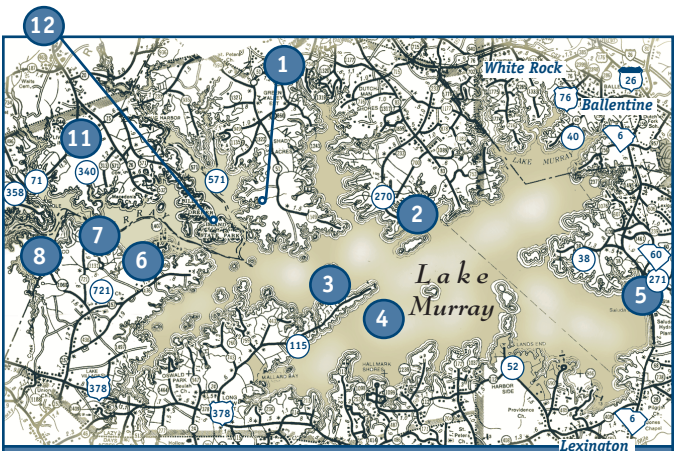
Lake Murray

Picturesque Lake Murray is 41 miles long and 14 miles wide at its broadest. It comprises approximately 50,000 acres of surface water and 520 miles of shoreline. Located in the Piedmont, Lake Murray, is a hydroelectric reservoir built by the South Carolina Electric and Gas Company on the Saluda River between 1927 and 1930. Visit the lake, located in Lexington, Newberry, richland and Saluda counties, and fish a variety of habitats from rocky points to shallow buttonbush and willow flats.

Unlike the shallow reservoirs built in the Low Country, Lake Murray is deep, reaching a maximum depth of about 200 feet. Since the mid 1970's,



numerous fish concentration areas, chosen on the basis of angler access, water depth, boating safety, and fish habitat requirements, have been established and maintained. The fish concentration areas on Lake Murray are market and identified as yellow buoys and display the SCDNR emblem.



This map is intended to show general locations. Detailed hydrographic contour maps may be purchased through the SC Wildlife Shop at 1-888-644-WILD.



Lake Murray

Acres of Water:
50,000 acres surface water

Miles of Shoreline:
520 mile perimeter

Public

Boat Ramps:

- 1 Rocky Point – concrete boat ramp; picnic facilities
- 2 Hilton – concrete boat ramp, shoreline fishing; pier fishing; restrooms; picnic facilities; swimming
- 3 Larry Koon – concrete boat ramps; shoreline fishing; restrooms; picnic facilities
- 4 SCE&G public landing (Shull Landing) – concrete boat ramp
- 5 Lake Murray Dam (Irmo) – concrete ramp; shoreline fishing, pier fishing; restrooms, picnic facilities
- 6 SCE&G #3 (Lake Murray Shores) – concrete boat ramp;

shoreline fishing; picnic facilities

- 7 SCE&G #4 (Riverbend) – concrete boat ramp; shoreline fishing; pier fishing; restrooms; picnic facilities; swimming
- 8 SCE&G public ramp (Lake Murray Estates) – concrete boat ramp; shoreline fishing, pier fishing
- 9 Higgin’s Bridge (SC 121) – concrete boat ramp (off map)
- 10 Kempson’s Bridge (SC 395) – concrete boat ramp (off map)
- 11 SCE&G public landing (Buffalo Creek) – concrete boat ramp; shoreline fishing; picnic facilities; swimming
- 12 Billy Dreher Island State Park – concrete boat ramps; shoreline fishing; restrooms; picnic facilities; swimming; primitive camping; RV hookups

Sportfishing:

Catfish (channel, white and several species of bullhead), crappie, largemouth bass, striped bass, white bass, bluegill, redear sunfish and white perch are among the species found in Lake Murray. Please