

Blueway # 26

Bulltown Flats

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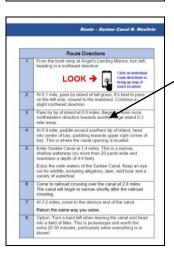


Convenient Functionality Built into This Guide



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!





On Route Direction Pages:

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



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Paddling beautiful north Lake Moultrie in the Bulltown Flats.

Summary

The area between Angel's Landing and the historic Santee Canal, and just a little northeast of the Canal on Lake Moultrie offers the adventurous paddler a full day's exploration of nearly a dozen coves and tributaries that rarely see people. The water is too low for motorized boats, so you're guaranteed to be alone. You'll see an abundance of larger waterfowl and birds of prey, along with the occasional deer. You'll also be treated to eerie cypress and tupelo trees, and scenery you won't find anywhere else on the lake.

Difficulty Moderate

Distance 6 - 8 miles, best suited as exploration

Time 3 - 4 hours

Crowds Usually very light boat traffic.

Boat Type Kayaks or canoes 12 feet or longer. Paddle

boards are not recommended.

Put In / Take Out Angel's Landing Marina, 1556 Viper Road,

Pineville, SC 29468, 800-315-3087.

<u>GPS</u>: 33.381196, -80.091654 33°22'52.3"N. 80°05'30.0"W

Directions: All GPS and mapping applications

recognize this address.

Fees/Permits \$5.00 parking fee (as of late 2018)

Current Negligible, generally south direction

Tidal Influence None

Precautions: Winds above 10 MPH can be tough for a paddler

on Lake Moultrie. There is a lot of open water for wind to intensify and cause waves/whitecaps.

There are hundreds of tree stumps just inches below the water's surface. These can flip a paddler if a boat gets wedged on top. <u>Tip:</u> these stumps can usually be seen with polarized

sunglasses.



This map corresponds with route directions numbered 1 - 5 on page 6.

Route Directions - see map on page 5	
1	Leave the boat ramp and head north, staying close to the shoreline.
2	After 0.4 mile, enter the first large cove to the northeast. From here, begin your exploration. This area and the 0.8 mile have numerous coves, thickets and tributaries you can paddle into (depending on water level and vegetation). Examine the map on the previous page for suggestions on places to check out!
3	Begin paddling east across the top of Lake Moultrie, then turn south.
4	Approximately 0.4 mile south of the top of the lake is a scenic and fun cut-through. If the water levels are too low or vegetation is too dense, proceed around the southern tip of this peninsula.
5	To the south and east of the entrance of the historic Santee Canal is a large opening. Paddle back as far as you can to explore even more coves.
	Return the same way you paddled out.

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Bald Eagles are a common sight on north Lake Moultrie.



Scenic, narrow path in the Bulltown Flats.

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