## Lumber River STATE PARK





#### **Lumber River State Park**

2819 Princess Ann Rd. Orrum, NC 28369 910-628-4564

lumber.river@ncparks.gov GPS: 34.90023, -79.002220

#### **Fun Facts**

- The park was established in 1989.
- The upper section of the river was designated as a State Recreational Water Trail in 1978.
- The lower section of the river was designated as a State Canoe Trail in 1984.
- Originally, Lumber River was named Drowning Creek.
- The name Lumber River was derived from the extensive timber harvesting and transporting done in the late 1700's.
- It is one of the longest unobstructed rivers in North Carolina.
- Eighty-one miles of the Lumber River are included in the National Wild and Scenic River system.
- The park is headquartered in Princess Ann, the second town chartered in Robeson County.

# Activities \*\*ACTIVITIES\*\* \*\*

Lumber River State Park is in the south-central portion of the coastal plans of North Carolina. It offers 115-miles of free flowing river for paddlers and fisherman to enjoy.

### **Experience the Park!**

The river meanders through four North Carolina counties and is divided into recreational, scenic and natural sections.



One of few blackwater rivers in North Carolina



115-miles of river with 24 boat launches



- Wood stork
- Mississippi kite
- Swallow-tailed kite
- Redbreast sunfish
- Prothonotary warbler
- Rafinesque big-eared bat
- River otter
- Belted kingfisher





Plantlife consists of mountain laurel, spider lily, swamp mallow, Carolina bog mint, dwarf iris, water elm

ncparks.gov









