



2025 SWIM GUIDE REPORT



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CAROLINA

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"Where can I swim?"



That is the question Swim Guide was created to answer. Using data reported by over 100 affiliates, Swim Guide provides information on the safety of swimming at over 10,000 beaches, lakes, rivers, and swimming holes. Using an easy-to-understand color rating system, Swim Guide provides publicly accessible data for everyone.

The 9 organizations of Waterkeepers Carolina collectively sample 349 recreation sites for Swim Guide. We believe everyone has the right to clean water for fishing, swimming, and drinking. Our collaborative effort with Swim Guide helps us to ensure your access to clean water.

Our Waterkeepers sample for *E. coli* and *Enterococcus* bacteria during the summer recreation season, typically from Memorial Day to Labor Day. While Waterkeepers have different sampling schedules, all of the participating Waterkeepers use the same sampling protocols, enumeration methods, and established water quality standards.



Why Fecal Bacteria Matters

Fecal bacteria is everywhere in the environment, including our rivers, lakes, and streams. Fecal bacteria occurs naturally in lower concentrations due to wildlife, but higher harmful concentrations originate from a variety of human activities. Sources of fecal contamination include municipal wastewater treatment plants, sewage spills, industrial discharges, agricultural runoff, leaky sewer lines, leaching septic systems, and stormwater runoff.

Fecal contamination often carries human pathogens that can make us sick. There is an increased risk of gastrointestinal illness associated with recreating in contaminated waters. Illnesses associated with fecal contamination include cholera, typhoid fever, bacterial dysentery, infectious hepatitis, and cryptosporidiosis.

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) recommends the use of *E. coli* in freshwater and *Enterococcus* in marine water as fecal indicator species. We use these two species to evaluate recreational health of our waters because they are easy to test for, provide rapid results, and require affordable testing methods.

As science-based advocacy organizations, we follow the EPA's recommendations for assessing recreational water quality. The EPA provides Beach Action Values (BAVs) as a "conservative, precautionary tool for making beach notification decisions." While we cannot issue swim advisories based on our data, we can make our findings publicly available so you can make an informed decision about recreation in your local rivers.



Reporting Results

Our Waterkeepers sample for *E. coli* and *Enterococcus* throughout the summer to ensure our waterways are safe for swimming. While these fecal indicator bacteria are not necessarily harmful to human health, the bacteria species are a good indicator of fecal pollution in water.

We report results as a pass or fail based on the Beach Action Values (BAV). If a site exceeds the BAV, it fails. Fecal bacteria concentrations are reported in most probable number (MPN) per 100mL of sample.

The EPA recommends a BAV for *E. coli* of 235 MPN/100mL. North Carolina is proposing a BAV for *E. coli* of 126 MPN/100mL. The BAV *Enterococcus* is 104 MPN/100mL. For each sample, we assess our results and report whether or not the site passed the standard our organizations have decided to use.

Swim Guide reports those results using a color code: green for pass, red for fail, gray for no data reported. These results are publicly posted at theswimguide.org, on the Swim Guide app. Our Waterkeepers also post their weekly data on their websites, social media, through text, etc. This makes it easy for everyone to make an educated decision about where to spend time in our rivers.

Numbers to Know

235

EPA's *E. Coli* BAV

126

Proposed NC *E. coli* BAV

104

Enterococcus BAV

Colors to Know



PASS



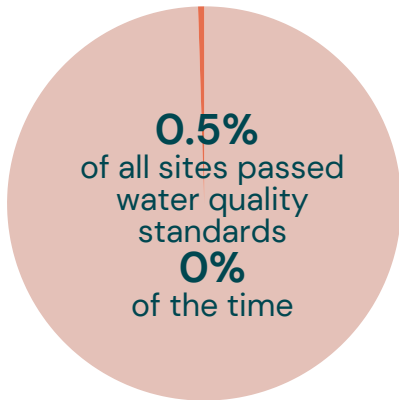
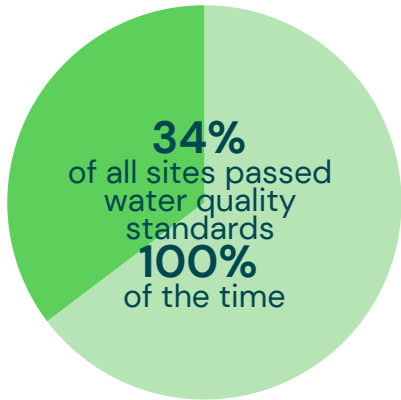
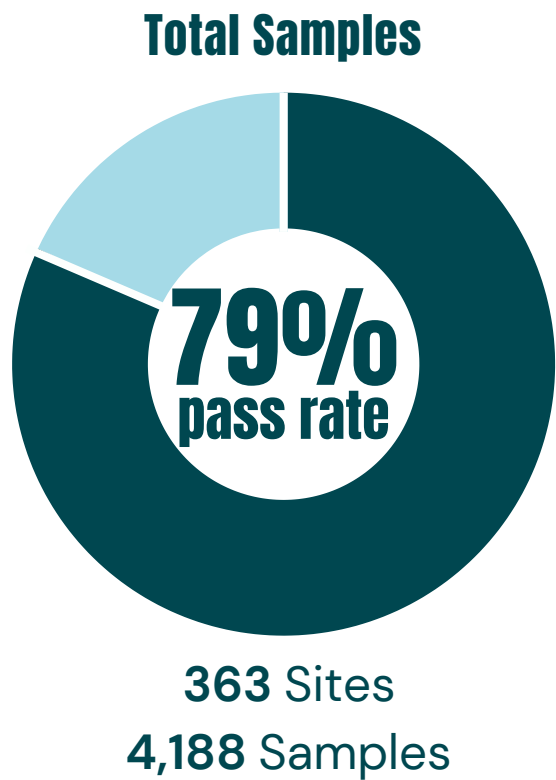
FAIL



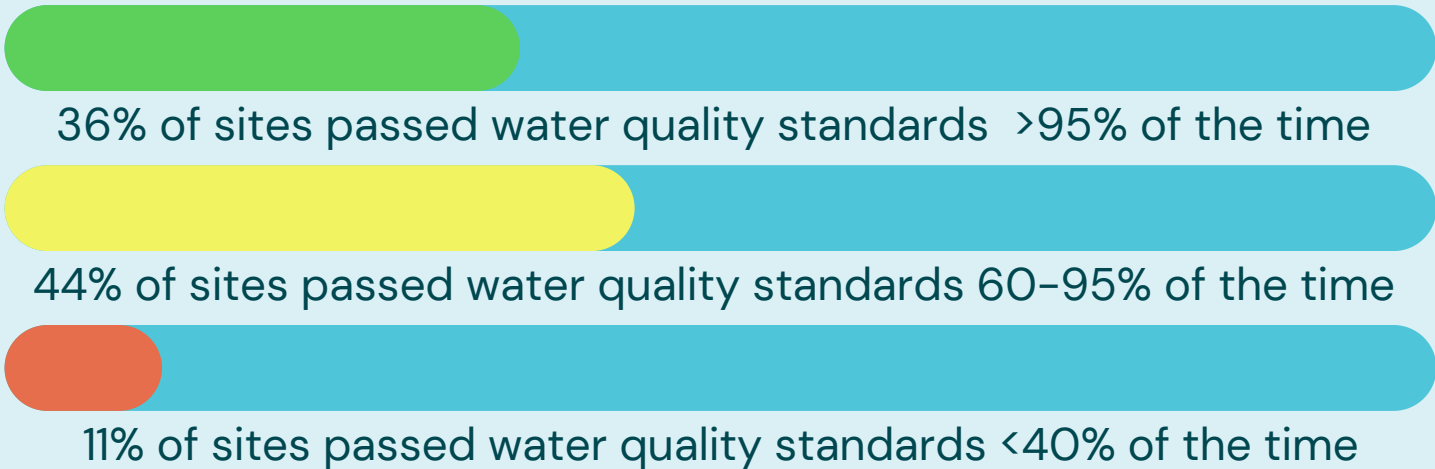
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Waterkeepers Carolina Data

Waterkeepers Carolina sampled sites throughout North Carolina, as well as some sites in South Carolina and Tennessee. Results for pass rates are reported using the water quality standards used by individual Waterkeepers.



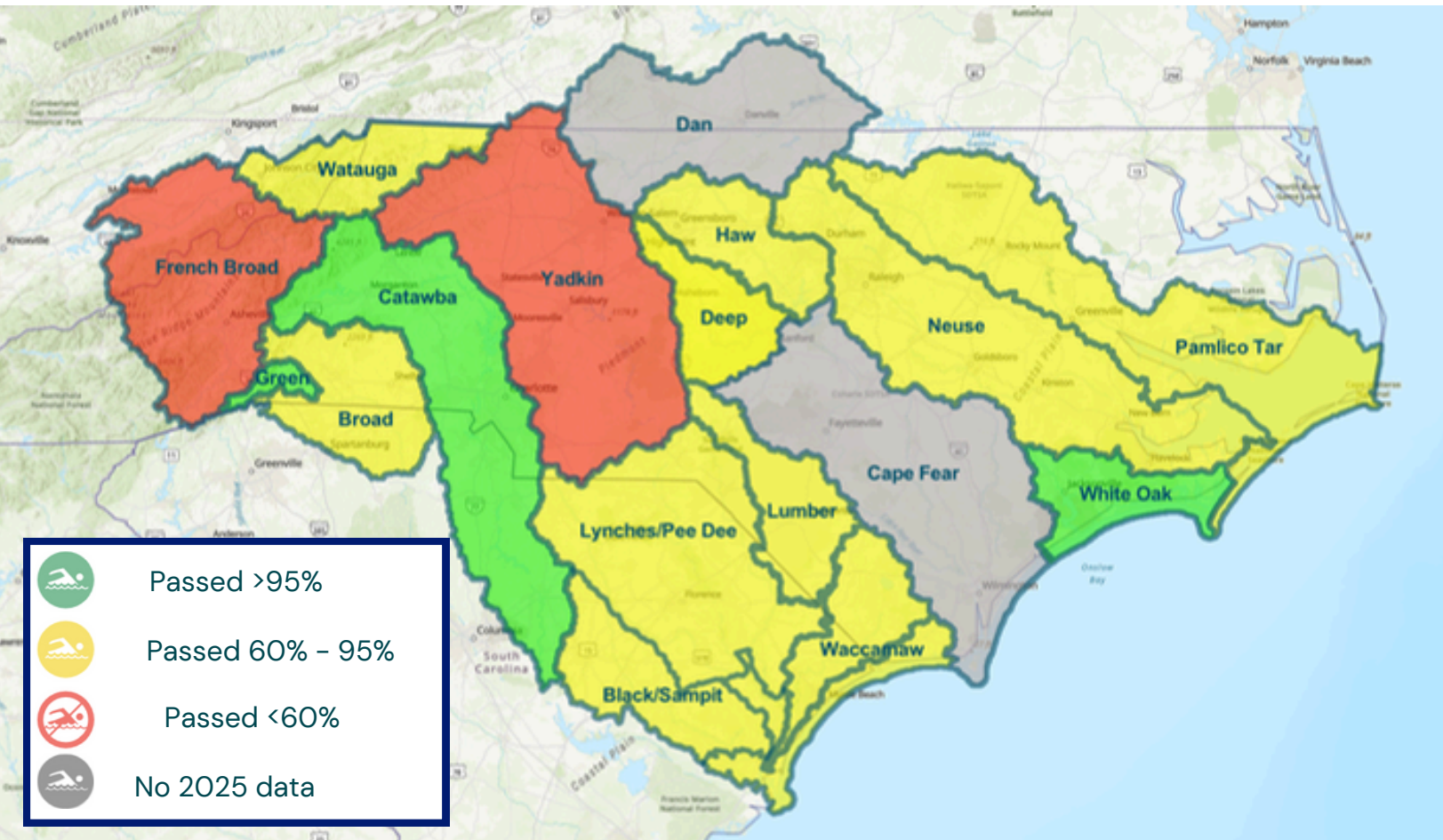
Site Pass Rates



Waterkeepers Carolina Data

Swim Guide uses a color code system for the historical status of sites. Here we have used the same system to evaluate our 2025 Swim Guide Results. The map depicts the rating for the total 2025 pass rate for the individual Waterkeepers.

2025 Watershed Pass Rates



15 Waterkeepers collected 4,188 samples at 363 recreation sites during the 2025 Swim Guide season! Over a third of these sites (125 sites) passed during every sampling week. Two sites failed every sampling week. Of the total samples taken, 874 (21%) failed water quality standards.

Fecal bacteria continues to be a concern for recreational water quality throughout our watersheds. Our Waterkeepers use these results to continue to work towards clean water for everyone in the Carolinas.

Meet Your Waterkeepers

Waterkeepers Carolina is a science-based, environmental advocacy group representing Waterkeeper organizations in the Carolinas. Waterkeepers Carolina's purpose is to protect and improve the environmental integrity of North and South Carolina's waterways, improve and safeguard drinking water supplies for residents, and sustain the recreational water resources that Carolinians hold dear. Members of Waterkeepers Carolina include:



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Cape Fear River Watershed

6014 square miles of watershed

Swim Guide Stats

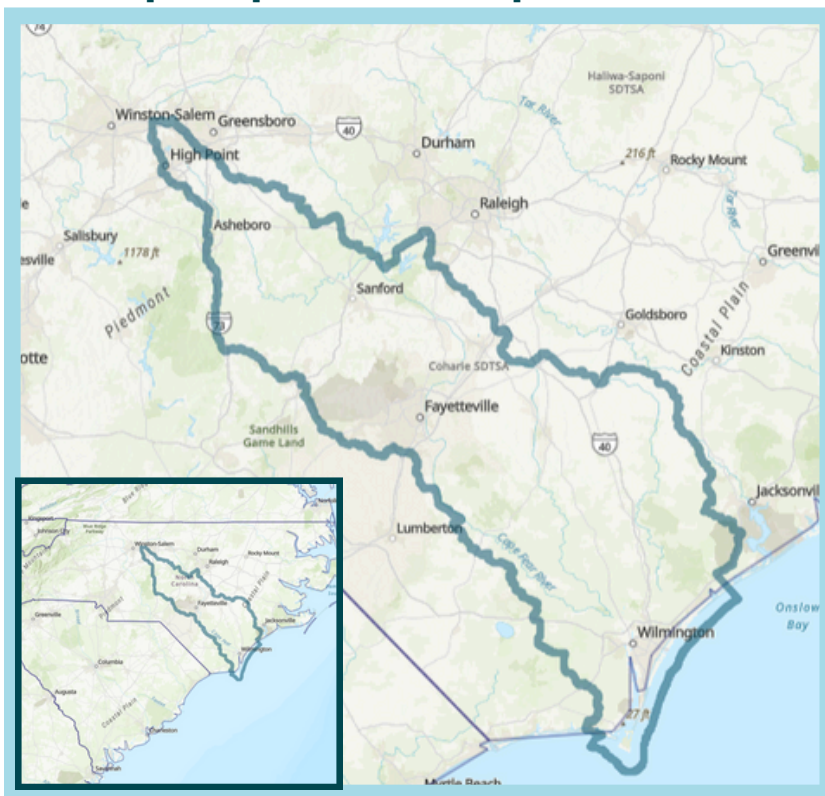
0 sample sites

0 total samples collected

**Swim Guide
Program
returning
soon**

104 MPN/100mL Enterococcus concentration standard
& 235 MPN/100mL E.coli concentration standard

Map of Cape Fear Riverkeeper jurisdiction



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Catawba River Watershed

5000 square miles of watershed

**Map of Catawba Riverkeeper jurisdiction with 2025
Swim Guide sampling sites. Sites listed on page 24.**

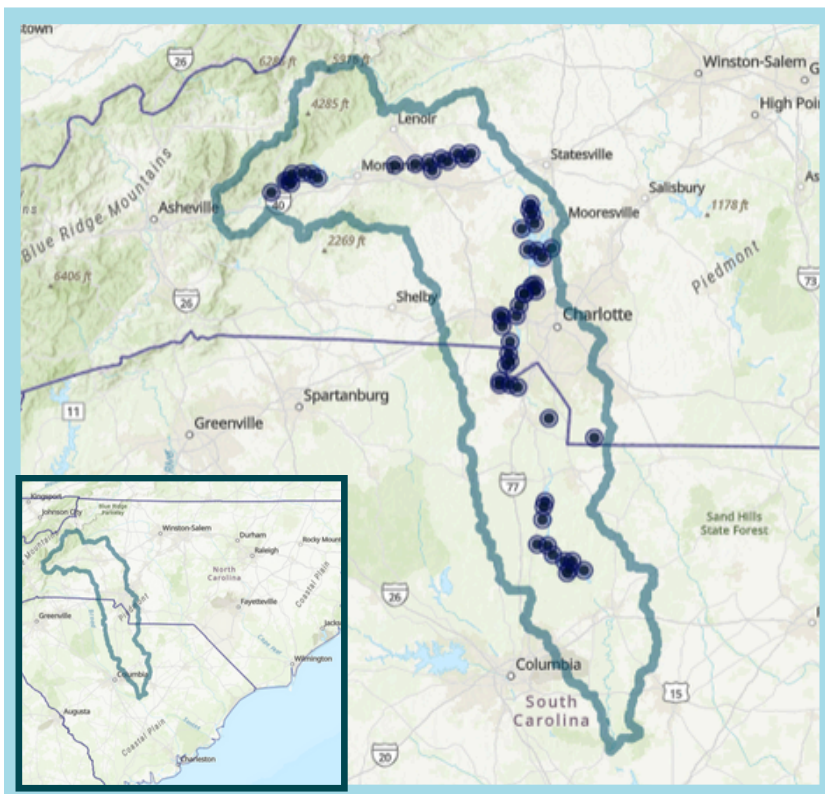
Swim Guide Stats

65 sample sites

849 total samples collected



235 MPN/100mL E.coli concentration standard



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White Oak River Watershed

1264 square miles of watershed

Swim Guide Stats

48 Sample Sites

388 Total Samples Collected

Swim Guide
Samples
Collected
by DEQ

Map of White Oak Waterkeeper jurisdiction.



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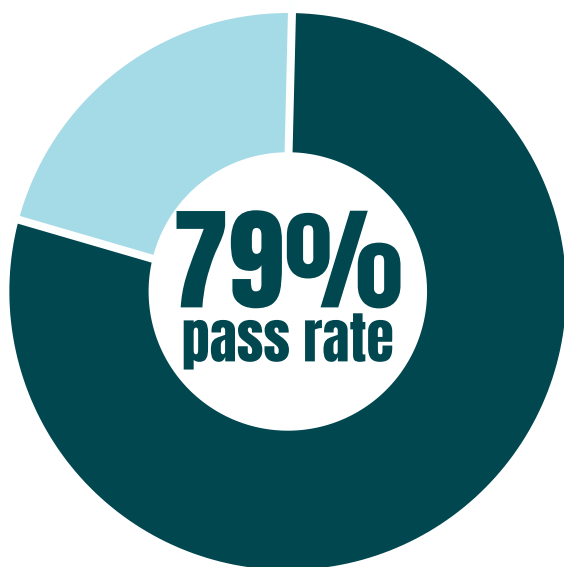
Haw River Watershed

1700 square miles of watershed

Swim Guide Stats

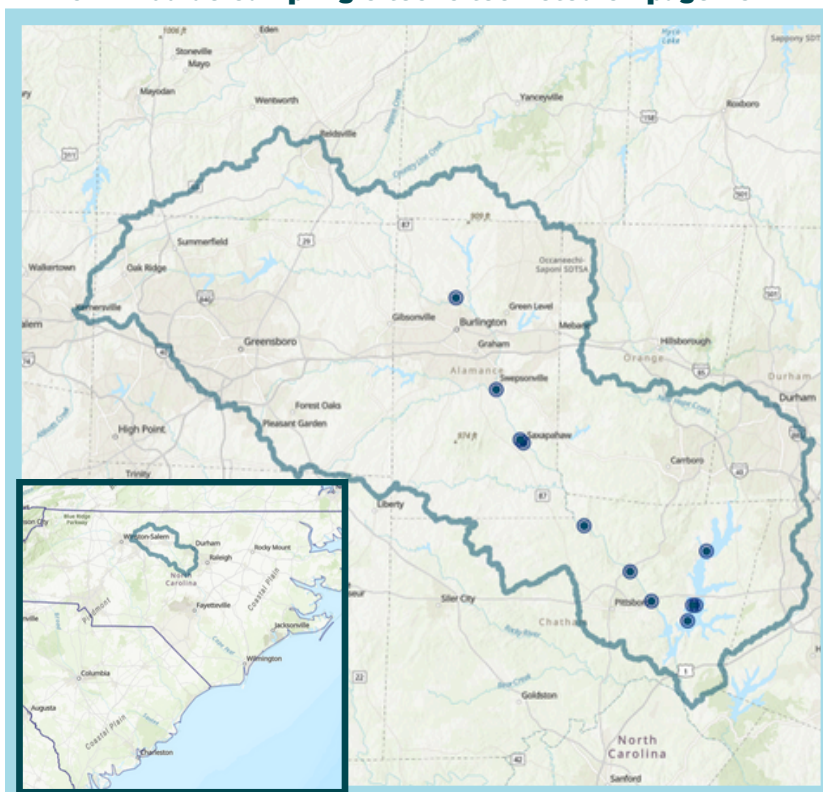
12 sample sites

136 total samples collected



235 MPN/100mL E.coli concentration standard

**Map of Haw Riverkeeper jurisdiction with 2025
Swim Guide sampling sites. Sites listed on page 25.**



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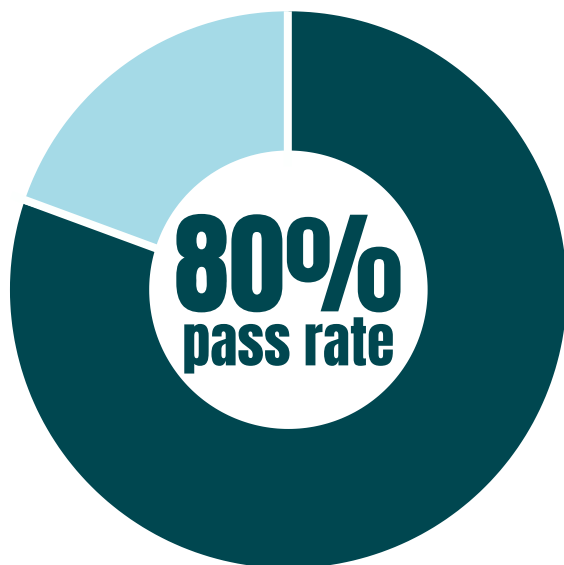
Deep River Watershed

1441 square miles of watershed

Swim Guide Stats

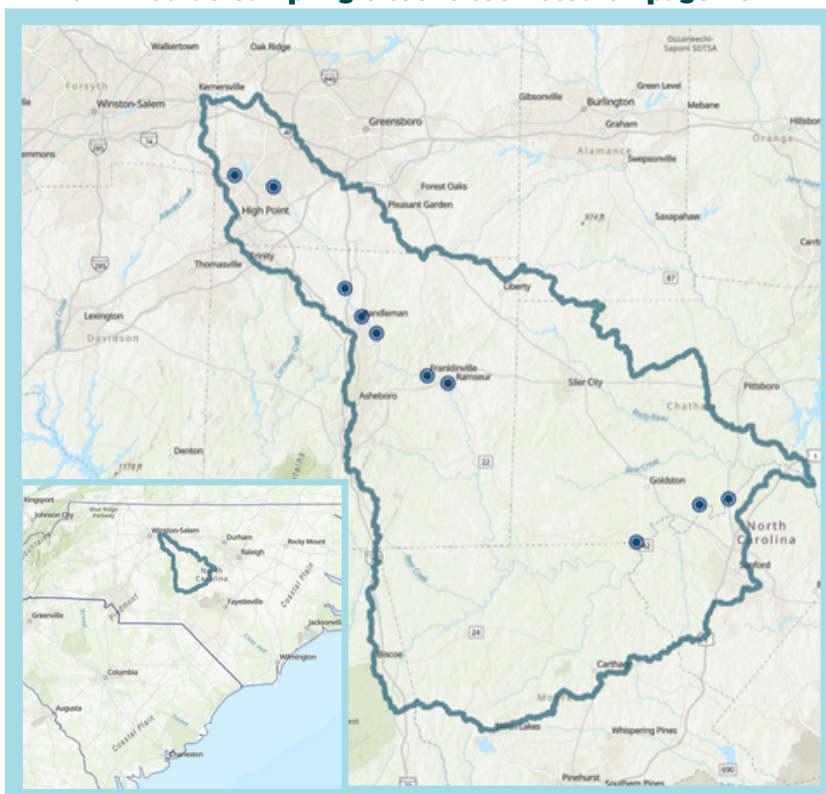
9 Sample Sites

106 total samples collected



235 MPN/100mL E.coli concentration standard

**Map of Deep Riverkeeper jurisdiction with 2025
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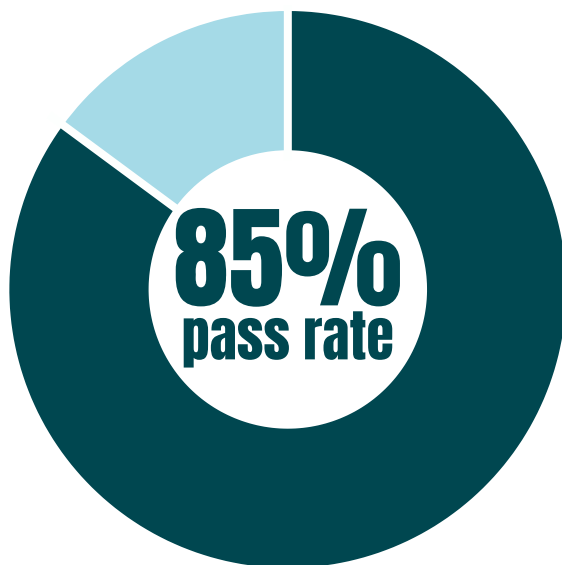
Broad River Watershed

1513 square miles of watershed in NC

Swim Guide Stats

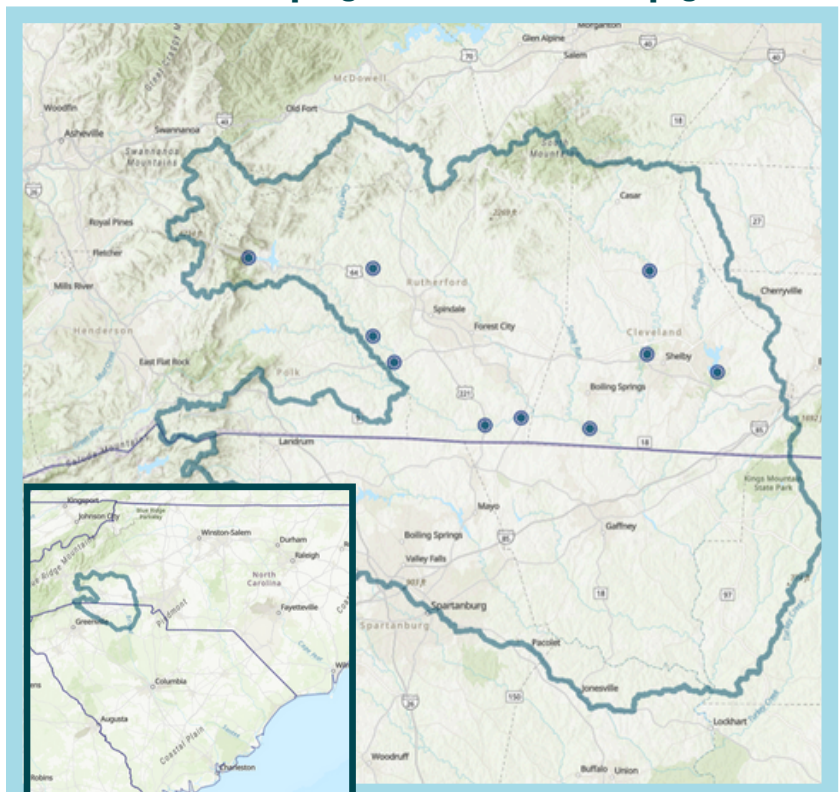
10 sample sites

146 total samples collected



126 MPN/100mL E.coli concentration standard

**Map of Broad Riverkeeper jurisdiction with 2025
Swim Guide sampling sites. Sites listed on page 25.**



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French Broad River Watershed

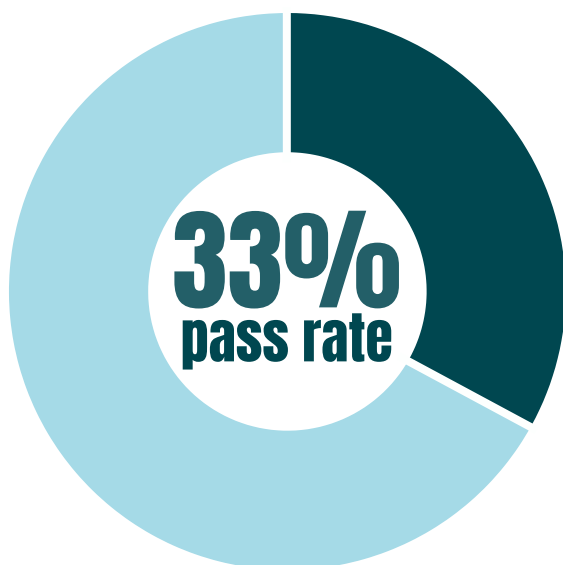
2830 square miles of watershed in NC

**Map of French Broad Riverkeeper jurisdiction with 2025
Swim Guide sampling sites. Sites listed on page 25.**

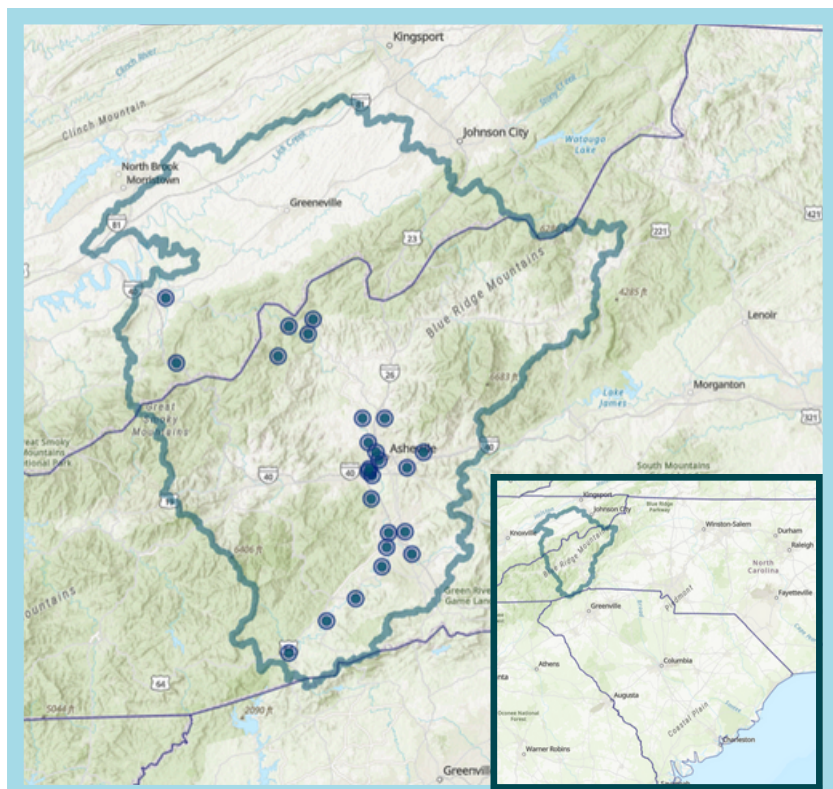
Swim Guide Stats

29 sample sites

298 total samples collected



126 MPN/100mL E.coli concentration standard



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Green River Watershed

245 square miles of watershed

**Map of Green Riverkeeper jurisdiction with 2025
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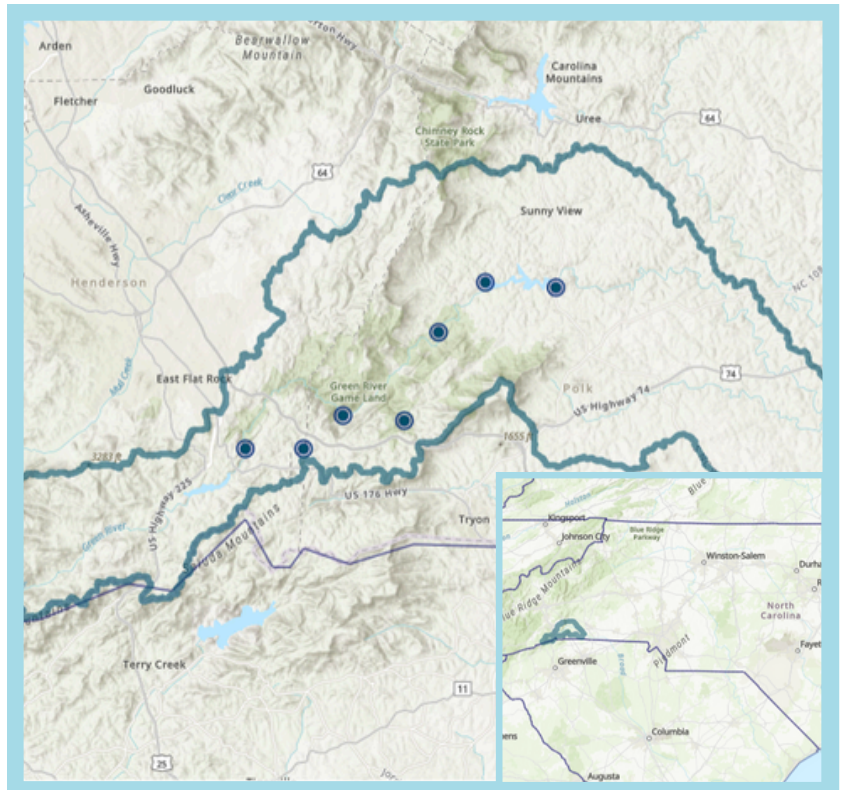
Swim Guide Stats

7 sample sites

88 total samples collected



126 MPN/100mL E.coli concentration standard



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Watauga River Watershed

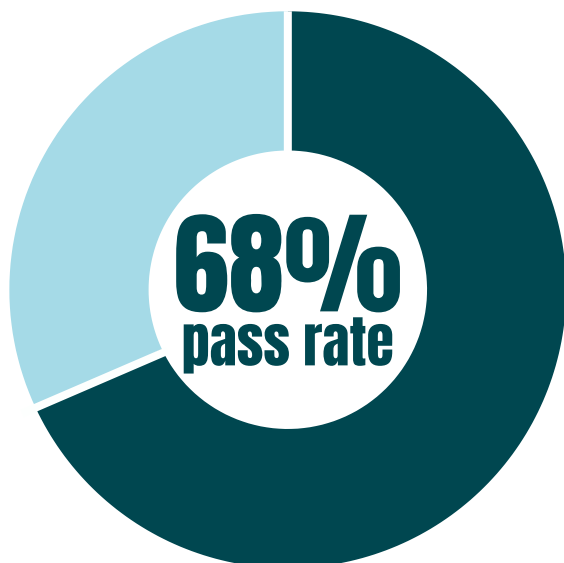
958 square miles of watershed

**Map of Watauga Riverkeeper jurisdiction with 2025
Swim Guide sampling sites. Sites listed on page 26.**

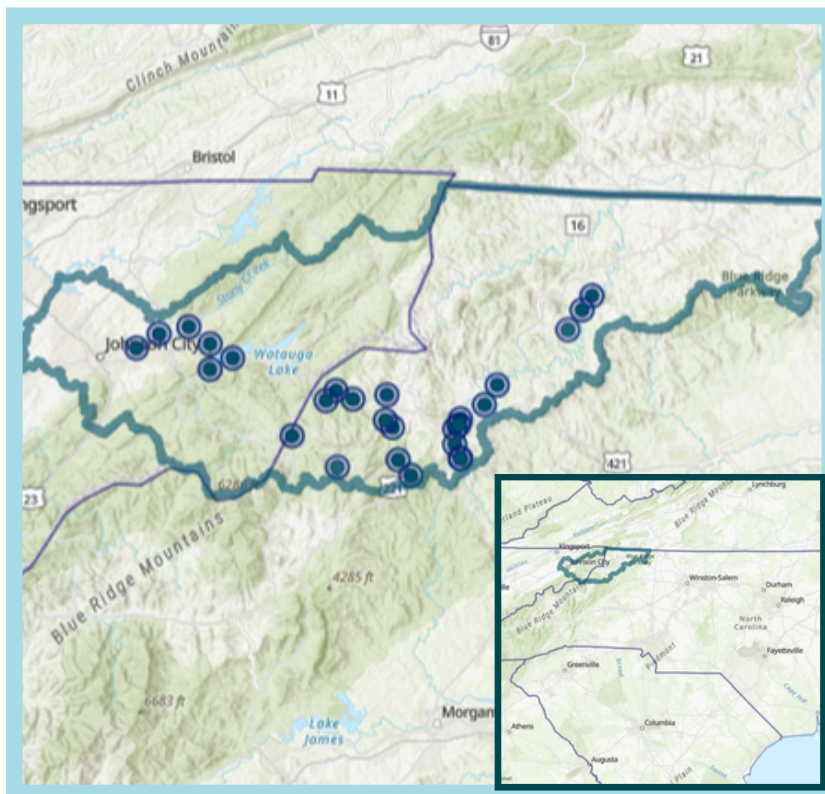
Swim Guide Stats

27 sample sites

301 total samples collected



126 MPN/100mL E.coli concentration standard



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Neuse River Watershed

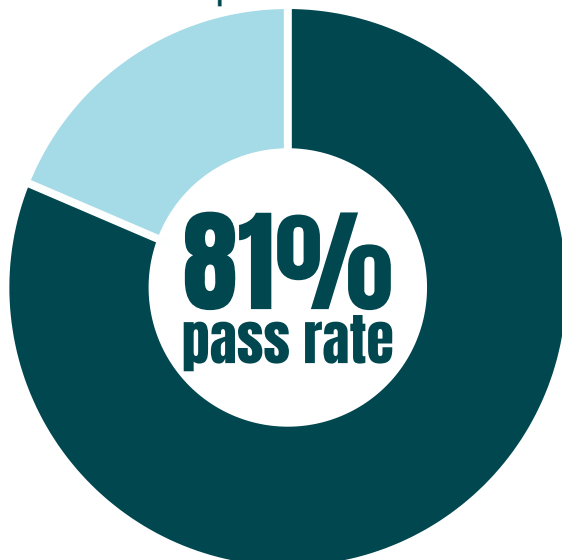
6500+ square miles of watershed

**Map of Neuse Riverkeeper jurisdiction with 2025
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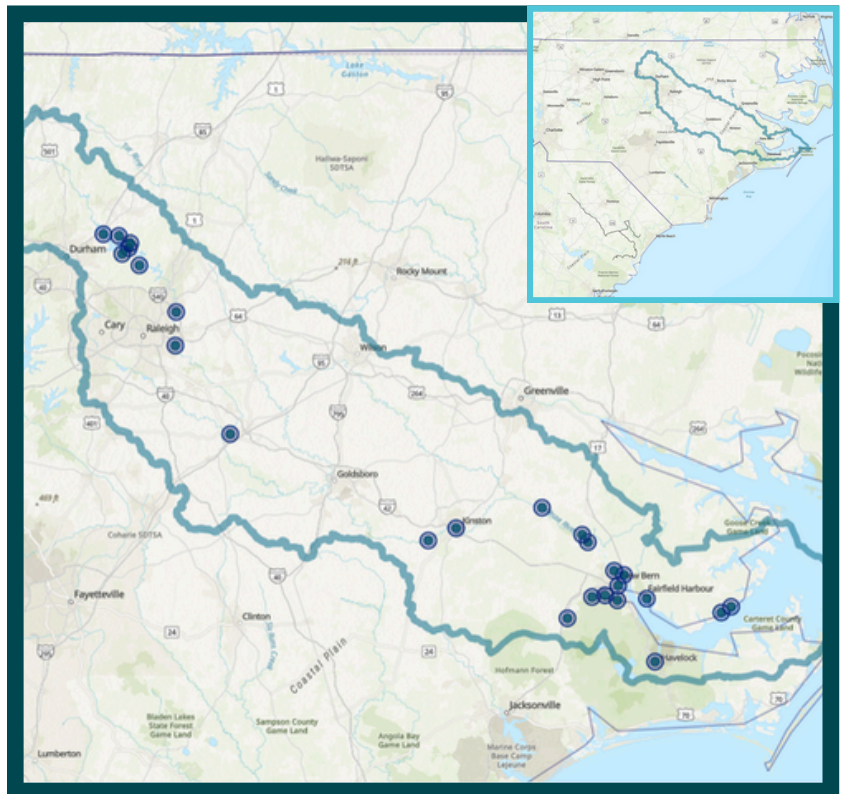
Swim Guide Stats

28 sample sites

324 total samples collected



104 MPN/100mL Enterococcus concentration standard
& 235 MPN/100mL E.coli concentration standard



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Tar-Pamlico Watershed

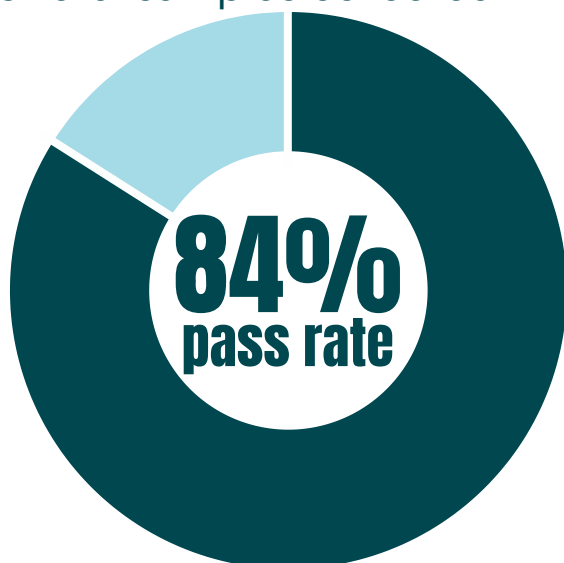
6400+ square miles of watershed

**Map of Pamlico-Tar Riverkeeper jurisdiction with 2025
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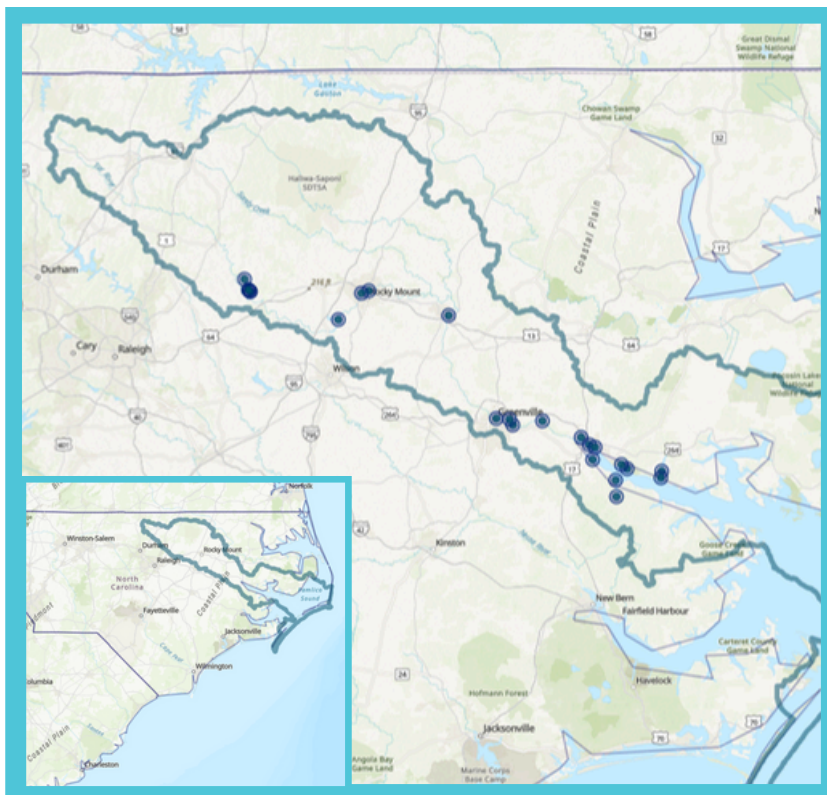
Swim Guide Stats

25 sample sites

295 total samples collected



104 MPN/100mL Enterococcus concentration standard
& 235 MPN/100mL E.coli concentration standard



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Black & Sampit River Watersheds

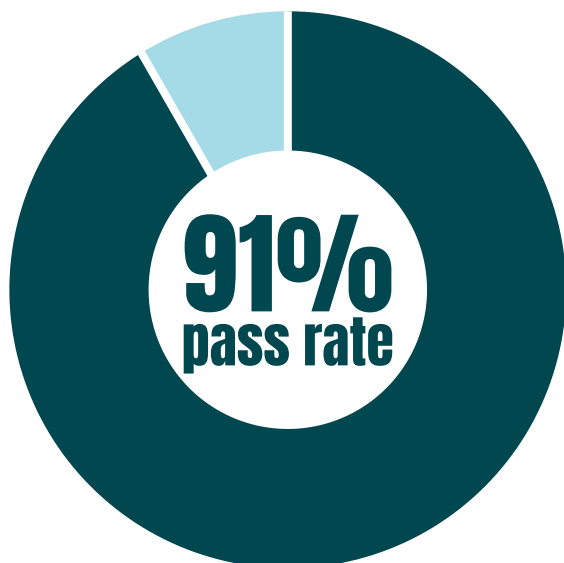
2145 square miles of watershed

**Map of Black-Sampit Riverkeeper jurisdiction with 2025
Swim Guide sampling sites. Sites listed on page 27.**

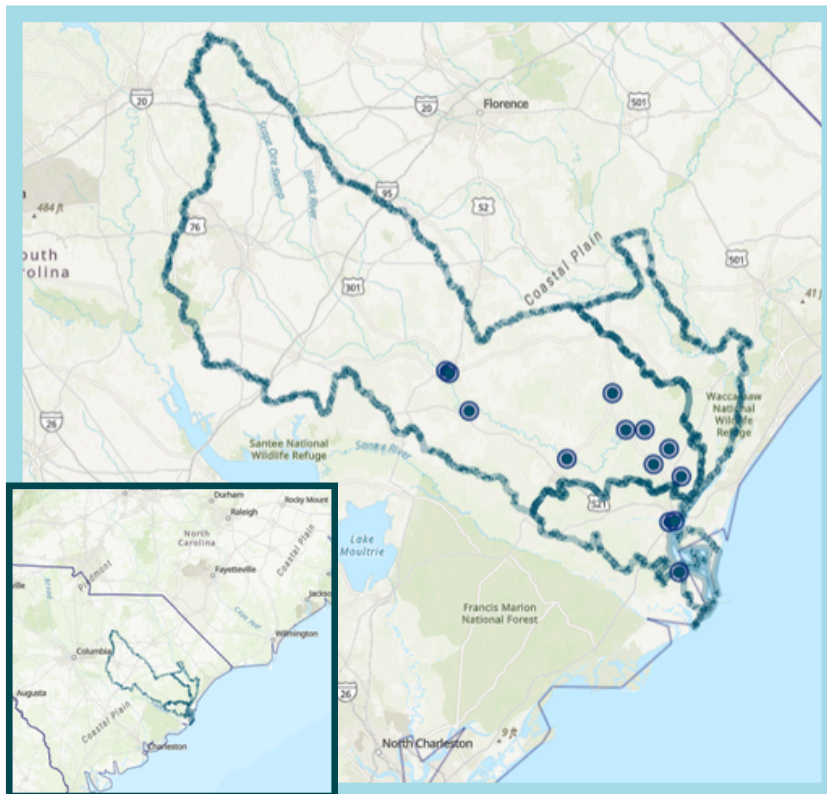
Swim Guide Stats

13 sample sites

157 total samples collected



235 MPN/100mL E.coli concentration standard



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Lumber River Watershed

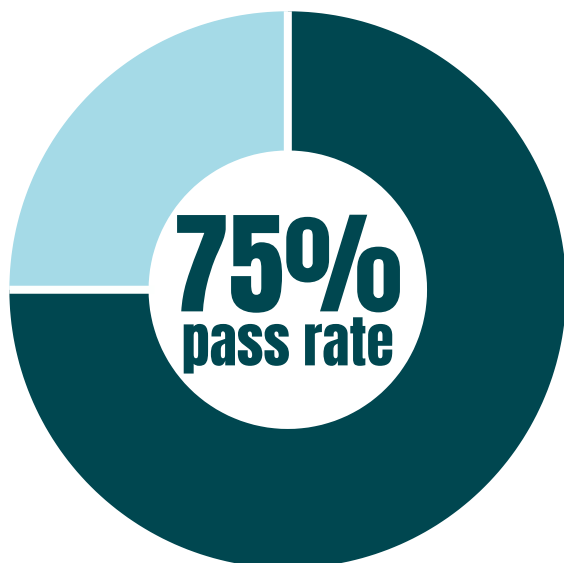
1700 square miles of watershed

**Map of Lumber Riverkeeper jurisdiction with 2025
Swim Guide sampling sites. Sites listed on page 27.**

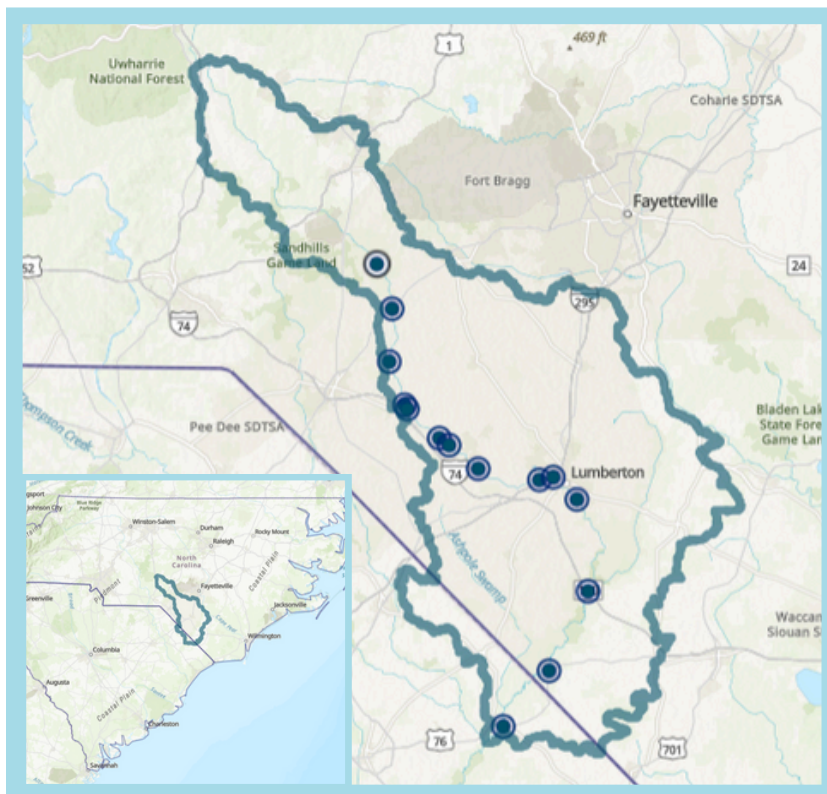
Swim Guide Stats

14 sample sites

173 total samples collected



235 MPN/100mL E.coli concentration standard



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Waccamaw River Watershed

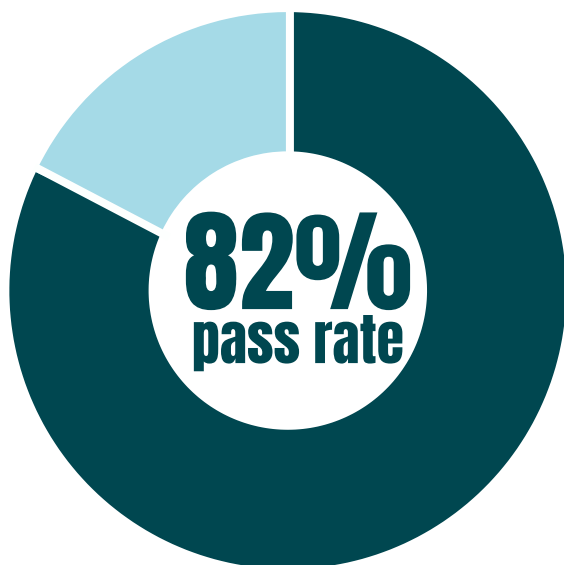
1640 square miles of watershed

**Map of Waccamaw Riverkeeper jurisdiction with 2025
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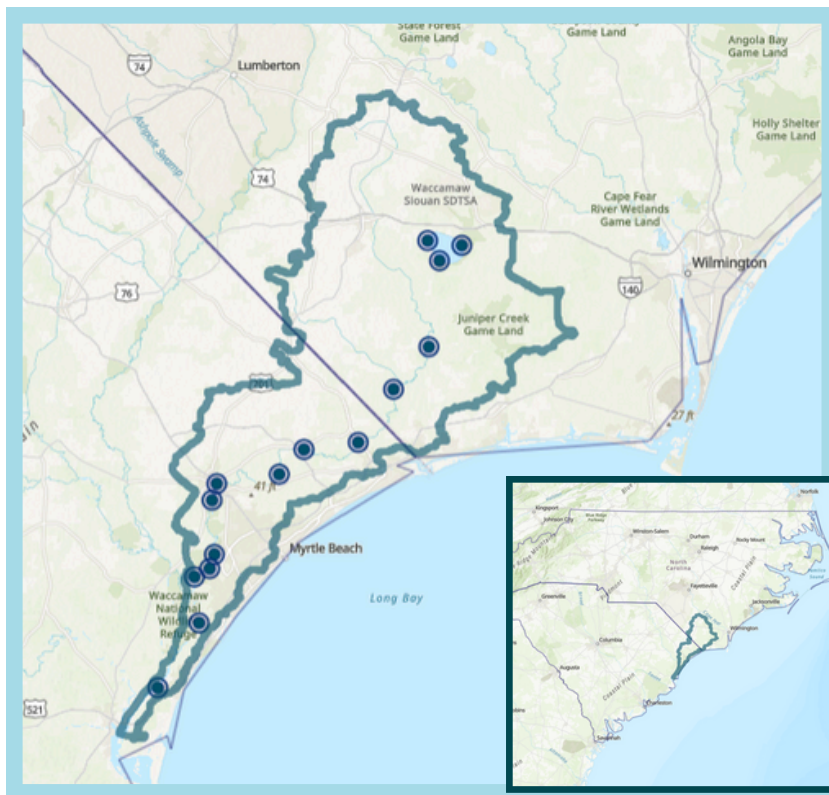
Swim Guide Stats

15 sample sites

197 total samples collected



235 MPN/100mL E.coli concentration standard



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Lynches River Watershed

1,030 square miles of watershed

Pee Dee Rivers Watershed

3900 square miles of watershed

**Map of Lynches and Pee Dee Rivers jurisdiction with 2025
Swim Guide sampling sites. Sites listed on page 28.**

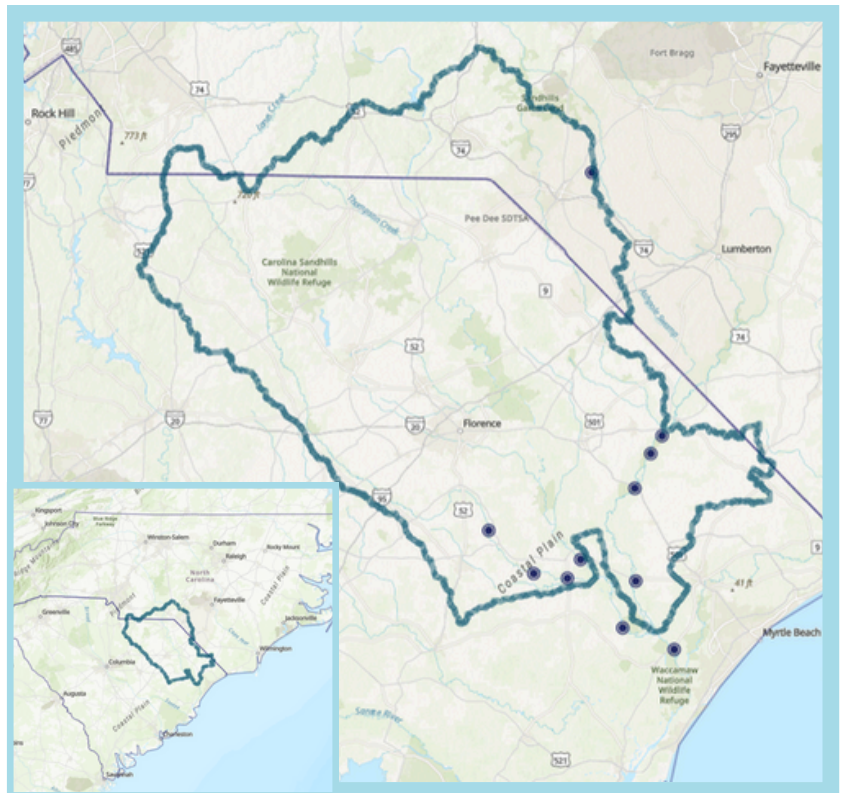
Swim Guide Stats

21 sample sites

246 total samples collected



235 MPN/100mL E.coli concentration standard



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Yadkin River Watershed

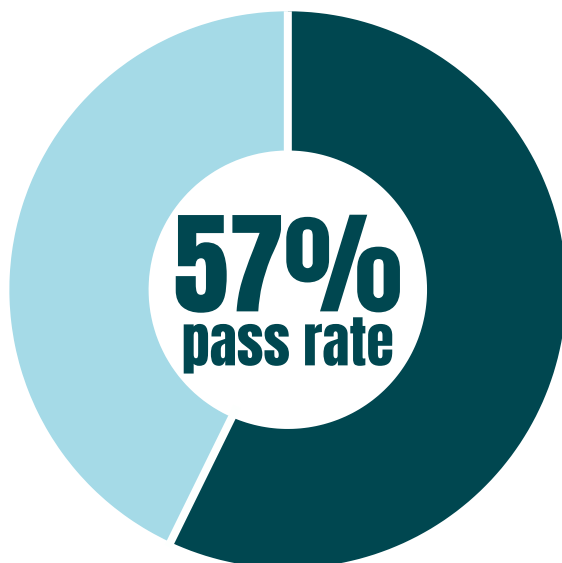
7200+ square miles of watershed

**Map of Yadkin Riverkeeper jurisdiction with 2025
Swim Guide sampling sites. Sites listed on page 28.**

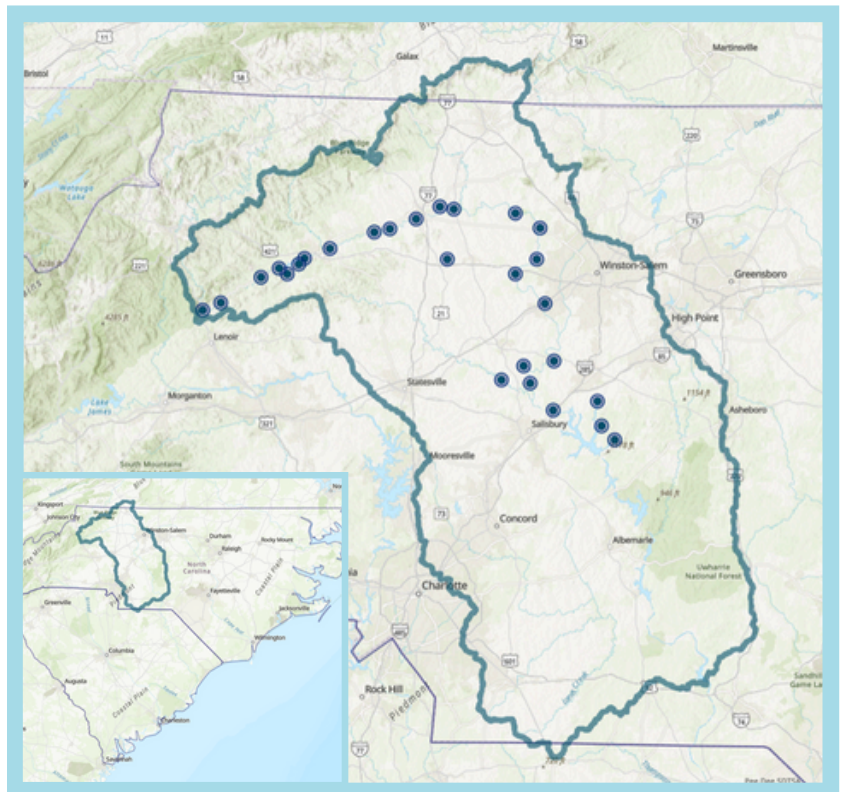
Swim Guide Stats

26 sample sites

378 total samples collected



235 MPN/100mL E.coli concentration standard



How You Can Help

STATEWIDE E.COLI STANDARD

Waterkeepers Carolina has been advocating for a NC statewide E. coli standard for recreational water health in freshwater. The EPA has recommended the use of E. coli since 1986, but NC still uses the outdated fecal coliform standard. The recommendation is supported by years of science-based research. Using the best available science is integral to ensuring clean water across the state.

The standard was discussed during the 2022 Triennial Review but ultimately was not approved. You can help by advocating for best science to your state legislators. Contact them and let them know we need a current state standard.



KNOW YOUR WATERKEEPER

Do you know your local Waterkeeper? Find out who is working in your watershed and connect with them. We have provided contact information for our Keepers so you can meet them and get involved with protecting your favorite river in the Carolinas.

CHECK OUT SWIM GUIDE

This report contains information about our 2025 summer Swim Guide results. But don't take our word for it! Visit Swim Guide to view the results for yourself online or by downloading the app at theswimguide.org.

SPONSOR SWIM GUIDE ON YOUR RIVER

As 501(c)(3) nonprofits, we raise money through memberships, donations, and grants. Many of our organizations offer sponsorship opportunities for Swim Guide sites. Contact your local Waterkeeper to learn how you can sponsor a site on your river.

VOLUNTEER

Waterkeepers are only as good as their volunteers. In 2025, more than 100 volunteers helped with Swim Guide programs across the Carolinas. We rely on you to be our eyes and ears, and sometimes our hands, on our waters. You can even volunteer with our Swim Guide programs!



Reducing Pollution

Our Waterkeepers need your help to reduce fecal bacteria pollution. Here are some simple ways you can help:



Pick up pet waste

While wildlife cannot pick up after themselves, but we can help reduce fecal pollution by always picking up after our pets.



Install a rain garden

Rain gardens with native landscapes help to reduce stormwater runoff and allows for rain to percolate through the soils and filter out pollutants.



Do not feed wildlife

Feeding wildlife, such as geese and ducks, can increase fecal bacteria pollution by increasing the number of animals in the area.



Perform septic checks

Regular maintenance of your septic system can help prevent leaks and reduce fecal contamination. And it can save you money!



Only flush what you must

Flushing trash and other items down the toilet can cause blockages and harm the sewer system leading to leaks.



Properly irrigate yards

Excessive irrigation not only wastes water but leads to excess runoff which can carry pollutants into our waterways.



Use pervious pavers

Impervious surfaces like driveways, sidewalks, streets, and roofs lead to increased stormwater runoff that increases pollution.



Maintain stormwater ponds

Proper maintenance of stormwater ponds allow them to do their job of filtering runoff. Floating wetlands and native plants are a great solution.



Choose sustainable food




Unsustainable farming practices create huge amounts of animal waste that can impact our waterways. Buying local sustainable food can help.












































Restore buffer habitat

Providing buffers around wetlands and waterways helps to protect our rivers from increased pollution by slowing runoff.




Sample Sites by Waterkeeper

-  Sampling site passed water quality standards >95% in 2025
-  Sampling site passed water quality standards 60% – 95% in 2025
-  Sampling site passed water quality standards <40% in 2025
- * Site sampled using enterococci
- ** Sample site located outside of NC

Catawba Riverkeeper






-  [Lake James – Catawba River](#)
-  [Lake James – Greenlee Park](#)
-  [Lake James– North Fork](#)
-  [Lake James – Moose Lodge](#)
-  [Lake James – Bear Creek](#)
-  [Lake James – Camp Lake James](#)
-  [Lake James – Paddy’s Creek](#)
-  [Lake James – Goat Island](#)
-  [Lake Rhodhiss – McGalliard Creek Falls](#)
-  [Lake Rhodhiss – Castle Bridge Access](#)
-  [Lake Rhodhiss – Lakeside Park](#)
-  [Lake Hickory – Geitner Park](#)
-  [Lake Hickory – Gunpowder Creek](#)
-  [Lake Hickory – Plantation Point](#)
-  [Lake Hickory – Wittenburg Beach](#)
-  [Lake Hickory – 46th Avenue Sandbar](#)
-  [Lake Hickory – Sandbar Buoys](#)
-  [Lake Hickory – Lake Hickory RV Park](#)
-  [Lake Hickory – Boys Academy](#)
-  [Lake Norman – State Park](#)
-  [Lake Norman – Oakwood Cir Cove](#)
-  [Lake Norman – Cove Across from Blue Parrot Grill](#)
-  [Lake Norman – McCrary Creek Small Island](#)
-  [Lake Norman – Slanting Bridge Cove](#)
-  [Lake Norman – Playground Island](#)
-  [Lake Norman – Jetton North Island](#)
-  [Lake Norman – Ramsey Creek Beach](#)
-  [Lake Norman– Lake Norman YMCA](#)
-  [Mountain Island Lake – Sandbar](#)
-  [Mountain Island – McDowell Creek](#)
-  [Mountain Island Lake – Buzzard Rock](#)
-  [Mountain Island Lake – Gar Creek Cove](#)
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-  [Mountain Island Lake – Mt. Holly Water Plant](#)
-  [Lake Wylie – Sadler Island Sandbar](#)
-  [Lake Wylie – South Point Beach](#)
-  [South Fork River – CRF Boathouse](#)
-  [South Fork River – Baltimore Access](#)
-  [Lake Wylie – South Fork Arm](#)
-  [Lake Wylie – Catawba Creek Cove](#)
-  [Lake Wylie – Mill Creek Sandbar](#)
-  [Lake Wylie– Duchmann’s Creek](#)
-  [Lake Wylie – Catawba Yacht Club](#)
-  [Lake Wylie – Camp Thunderbird**](#)
-  [Lake Wylie – River Hills**](#)
-  [Lake Wylie – Big Allison Creek**](#)
-  [Lake Wylie – Little Allison Sandbar**](#)
-  [Lake Wylie – Tega Cay Beach Club**](#)
-  [Lake Wylie – Ebenezer Park**](#)
-  [Lake Wylie – Lake Wylie Dam Trailrace**](#)
-  [Lake Wylie – Rock Hill Beach**](#)
-  [Fishing Creek – Boat Ramp**](#)
-  [Fishing Creek/Great Falls – Nitrolee Access**](#)
-  [Fishing Creek – Rocky Creek**](#)
-  [Fishing Creek – Cane Creek Park**](#)
-  [Lake Wateree – Wateree Creek Cove**](#)
-  [Lake Wateree – Duck Blind**](#)
-  [Lake Wateree – State Park**](#)
-  [Lake Wateree – Rock Pile**](#)
-  [Lake Wateree – Sailing Club**](#)
-  [Lake Wateree – Molly Creek Access**](#)
-  [Lake Wateree – Colonel Creek Landing**](#)
-  [Lake Wateree – Clearwater Cove**](#)
-  [Catawba River- Catawba Reservation Boat Launch](#)

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Haw Riverkeeper

-  [Glencoe Dam](#)
-  [Swepsonville Paddle Access](#)
-  [Saxapahaw Island Park](#)
-  [Chicken Bridge Road](#)
-  [Lower Haw State Natural Area – Bynum](#)
-  [US 64 Haw River Canoe Access](#)

-  [Jordan Lake – Vista Point](#)
-  [Jordan Lake – Seaforth Beach](#)
-  [Jordan Lake – Ebenezer Church Rd](#)
-  [Farrington Boat Ramp](#)
-  [Saxapahaw Paddle Access](#)

Deep Riverkeeper






Sample sites coming soon to Swim Guide

-  [Oak Hollow Marina](#)
-  [City Lake Marina](#)
-  [Randleman Reservoir](#)
-  [Deep River State Trail Park](#)
-  [Worthville Dam](#)

















-  [Franklinville Park](#)
-  [Allen H Leonard Memorial Park](#)
-  [Deep River Park Access](#)
-  [15/501 Takeout](#)

Broad Riverkeeper

-  [Moss Lake, New Camp Creek Church Road Picnic Area](#)
-  [First Broad @ Grover Street](#)
-  [Broad River Greenway](#)
-  [Broad River at Coxe Rd](#)
-  [Broad River at Grays Rd](#)




-  [First Broad @ Lawndale Park](#)
-  [Broad River at 221A](#)
-  [Broad River at 221](#)
-  [Broad River below Lake Lure WWTP](#)
-  [Chimney Rock/ Broad at Flowering Bridge](#)

French Broad Riverkeeper

-  [Big Laurel Creek](#)
-  [Cane Creek at Fletcher Park](#)
-  [Cane River \(Noli watershed\)](#)
-  [Clyde River's Edge Park– Pigeon River](#)
-  [French Broad– Bent Creek River Park](#)
-  [French Broad at Champion Park](#)
-  [French Broad at Horseshoe Boat Access](#)
-  [French Broad at Hot Springs](#)
-  [French Broad at Penrose Access](#)
-  [French Broad at Silverline Park](#)
-  [French Broad at Stackhouse Access](#)
-  [French Broad River – Hap Simpson Park](#)
-  [French Broad River – Hominy Creek Park](#)
-  [French Broad River at Pearson Bridge Rd](#)
-  [French Broad River at RAD](#)
-  [Hominy Creek Greenway](#)

-  [Ledges Whitewater Park](#)
-  [Little River – Cedar Mtn Canteen](#)
-  [Mills River at Mills River Park](#)
-  [Mud Creek at Brookside Camp Rd](#)
-  [Reems Creek at Karpen Soccer Fields](#)
-  [Rhododendron Creek at West Asheville Park](#)
-  [Swannanoa River – Azalea Park Soccer Fields](#)
-  [Swannanoa River – Charles D. Owen Park](#)
-  [Spring Creek](#)
-  [French Broad at Westfeldt Park](#)
-  [French Broad at Pisgah Forest](#)
-  [Pigeon River at Lower Pigeon Takeout**](#)
-  [Pigeon River at Hartford**](#)
-  [Pigeon River Newport**](#)




























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Green Riverkeeper

-  [Big Hungry River](#)
-  [Upper Green Put-in Access](#)
-  [Fishtop Access](#)
-  [Big Rock Access](#)
-  [Lake Adger Marina](#)
-  [Green River at Ry. 9/ Turner Shoals Access \(informal\)](#)
-  [Bradley Falls](#)




Watauga Riverkeeper

-  [Blevins Road Boat Ramp, Watauga River**](#)
-  [Lovers Lane, Watauga River**](#)
-  [Hunter Bridge, Watauga River**](#)
-  [Wilbur Dam Put In, Watauga River**](#)
-  [Shook Branch Swimming Area, Watauga Lake](#)
-  [Watauga Point Recreational Area, Watauga Lake**](#)
-  [Poga Creek, Watauga River Tributary](#)
-  [Guy Ford Road Bridge, Watauga River](#)
-  [321 Access Upper Gorge Park, Watauga River](#)
-  [Valle Crucis Community Park, Watauga River](#)
-  [Green Valley Park, South Fork New River](#)
-  [Price Lake](#)
-  [New River State Park Wagoner Access, South Fork New River](#)
-  [Sheets Bridge Access, New River](#)
-  [Todd Island Park, South Fork New River](#)
-  [Brookshire Park, South Fork New River](#)
-  [Boone Greenway, South Fork New River](#)
-  [Payne Branch Park, Middle Fork New River](#)
-  [Middle Fork Greenway, Middle Fork New River](#)
-  [Elk River Falls, Elk River](#)
-  [Sterling Creek Park, Middle Fork New River](#)
-  [Watauga County 194 Access, Watauga River](#)
-  [Boone Skatepark Bridge Access, South Fork New River](#)
-  [Cove Creek School, Watauga River Tributary](#)
-  [Pine Run Access, South Fork New River](#)
-  [Wildcat Lake](#)
-  [Elk Shoals, New River State Park, South Fork New River](#)

Neuse Riverkeeper












-  [Beaver Dam Lake Boat Ramp](#)
-  [Ledge Rock Boat Ramp](#)
-  [Rolling View](#)
-  [Highway 50 Boat Launch](#)
-  [Barton's Creek Boat Ramp](#)
-  [Falls of the Neuse Canoe Launch](#)
-  [Buffaloe Road Canoe Launch](#)
-  [Poole Road Canoe Launch](#)
-  [Clayton River Walk](#)
-  [Smithfield Town Commons Park](#)
-  [Neuse Golf Club](#)
-  [Kinston Boat Ramp](#)
-  [Oak Bluff](#)
- [Maple Cypress Boat Ramp](#)
-  [Cowpen](#)
-  [Pollocksville Boating Access](#)
-  [Spring Garden](#)
-  [River Bend](#)
-  [Trent Woods](#)
-  [Brice's Creek](#)
-  [Glenburnie](#)
-  [Bridgeton](#)
-  [Lawson*](#)
-  [Blackbeard Sailing Club*](#)
-  [Slocum Creek*](#)
-  [Midyette St*](#)
-  [Pierce Creek*](#)
- [John Bond Beach*](#)

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Pamlico-Tar Riverkeeper

-  [Lake Royale #1 – Cypress Creek](#)
-  [Lake Royale #2 – Sagamore Dr Boat Dock](#)
-  [Lake Royale #3 – Sagamore Dr Beach](#)
-  [Lake Royale #4 – Pavilion Lawn](#)
-  [Lake Royale #5 – Pavilion Beach](#)
-  [Tar River Reservoir](#)
-  [Sunset Park](#)
-  [River Road](#)
-  [Town Commons Park](#)
-  [Wildwood Park](#)
-  [Port Terminal](#)
-  [Yankee Hall Road](#)

-  [Mason's Landing](#)
-  [W. Waterfront*](#)
-  [Havens Garden*](#)
-  [Cypress Landing*](#)
-  [Pamlico Plantation*](#)
-  [Dinah's Landing*](#)
-  [Cotton Patch*](#)
-  [Blount's Bay*](#)
-  [Bonnors Point*](#)
-  [Plum Point*](#)
-  [Wrights Creek Boating Access Area*](#)

Black-Sampit Riverkeeper

-  [Gilland Memorial Park**](#)
-  [Black River Landing**](#)
-  [The Meadows at Black River State Park**](#)
-  [Pump House Landing**](#)
-  [Mingo Landing**](#)
-  [Browns Ferry Landing**](#)
-  [Rocky Point Community Forest**](#)

-  [IP Canal Access**](#)
-  [Pringle Ferry Landing**](#)
-  [Peters Creek Landing**](#)
-  [East Bay Park***](#)
-  [Carroll Ashmore Campbell Marine Complex***](#)
-  [South Island Landing***](#)

Lumber Riverkeeper

-  [Wagram NC Wildlife Landing](#)
-  [Old Maxton Bridge](#)
-  [Honey Hole](#)
-  [Recreation Center Road](#)
-  [Harper's Ferry Church](#)
-  [Chicken Road Swimming Hole](#)
-  [Turnpike Rd Wildlife Landing](#)

-  [McNeil Bridge Landing](#)
-  [Luther Britt Park](#)
-  [High Hill Wildlife Landing](#)
-  [Boardman Boat Ramp](#)
-  [Fair Bluff Boating Access](#)
-  [Ricefield Cove Landing**](#)
-  [McGirt's Bridge](#)

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Waccamaw Riverkeeper

- [Big Creek Boating Access](#)
- [Canal Cove Boat Ramp](#)
- [Lake Waccamaw Dam](#)
- [Babson's Landing](#)
- [Pireway Boat Ramp](#)
- [Chris Anderson Landing**](#)
- [Red Bluff Landing**](#)
- [Reaves Ferry Landing**](#)

- [Conway Waterfront**](#)
- [Pitch Landing**](#)
- [Peachtree Landing**](#)
- [Enterprise Landing**](#)
- [Bucksport Marina**](#)
- [Wacca Wache Marina**](#)
- [Hagley Landing**](#)

Lynches and Pee Dee Rivers

Lynches

- [Indigo Landing](#)
- [Half Moon Landing](#)
- [Odell Venters Landing](#)
- [Alexander Landing](#)
- [Hwy 52 Landing](#)

Great Pee Dee

- [Allisons Landing](#)
- [Port Hill Landing](#)
- [Port Harrelson Landing](#)

Little Pee Dee

- [Shoe Heel Creek](#)
- [Fork Retch Landing](#)
- [Church Landing](#)
- [Galivants Ferry Landing](#)
- [Pitts Landing](#)
- [Moccasin Bluff Landing](#)
- [Stafford Bridge Landing](#)
- [Dillon County Park](#)
- [Floydale Bridge](#)
- [Huggins Bridge](#)
- [Gilcrest Landing](#)
- [Red Bluff Landing](#)
- [Knife Island Landing](#)

Yadkin Riverkeeper

- [Happy Valley School](#)
- [Yadkin Valley Community Park](#)
- [Ferguson Access](#)
- [Tailwater at W. Kerr Scott Dam](#)
- [Smoot Park](#)
- [Roaring River Public Fishing Access](#)
- [Ronda Yadkin River Access](#)
- [Crater Park](#)
- [Burch Station at Mitchell River Access](#)
- [Yadkin Shore Access \(at US-601\)](#)
- [Shoals Road](#)
- [Old 421 Park](#)
- [Donnaha](#)
- [Bob Pate/ Huntsville Access](#)

- [Tanglewood Park](#)
- [Yadkin River at US Hwy 64](#)
- [Concord Church Boating Access](#)
- [Boone's Cave Park River Access](#)
- [The Bullhole River Park](#)
- [York Hill \(Yadkin River Park\)](#)
- [Abbotts Creek Access at NC Highway 47 Bridge](#)
- [Buddle Creek Swim Area](#)
- [Pebble Beach/Flat Swamp](#)
- [Boomer](#)
- [Berry Mountain](#)
- [Marley's Ford](#)