

# Sumter National Forest

## *South Carolina*

### Molly's Rock Picnic Area



Southern Region, USDA Forest Service

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### Highlights

The Molly's Rock Picnic Area, built on the site of an old homestead, is located near a massive granite boulder known locally as Molly's Rock. The origin of this name is uncertain because there are several different accounts of its source. The picnic shelter was constructed by the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) sometime between 1936 and 1942.

This picnic area offers a peaceful site to spend an afternoon. Large hardwood trees shade the picnic shelter. A fireplace and tables provide a cozy atmosphere even in inclement weather. Large open areas allow plenty of room to play.

A small pond is stocked with fish and has an accessible fishing pier. A short nature trail is nearby.

### For More Information

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**Directions:** From Newberry, take SC Route 121 north 9.5 miles to US Route 176; turn right (southeast) and drive 2 miles to Forest Service Road 387; turn left and drive .5 mile.

#### Facilities:

- Accessible fishing pier, picnic shelter, and restrooms
- Drinking water
- Picnic tables and grills
- Self-guided nature trail

**Fees:** None

**Fish Limit:** 5 catfish

**Pond Size:** 1 acre

**Restrictions:** Swimming, wading, and boating are not permitted.

**Requirements:** A South Carolina fishing license

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