



During the June 27th to August 8th Water/Ways exhibit you can enjoy several other activities in and around McCormick County. Explore and learn about the rich history of this area.

<p><b>J. Strom Thurmond Dam and Lake</b> 510 Clarks Hill Highway Clarks Hill, SC 29821</p>	<p>A massive project to control devastating floods, the J. Strom Thurmond Dam and Lake were created during 1951 and 1952 by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The dam and visitors center are impressive. The visitors center is open 7 days a week from 8 am - 4 pm. Please call to confirm hours: 864-333-1147 or 1-800-533-3478.</p>
<p><b>Clemson Extension</b> Display at Hickory Knob State Park Resort - 1591 Resort Dr. McCormick, SC 29835</p>	<p>Clemson Extension has created an interactive sandbox that allows you to create topographic models by shaping sand. The models will show you how topography and landforms impact our watershed. This exhibit will be at Hickory Knob and open during the Water/Ways exhibit hours: Monday - Thursday 9am - 5 pm Friday - Sunday 9am - 8pm</p>
<p><b>Communal Pen Writing Workshop</b> Virtual Workshop</p>	<p>Want to improve your writing skills? The South Carolina Arts Commission, in partnership with South Carolina Humanities and the Smithsonian Institution's Museum on Main Street program, are offering their Communal Pen Writing Workshop. This two-part/two-hours-each seminar runs July 18th and July 25th from 10am to 12noon.</p>
<p><b>Heritage Gold Mine Park</b> 209 N Mine St McCormick, SC 29835</p>	<p>Ever wonder how prospectors panned for gold? Heritage Gold Mine Park Manager Dave Gray provides instruction on gold panning and gem screening. Go to <a href="http://www.heritagegoldmine.com">www.heritagegoldmine.com</a> to get current dates and hours.</p>
<p><b>Willington History Center and Bookshop</b> 2350 Highway 81 McCormick, SC 29835</p>	<p>Willington on the Way is a non-profit organization dedicated to historical preservation. They will offer a special Water/Ways exhibit in addition to other historically significant displays. Come visit the History Center and Bookshop Wednesday - Saturday 11am - 3pm</p>
<p><b>Cotton Gin Grist Mill</b> 206 N Main St McCormick, SC 29835</p>	<p>Learn how cotton is ginned into fabric and how grains become flour. Visit the Dorn Mill Complex and tour the Cotton Gin and Grist Mill. Both historical buildings will be open during the Farmer's Market hours Tuesdays from 3pm - 7pm.</p>
<p><b>McCormick County Library</b> 201 Railroad Avenue McCormick, SC 29835</p>	<p>The McCormick County Library has a rich collection of books and movies about water and the vital role it plays in every community. Check out books like: "The Magic School Bus on the Ocean Floor" by Joanna Cole or "The Old Man and the Sea" by Ernest Hemingway.</p>
<p><b>Fearless Explorer Scavenger Hunt</b></p>	<p>McCormick County is proud of its history and great diversity. To explore this history, participate in a scavenger hunt with a group or individually. Scavenger Hunt activity cards are available at the Water/Ways exhibit, the Visitors Center, Cotton Gin and Red Rooster store.</p>