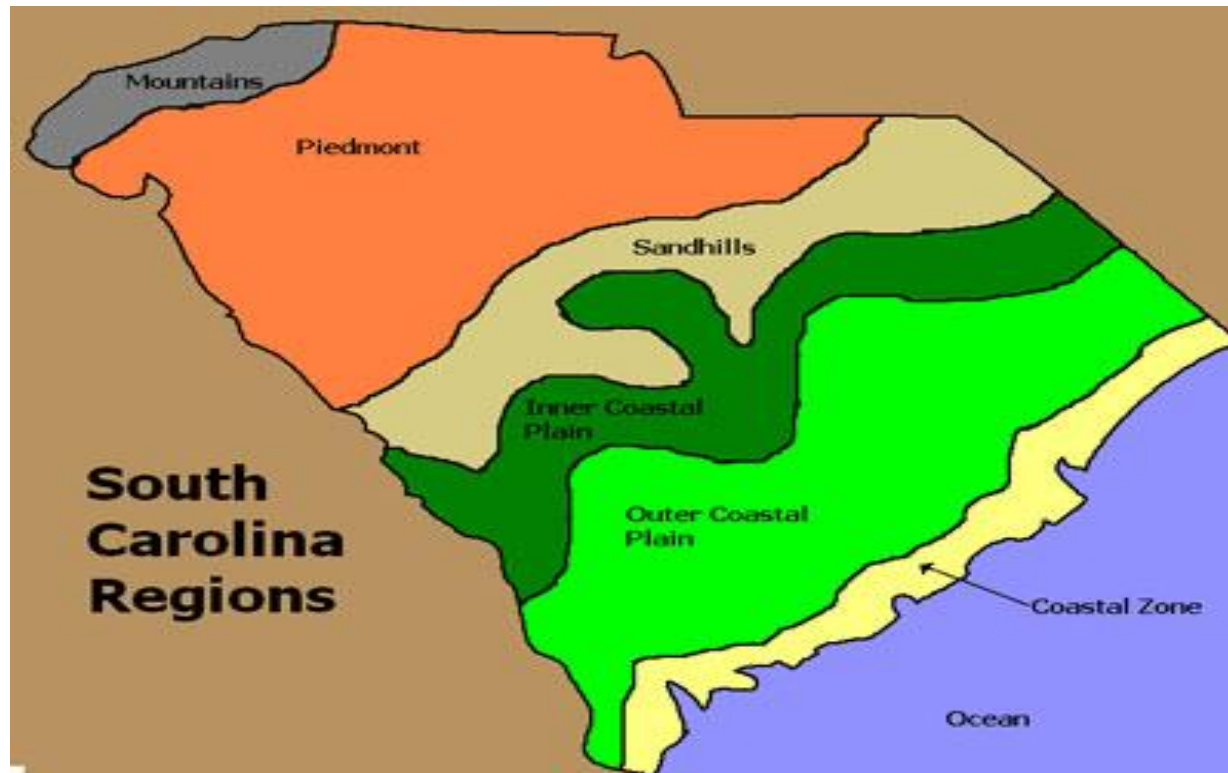


South Carolina

South Carolina is located in the southeastern portion of the United States. It is bordered by North Carolina, Georgia, and the Atlantic Ocean. It is located within only one climate region, the humid subtropical region.

- Our state is divided by a fall line.
- The part of the state north of the fall line is sometimes called the "Upcountry".
- The part of the state south of the fall line is sometimes called the "Lowcountry".
- There are six regions - Blue Ridge, Piedmont, Sandhills, Inner Coastal Plain, Outer Coastal Plain, and Coastal Zone.



Blue Ridge Region *the smallest region in South Carolina (p. 44-45)



Physical Features "landforms" - mountains and forest (rural)

Water Systems - streams, rivers, and lakes

Natural Resources - water (hydroelectricity) and trees

*used to have logging, but now much of the land is protected

Major Cities - Clemson, Walhalla, Sassafras Mountain, Lake Jocassee

Climate - cooler, the coldest region, gets the most snow

Economy (Jobs and Tourism) - camping, hiking, fishing, white water rafting

Piedmont Region *Where We Live - ANDERSON (p. 46-47)

Physical Features "landforms" - rolling hills, many shallow valleys, foothills (at the base of the mountains)

monadnock-flat hill made of rock example: Table Rock

Water Systems - lakes (example: Lake Hartwell), swift-flowing rivers, streams, and waterfalls

Natural Resources - trees (to build homes and furniture) and water (helps make electricity)

Major Cities - Anderson, Greenville, Spartanburg

Climate - mild (not too hot or cold)

Economy (Jobs and Tourism) - textile (mills and factories that make cloth), parks, peaches (cash crop), and farming

Sandhills Region (p. 50-53)

The old coastline used to be where the Sandhills region is now.

Physical Features: small hills, flat land with sandy soil, the fall line is where the river forms rapids

Water Systems: rapid-moving rivers that are rocky and shallow

Natural Resources: water (hydroelectricity)

Major Cities and Sites: *Columbia-our state capital is located here, Aiken, Camden, Lexington

Climate: hot

Economy (Jobs and Tourism): state government jobs are here, factories such as textile "cloth" industry

Inner Coastal Region (p. 54-55)

Physical Features: plains - flat grassy lands, some rolling hills, more than $\frac{1}{2}$ of the region is covered in forests, contains a floodplain (an area bordering a river that is made of soil deposited during floods)

*has the BEST soil in the state

Water Systems: rivers

Natural Resources: center of the state's cotton production, wheat, soybeans

Major Cities: Congaree National Park, Darlington (racetrack), Florence, Sumter

Climate: hot

Economy (Jobs and Tourism): farming

Outer Coastal Region (p. 60-61)

Physical Features: flat, swamp lands (wet, soggy land)

Water Systems: rivers, streams, swamps, canals to connect river systems

Natural Resources: pine trees and cypress trees

Major Cities and Sites: Conway

Climate: hot, humid, and muggy

Economy (Jobs and Tourism): shipping goods by canals and railroads

Coastal Zone (p. 62-63)

Physical Features: sandy beaches, barrier islands

Water Systems: Atlantic Ocean, marshes (swampy), rivers

Natural Resources: seafood

Major Cities and Sites: Charleston (oldest city), Myrtle Beach "The Grand Strand", Hilton Head Island

Climate: hot and humid

Economy (Jobs and Tourism): fishing, people who work at the sea ports (shipping)