The Six Land Regions of South Carolina!
South Carolina

- South Carolina is made up of six land regions.
South Carolina

- Each region has a different look.
The Blue Ridge Region

- The Blue Ridge Region is located in the North Western part of South Carolina. It is also the smallest of the six regions.
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- The tallest mountain in the Blue Ridge Region is the Sassafras Mountain. It is part of the Appalachian Mountain Chain.
Sassafras Mountain
Appalachian Mountain Chain
The Blue Ridge Region

- South Carolina's state deer (The white-tailed deer) can be seen in this region.
The Blue Ridge Region

- This region is used for logging.
The Piedmont Region

• The largest region in South Carolina.
The Piedmont Region

- The name piedmont means “foot of the mountain”. It has gently rolling hills.
The Piedmont Region

• A special feature in this region is a monadnock. It is a hill that is all by itself and is made of very hard rock.
The Piedmont Region

- This region is known for their textile mills.
The Piedmont Region

• This region is also known for their peach and logging industry.
Let's Compare
The Sandhills Region
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- We live in this region.
This region is very sandy. The ocean used to be here many years ago.
The Sandhills Region

- We know the ocean was here because of fossils.
- What kinds of fossils do you think were found here?
The Sandhills Region

• Between the Piedmont and Sandhills lies a fall line. A fall line is when the water drops rapidly from higher land to lower land causing rushing water and rapids.
The Inner Coastal Plain Region
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• This region is mostly a forested region. It also has the best soil in South Carolina.
The Inner Coastal Plain Region

• This region is known for its cotton, wheat, and soybean production.
The Outer Coastal Plain Region
• This region is flat and has many rivers, streams, and swamps.
The Outer Coastal Plain

- River
The Outer Coastal Plain Region

- Canals were dug to connect rivers so boats could carry supplies from place to place.
The Outer Coastal Plain Region

• Stream
The Outer Coastal Plain Region

- Swamps
The Outer Coastal Plain Region

• Some swamps are drained to make farmland.
The Coastal Zone
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• This region includes miles of beaches, marshes, and islands that tourists enjoy year after year.
The Coastal Zone

• The Beach
The Coastal Zone

• Marsh
• Island