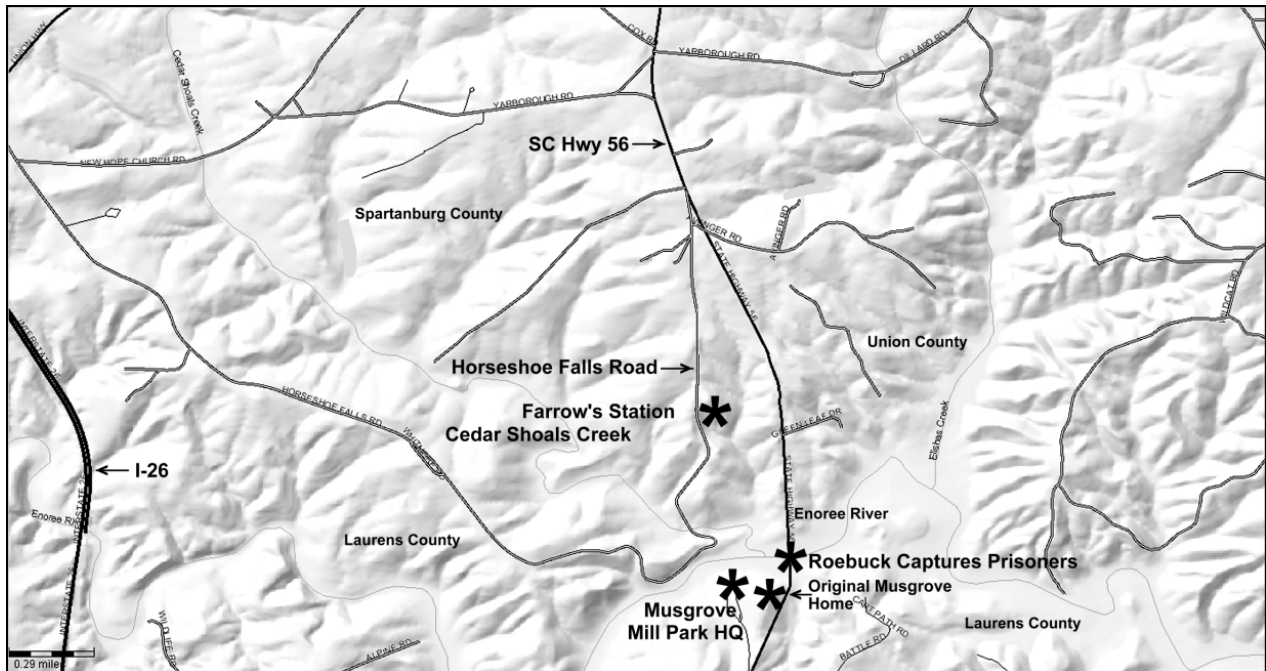


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GPS: 34.59492°N 81.84966°W

Confidence: 4

Directions: The **Roebuck Captures Prisoners** site is at the SC Highway 56 bridge over the Enoree River close to Musgrove Mill.

Roebuck Captures Prisoners Action: After the action at Fort Williams, South Carolina Loyalist militia Maj. Jonathan Frost took over command and ordered Capt. Alexander Chesney to join him at a predetermined location on the Enoree River. However, the Patriots learned of the meeting. When Chesney arrived, South Carolina Patriot militia Col. Benjamin Roebuck and his men captured the Loyalists. Chesney's Loyalists were disarmed and marched up the Enoree River. When Maj. Frost arrived at the meeting place, he learned of Chesney's capture and immediately went in pursuit. Frost overtook Roebuck 12 miles upstream, but Roebuck had his men in a good defensive position inside a cabin. (See Spartanburg County for the Roebuck vs. Frost action.)