

The Eutaw Springs *PASSAGE* of the PALMETTO TRAIL

Passage Data

Length: 21.3 Miles

WMA Spur adds approximately 5 miles

Use: Hiking and Mountain Biking

Difficulty: Easy if done in sections as daily hikes, moderate otherwise

Passage Restrictions:

No Motor vehicles on this trail

No horseback riding

Trail Marking: Yellow Blazes, Trail Signs

Conditions: Generally good. Much of the trail uses rural highways and dirt roads. You should prepare for possibility of unleashed dogs and wear bright clothing (and reflectors to warn drivers). The spur trail is occasionally wet and muddy

Driving Directions:

Southern Trailhead

Beside the Diversion Canal

From Pineville: Continue on SC 45 for 6 miles past the turn at Sandy Beach Road. Just before a bridge, turn left onto Eadie Lane. Follow the dirt road for .4 miles and look for the kiosk on the right next to a giant pile of quarried rocks. Park here.

From I-26: Take exit 194; turn east toward Pinopolis on S-16. Follow for 18 miles to an intersection with SC 6. Turn left on SC 6 and follow past SC 45, turn left still following SC 6 and right on SC 45 towards St. Stephen. Cross the Diversion Canal. Take the first dirt road (Eadie Lane) to the right, go .4 miles and look for the kiosk on the right next to a giant pile of quarried rock. Park here.

Eutaw Springs Battleground Trailhead

From Eutawville: continue four miles on SC 45 to where the road splits. Veer left as if onto Fredcon Drive, the parking area is on the left

Northern Trailhead

Just past the junction of SC Highways 45 and 6 with IGA Food Store in the Fork, Eutawville Community Center will be on the right (south) side of Porcher Ave.

Parking Area at Gardensgate Plantation

From Northern Trailhead: Take a right out of Eutawville Community Center on Porcher Ave and take a right on Dawson Street. Pass the "Big Old Tree" and take the 3rd left onto Gardensgate Road and go 1.4 miles. You will pass Broken Arrow Road on the left and once you see Michelle Street on the right, the small parking lot for the trail will be on the left hand side of the road at the beginning of the Gardensgate Plantation property. Park here and follow the signs along the trail.

Rules and Precautions

Minimum impact use is in everybody's best interest.

To achieve this, we recommend the following practices:

- Stay on designated trails.
- Pack it in/ pack it out.
- Leave what you find
- Respect private property
- Use fire responsibly
- Be considerate of fellow trail users
- Do not disturb wildlife or vegetation
- Carry plenty of food and water.

For Additional Information

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