

The Lake Marion *PASSAGE* of the *PALMETTO TRAIL*

Passage Data

Length: 35.9 Miles

Use: Hiking and Mountain Biking

Difficulty: Easy

Restrictions on Santee Wildlife Refuge Lands:

No dogs, no firearms, no night biking, no parking on refuge lands, no disturbing wildlife

Passage Restrictions:

No Motor vehicles on this trail
No horseback riding

Trail Marking: Trail Blazes

Yellow Blazes – Santee to Sparkleberry Landing
Orange Blazes – Sparkleberry Landing to Mill Creek County Park

Driving Directions:

Santee Town Hall Complex Trailhead

From I-95, take exit 98 – Santee. US 301/15 runs directly through the middle of town; turn at the Fire/EMS Station and proceed to the Santee Cultural Arts and Visitor Center

Pack's Landing

Turn to the west at Rimini (The Sumter/Clarendon County line) off of Camp MacBoykin Road and proceed 1.4 miles to parking

Mill Creek County Park

From the junction of US 378 and SC 261, travel 12.5 miles south to Camp MacBoykin Road (S-43-51). Take right hand fork (sign says to Rimini), travel 3 miles and turn right on Millford Plantation Road (S-43-808); travel .8 miles to Mill Creek County Park. Parking is allowed in the day-use area.

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
- Wear bright colors during big game hunting season, which is from *the middle of August through January*
- Because of the trail's proximity to Lake Marion, some sections of the trail may be flooded during the wet season
- Call Manchester State Forest for information and dates about forest closures during hunting seasons.

For Additional Information

Manchester State Forest

7640 Headquarters Road
Wedgefield, SC 29168
(803) 436-8196

Mill Creek County Park

155 Haynsworth Street
Sumter, SC 29150
(803) 436-2248

Santee Cooper Land Division

One Riverwood Drive
Moncks Corner, SC 29461
(843) 761-8000

Santee National Wildlife Refuge

2125 Fort Watson Road
Summerton, SC 29148
(803) 771-0870
www.fws.gov/santee/

The Palmetto Trail

722 King Street
Columbia, SC 29205
(803) 771-0870
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