

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

Passage Data

Length: 26.7 Miles

Use: Hiking and Mountain Biking

Difficulty: Easy

Passage Restrictions:

No Motor vehicles on this trail
No horseback riding

Do not Cross the Rediversion Canal Railroad Trestle!

Trail Marking: Yellow Blazes, Trail Signs

Driving Directions:

Southern Trailhead

From Moncks Corner: Take US 52 N out of Moncks Corner, cross the Cooper River/Tailrace Canal. From the split with US 17A take US 52 N 3.6 miles to trailhead on right. You will see signage for National Forest Parking Area Swamp Fox Trail.

From St Stephen at SC 45: Take US 52 S 9.2 miles to parking area on left.

The Rediversion Canal Entrance

From Southern Trailhead (Swamp Fox): Take a right on US52 N for approximately 5 miles. At Russellville sign, turn left (west) onto Mandella Road/S-41. Drive .75 mile and turn right (north) onto Dennis Ridge Road/S-35. After 2.9 miles, turn left onto Russell Store Rd/S-204 for 1.3 miles, park at the Russellville Boat Landing.

From St. Stephen at SC 45: Take US 52 S for 1.4 miles. Turn right on Old Mill Road for 1.2 miles. Continue on Russellville Rd for 1.3 miles. Turn right

on S-35 then left onto Russell Store Rd for 1.3 miles; it ends at the boat landing parking.

Sandy Beach Wildlife Management Area Entrance

From Russellville Boat Landing: Take Russell Store Road 1.3 miles. Turn left on S-35 for 2.3 miles. Turn left on SC 45 W for 4.7 miles. Turn left on Sandy Beach Road and drive 2.3 miles to the dike and edge of the WMA.

From Eadie Lane Trailhead: Turn left on Eadie Lane for .4 miles. Turn right onto SC 45 E for 6.5 miles. Turn right onto Sandy Beach Road and drive 2.3 miles to dike.

Sandy Beach is open from March 2nd to November 15th.

Northern Trailhead & start of Eutaw Springs Passage (Division Canal Entrance)

From St. Stephen at US 52: Travel west on SC 45 for 15.25 miles toward the Diversion Canal bridge. Just before the bridge, turn left onto Eadie Lane. See *Eadie Lane Parking Area below.*

From Charleston on I-26: Take exit 187; turn east on Old Gilliard road/S-27 for 4 miles. Turn right on Mudville Road for 9.6 miles. Continue on SC 6 W/Ranger Drive for 5.2 miles. Continue on Ranger Drive for 2.9 miles. Turn right onto SC 45 E, cross the Diversion Canal. Turn right onto Eadie Lane. See *Eadie Lane Parking Area below.*

From Columbia on I-26: Take exit 154 B onto US 30 N for 6.4 miles. Turn right onto US 17 S for 10.7 miles. Turn left onto SC 45 E for 22.5 miles. Turn right onto Eadie Lane. See *Eadie Lane Parking Area below.*

Eadie Lane Trailhead/ Parking Area: Follow the road for .4 miles (south) to the giant fenced-in "Rock Closure Structure" pile of rocks on your right next to the canal. Park here next to the kiosk.

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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