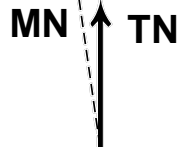


The Wateree Passage of the Palmetto Trail

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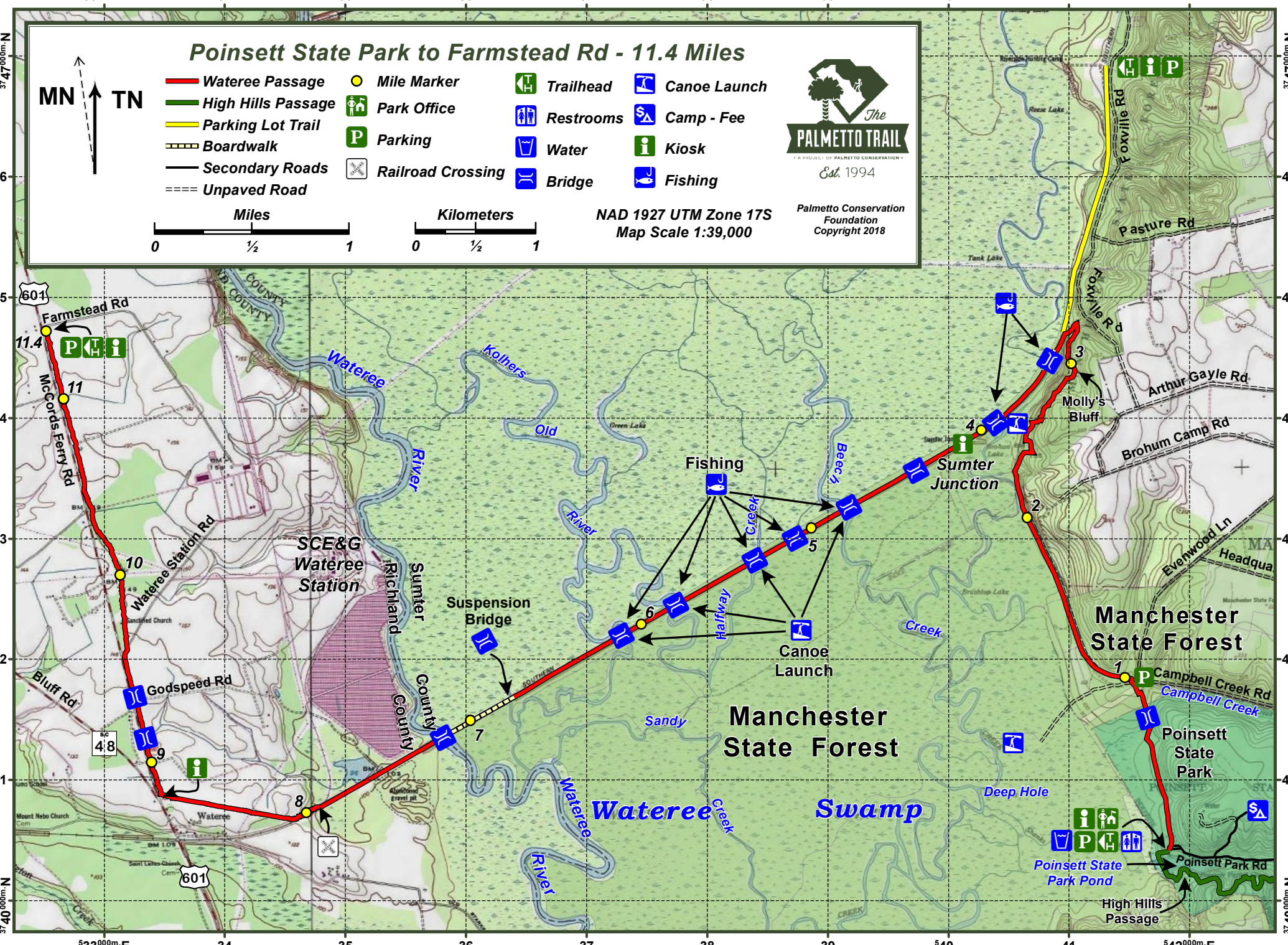


Poinsett State Park to Farmstead Rd - 11.4 Miles

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| Wateree Passage | Mile Marker | Trailhead | Canoe Launch |
| High Hills Passage | Park Office | Restrooms | Camp - Fee |
| Parking Lot Trail | Parking | Water | Kiosk |
| Boardwalk | Railroad Crossing | Bridge | Fishing |
| Secondary Roads | | | |
| Unpaved Road | | | |



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The WATEREE PASSAGE of the PALMETTO TRAIL

Waterree Passage Data

Length: 11.4 miles

Poinsett State Park to Farmstead Rd.

Use: Hiking, Mountain Biking

Difficulty: Easy

Restrictions:

No motor vehicles, no Equestrians

Trail Marking:

Trail Signs, Orange Blazes

Driving Directions:

Poinsett State Park Trailhead: From the junction of US 378 and SC 261 S., travel 10.1 miles south on SC 261 to Poinsett Park Road (S-43-63), turn right (west), travel 2.7 miles to the Poinsett State Park Headquarters.

Campbell Creek Rd. Parking Area: From US 378 near Sumter, take SC 261 south through Wedgefield for 9.2 miles. At the Manchester State Forest sign turn right onto Headquarters Road for 1 mile. Turn left onto Campbell Creek Rd(unmarked). and go 1.6 miles to the intersection with Evenwood Lane (unmarked). This wide intersection is the parking area.

Foxville Rd. Parking Area: From US 378 near Sumter, take SC 261 south through Wedgefield for 5.8 turn right onto Middleton Rd. opposite Orangehill Church. Paved road becomes unpaved after 1.4 miles; continue 1.1 miles. Turn left and another immediate left onto Foxville Rd. (unmarked). Travel for .7 miles to a small parking area with a kiosk on the right. Walk pass the kiosk and turn left onto the Parking Lot Trail; it is .6 miles down an old rail bed to the Waterree Passage. **Note: Foxville Rd can be difficult to drive on in wet weather for non 4 wheel drive vehicles.**

Farmstead Road Trailhead: From the intersection of US 378 and US 601 travel south on US 601 S for 7.3 miles. Turn left onto Farmstead Road, the concrete parking lot and trailhead is on the right.

Rules & Precautions

Minimum impact use is in everybody's best interest. To achieve this, we recommend the following practices:

- Please practice "Leave No Trace" philosophy, pack out what you pack in.
- Stay on designated trails
- Take only pictures, leave only footprints
- Leave what you find
- Respect private property
- Be considerate of fellow trail users
- Water is not available on the trail. Pack food and water. Water from creeks must be treated or filtered.
- **No Camping or Fires Allowed!**
- Camping for a fee is available by contacting Poinsett State Park.
- Park only in designated areas.
- **Mountain Biking in Manchester State Forest requires a permit, apply at website below.**

Additional Information

Manchester State Forest

7640 Headquarters Road
Wedgefield, SC 29168
(803) 494-8196

<https://www.state.sc.us/forest/permit.htm>

Poinsett State Park

6660 Poinsett Park Road
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