

Sumter National Forest

South Carolina

Long Cane Horse Trail



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Highlights

The Long Cane Horse Trail covers diverse terrain within its 24-mile loop. Located in the northern portion of the Long Cane Ranger District, this trail traverses the Long Cane Scenic Area and offers riding, hiking and camping opportunities.

Attractions

This white-blazed equestrian trail begins at Fell Hunt Camp. However, numerous access points and convenient cut-throughs enable riders to adjust the length and duration of their ride. Oak, hickory, and pine as well as diverse habitat are common along the trail. Cemeteries, state record trees and historic features such as the original "Charleston Road" enhance the rider's experience.

Surrounding Area

Nearby points of interest include historic Abbeville, Parson's Mountain Recreation Area, Cedar Springs OHV Trail, Parson's Mountain OHV Trail, Midway Hunt Camp and Candy Branch Rifle Range.

For More Information:

Long Cane Ranger District

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Hours: Monday--Friday, 8 a.m.--4:30 p.m.

Volunteers for trail maintenance are always needed and welcome. Contact the district office.

The USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

Directions: From Greenwood take SC Route 10 south 7.7 miles. Turn right onto Route S 24-47 and drive 2.4 miles to entrance on left.

From Abbeville take Route S 1-33 south 8 miles. Bear left onto Route S 24-47. Drive 1.5 miles to entrance on right.

Difficulty level: moderately difficult

Fees: a parking fee of \$3/vehicle/day or \$25/vehicle/calendar year

Length: 24.67 miles

Safety: Avoid trail use during first two weeks of hunting season. Wear bright colored clothing during entire hunting season.

Season: year-round

Surface type: Dirt, graveled or paved roads may be encountered.

Trail blaze: white

Trailhead amenities (at Fell Camp):

- * Conveniently placed stock water access
- * Stock area with hitching posts and tie rails
- * Vault toilets
- * Ample trailhead parking

Requirements: Special permit is required for organized rides of 12 or more and over-night camping along trail.



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- A = Trailhead
- B = Bulletin Board
- C = Little Muckaway Creek Crossing
- D = Railroad Tressle/Creek Crossing
- E = Intersection of FS Roads 505 & 506
- F = Railroad Crossing
- G = FS Road 505 Crossing/Big Rock
- H = Cedar Springs Road Crossing
- I = Parsons Mountain Rec. Area
- J = Long Cane Creek

