

Francis Marion National Forest

South Carolina



Awendaw Passage/Palmetto Trail

Southern Region, USDA Forest Service

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Highlights

The Palmetto trail now extends to the Intracoastal waterway. In March 2002, a 7-mile trail was opened extending the trail from the Buck Hall Recreation Area, in McClellanville to the Swamp Fox Trailhead on Highway 17.

Starting from Buck Hall Recreation Area, the first 5 miles of trail follow the creek through piney sand ridges, live oak shaded passages, and across tidal creeks with views of the marsh and Intracoastal waterway.

Surrounding Area

Buck Hall Recreation Area, Francis Marion National Forest

South Tibwin Plantation, Francis Marion National Forest

Sewee Visitor and Environmental Education Center, Francis Marion National Forest

For More Information

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Directions: From Charleston, take US Highway 17 north to Buck Hall Landing Road (FS 242). Turn right to the recreation area. Buck Hall is about 30 miles north of Charleston.

Camping: Contact one of the offices to get a camping permit.

Difficulty Level: Easy

Fees: \$5 parking fee applies at Buck Hall

Length: 7 miles

Restrictions: Hikers and mountain bikers only.

Safety: During temperate months, be prepared for biting insects and high temperatures. Be aware of big-game hunting seasons.

Season: Year-round, recommended—fall/winter/spring

Surface Type: Unsurfaced; grassy

Volunteers for trail maintenance are always needed and welcome. Contact one of the District Offices.

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