

Francis Marion National Forest

South Carolina

Jericho Horse/Hiking Trail



Southern Region, USDA Forest Service

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Highlights

This 19-mile trail traverses a wide array of habitat types, from mature longleaf pine stands to bottomland hardwood drains.

It offers captivating scenery to visitors. Horseback riders and mountain bikers may glimpse prothonotary warblers darting among

If you are interested in volunteering to help maintain the trail, please contact one of the district offices listed below.

Surrounding Area

Hellhole Bay Wilderness Area, Francis Marion National Forest.

Boggy Head Rifle Range, Francis Marion National Forest.

Huger Recreation Area, Francis Marion National Forest.

Big Ocean Bay Natural Area, Francis Marion National Forest.

For More Information

Wambaw Office

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McClellanville, SC 29458

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

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Cordesville, SC 29434

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

Directions: There is a primitive trailhead off SC Route 41. From Moncks Corner, take SC Route 402 east to SC Route 41. Turn left and continue 7 miles to the trailhead on the left.

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

Difficulty Level: Easy

Length: 19 miles; loop

Recommended Season: Fall, winter, spring

Restrictions: Horseback riders, hikers, and mountain bikers only.

Safety: During temperate months, be prepared for biting insects and high temperatures. Be advised of big-game hunting seasons. Avoid using the trail during excessively wet periods.

Surface Type: Unsurfaced, grassy

Travel Time: 6 hours by horseback

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Awendaw, SC 29429

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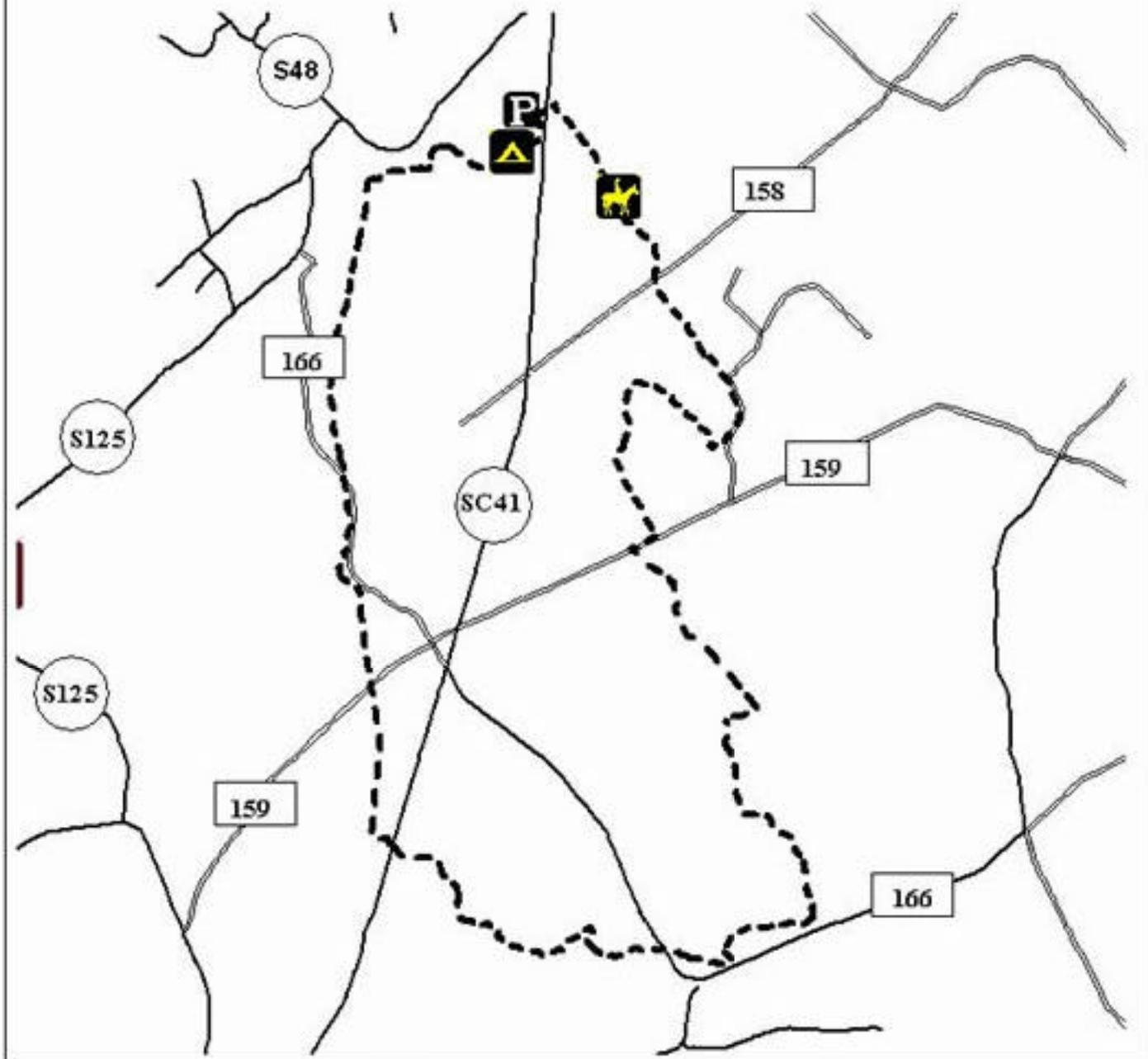
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Jericho Horse Trail



Horse Sense



Safety

- File a trip plan with family or friends so someone will know where you are and whom to contact should you fail to return as planned.
- Take a first-aid kit, snake bite kit, compass and map. Know the location of the nearest hospital.
- Watch for hazards along the trail. Do not try to jump trees and other obstacles.
- Stay on trails to avoid stump holes in the woods.
- Take a break from time to time to rest.
- Wear blaze orange during the big-game hunting season (October through December).
- Have at least two adults in your party.
- Watch for vehicles when crossing roads.
- Locked vehicles are not completely safe. Leave valuable and unnecessary equipment at home.

Leave no Trace

- Plan Ahead and Prepare
- Travel and Camp on Durable Surfaces
- Dispose of Waste Properly
- Leave What You Find
- Minimize Campfire Impacts
- Respect Wildlife
- Be considerate of Other Visitors

