

# Sumter National Forest South Carolina



## Long Cane Rifle Ranges

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### Highlights

The Long Cane is home to two multi-weapon rifle ranges: Beaverdam and Candy Branch. Both have been designed with the firearm enthusiast in mind. Backstops are placed at 25 and 100-yard intervals. Pistols, shotguns, or rifles may be used.

### Rifle Range Rules

- \*All weapons must meet South Carolina firearm safety standards.
- \*Alcoholic beverages are prohibited.
- \*Camping is prohibited within the range boundaries.
- \*Firing tracer bullets or incendiary ammunition is prohibited.
- \*Properly dispose of litter.
- \*Shoot only at paper targets mounted on the target wires. (Take your own paper targets. Skeet and trap shooting is not permitted.)
- \*Shoot only during range hours.
- \*Shoot only from the firing line, down range and into the backstop.
- \*Shoot your firearm in a safe manner.
- \*Shooters under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult.
- \*The firing area is closed to vehicles

### For More Information

*Long Cane Ranger District*

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

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### Directions:

**Beaverdam Rifle Range:** From Edgefield, take SC Route 23 south 1.9 miles. Turn right onto State Route S 19 35 (Walker Road); drive 5.0 miles. Turn left onto SC Route 283, drive 4.1 miles. Turn left onto Turkey Road (FS. Road 621); drive 0.6 mile to entrance on left.

From Plum Branch, take SC Route 283, drive 9.7 miles. Turn right onto Turkey Road (FS. Road 621), drive 0.6 mile to entrance on left.

This range has eight open firing lines with left or right shooting benches

**Candy Branch Rifle Range:** From Abbeville, take SC Route 33 south 6.3 miles. Turn right onto FS Road 518 (Candy Branch Road). Drive 0.8 mile; turn left into entrance.

This range has five open firing lines with left or right shooting benches. One shooting bench is wheelchair accessible.

### Both Long Cane Rifle Ranges:

**Facilities:** paved parking

**Fees:** none

**Season/Hours:** year round, sunrise to sunset.

**Safety:** Obey all posted rules.

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