

Francis Marion National Forest

South Carolina



Sewee Shell Mound Interpretive Trail

Southern Region, USDA Forest Service

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Highlights

The mystique surrounding this 1-mile-self-guided interpretive trail dates back 4000 years. The trail begins along a shady lane of trees, which opens into an area heavily influenced by the forces of nature and man. A large portion of the area was scarred by Hurricane Hugo and wildfire. It is a picture of land in recovery.

Featuring five interpretive stops and a 120-foot boardwalk overlooking a prehistoric shell ring, the trail offers breathtaking views of the salt marsh, tidal creek and Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway.

Surrounding Area

*Buck Hall Recreation Area

*Cape Romain National Wildlife Refuge,
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*I²on Swamp Interpretive Trail

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Directions: From Charleston, take US Highway 17 north to Doar Road North (SC Route 432-S). Turn right and go 2.5 miles to Salt Pond Road. Turn right on FS Road 243 and go 1/2 mile to trailhead.

Camping: not permitted

Difficulty Level: easy

Length: 1 mile, loop.

Restrictions: Hikers and day use only. No digging.

Safety: During temperate months, be prepared for biting insects and high temperatures.

Season: year-round; recommended—fall, winter, or spring

Surface Type: unsurfaced, grassy

Travel Time: 1 hour

Sewee Visitor and Environmental Education Center

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