

# Francis Marion National Forest

## South Carolina

### South Tibwin Hiking Trail



Southern Region, USDA Forest Service

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## Highlights

A natural haven for hikers, mountain bikers, and bird watchers through hardwood bottomlands, pine uplands, and around tidal marsh, freshwater ponds, and waterfowl impoundments (managed wetlands).

### Look for:

- American alligators
- Bald eagles
- Common egrets
- Loblolly pine
- Mottled ducks
- Painted buntings
- Red buckeye
- Red-shouldered hawks
- Yellow Jessamine

## Surrounding Area

- Hampton Plantation State Park, South Carolina  
Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism,  
(843) 546-9361
- Santee Coastal Reserve, South Carolina  
Department of Natural Resources, (843) 546-8665.
- Wambaw Creek Wilderness Canoe Trail,  
Francis Marion National Forest.

## For More Information

### Wambaw Office

PO Box 788

McClellanville, SC 29458

Phone: (843) 887-3257, Fax: (843) 887-3848

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

### Witherbee Office

2421 Witherbee Road

Cordesville, SC 29434

Phone: (843) 336--248, Fax: (843) 336-4789,

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

**Directions:** From the Sewee Visitor and Environmental Education Center, take Highway 17 north toward McClellanville for 12.5 miles. Look for the opened iron pipe gates and the parking area and bulletin board on the right (east side of highway).

**Camping:** Not allowed

**Difficulty level:** Easy

**Length:** 5 miles of primitive roads

**Restrictions:** Hikers and mountain bikers only. No fishing, hunting, or crabbing. Day use only. Pack it in, pack it out.

**Safety:** Encounters with biting insects, snakes, poisonous plants and bad weather are possibilities. Drinking water and a first-aid kit are essential to all outings, and a compass is recommended. Avoid using the trails during excessively wet periods.

**Season:** Year-round; recommended—fall, winter, spring

**Surface Type:** Unsurfaced grass

### Sewee Visitor and Environmental Education Center

5821 Highway 17 North

Awendaw, SC 29429

Phone: (843) 928-3368,

Fax: (843) 928-3828

Hours: Tuesday—Sunday 9 a.m.—5 p.m.

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