



Walkway # 17

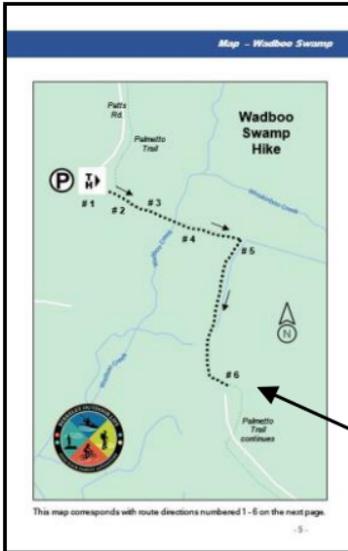
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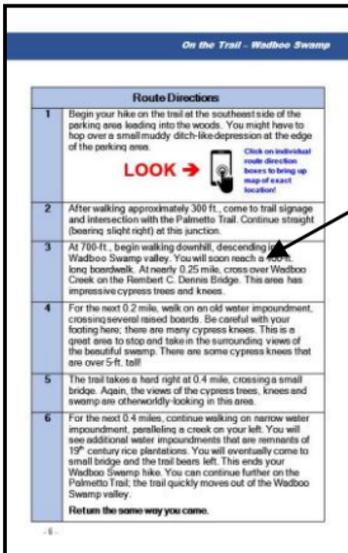


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Hiker crosses long boardwalk bridge over Canady Branch.

Summary

Get ready for adventure and something different! Part of the Swamp Fox Passage of the Palmetto Trail, this route goes through several picturesque bottomland habitats and mixed hardwood forests. You'll cross over pristine bridges that zigzag through the forest with fantastic views of the dark and eerie swamp. In late Spring and early Summer, discover gorgeous wildflowers on the east side of the trail and in sunnier sections. This is a beautiful trek that guarantees variety and year-round beauty!

Difficulty

Moderate (only due to distance).

Distance

5.9 miles, round-trip, out-and-back hike.

Time

3 - 4 hours.

Zigzag through a forest with views of a dark and eerie swamp!

Trail Surface Dirt and pine covered, many boardwalk bridges over wet areas.

Crowds Light.

Fees/Permits None.

Precautions: Biting insects can be formidable in the warmer months. Bring insect repellent.

Even though there are boardwalk bridges going through some of the bottomland sections, there might still be some muddy sections.

Parking Swamp Fox Passage Trailhead. N. US HWY-52, Bonneau, SC 29431.



GPS: 33.278472, -79.962444
 33°16'42.5"N, 79°57'44.8"W

HWY-17 ALT Trailhead: 1780 US-17 ALT,
Moncks Corner, SC 29461.

GPS: 33.263558, -79.923712
 33°15'48.8"N, 79°55'25.4"W

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Route Directions	
1	<p>Begin your hike at the north terminus of the Swamp Fox Passage of the Palmetto Trail. Just beyond the large information sign at the edge of the parking area, the trail continues through the forest.</p> <p>Over the next 0.3 mile, you hike through a lush forest, crossing raised gravel walkways and a boardwalk bridge.</p>
2	<p>Come to open area with powerlines at 0.3 mile. Trail continues back into woods at boardwalk bridge.</p>
3	<p>At 0.4 mile, enter the beautiful, namesake Canady Branch bottomland. There is a unique 300-ft. long boardwalk bridge that goes over the swamp. This is a great place to stop, look around and snap a few photos. There are two benches at the end of the bridge.</p>
4	<p>Come to an old roadbed at 0.8 mile.</p>
5	<p>At 1.5 miles, cross over forest service road (Bonneau Rd.). Begin drier section of the trail with mixed hardwoods and pines.</p>
6	<p>Come to two lane asphalt road, Long Acre Dr., at 2.3 miles. There is also a small parking area here. Cross road, turn right, and trail continues back into woods 60-ft. down the road.</p>
7	<p>Arrive at HWY 17 ALT parking area and end of hiking route at 2.9 miles.</p> <p>Return the same way you came.</p>



Start of the trail at the Swamp Fox Passage trailhead.



Many boardwalk bridges keep you dry from the swamp habitat.