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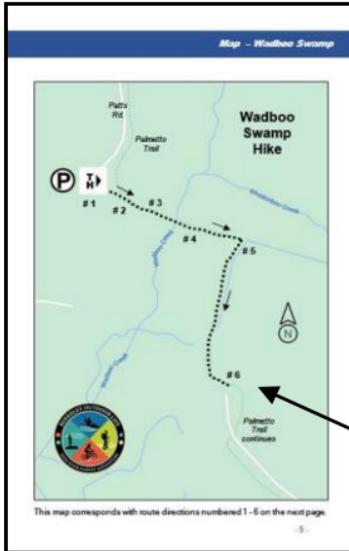
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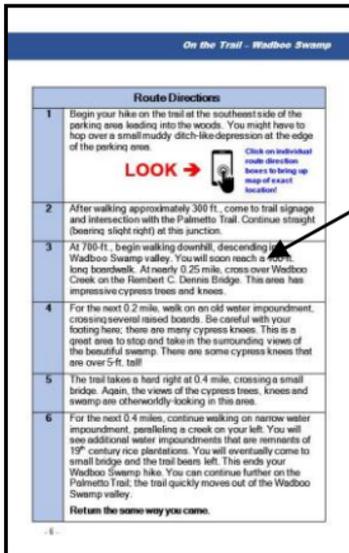


Convenient Functionality Built into This Guide



On Map Pages:

Using your phone (or touch-screen enabled device), tap any of the route numbers to bring up a map of the exact location!



On Route Direction Pages:

Tap anywhere in the individual *On the Trail* route boxes to bring up a map of the exact location!



Jericho Swamp



One of the 3 distinct bottomland/swamp sections of this hike.

Summary

This adventure packs a lot in its short 1.8 mile distance (one-way)! You'll visit no less than 3 distinct swamps, pass through lush valleys and other bottomlands, and visit a long-leaf pine forest. The swamps are otherworldly looking and encourage exploration. Take your time, bring a camera and look around. Strange and interesting sights are waiting to be discovered. This hike is part of the Francis Marion National Forest's Jericho Horse Trail.

Difficulty

Easy.

Distance

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

Time

1.5 - 2.5 hours.

Visit multiple, otherworldly looking swamps in one short hike!

Trail Surface Dirt, natural surface, some wet/muddy areas.

Crowds Light.

Fees/Permits None.

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

This area is wet nearly year-round. You might get your shoes wet/muddy.

IMPORTANT: Hikers must yield to horseback riders. Step off the trail and stop!

Parking Beginning of Hike: 6369 SC-41, Cordesville, SC 29434.



GPS: 33.200822, -79.765446
 33°12'43.6"N, 79°45'11.8"W

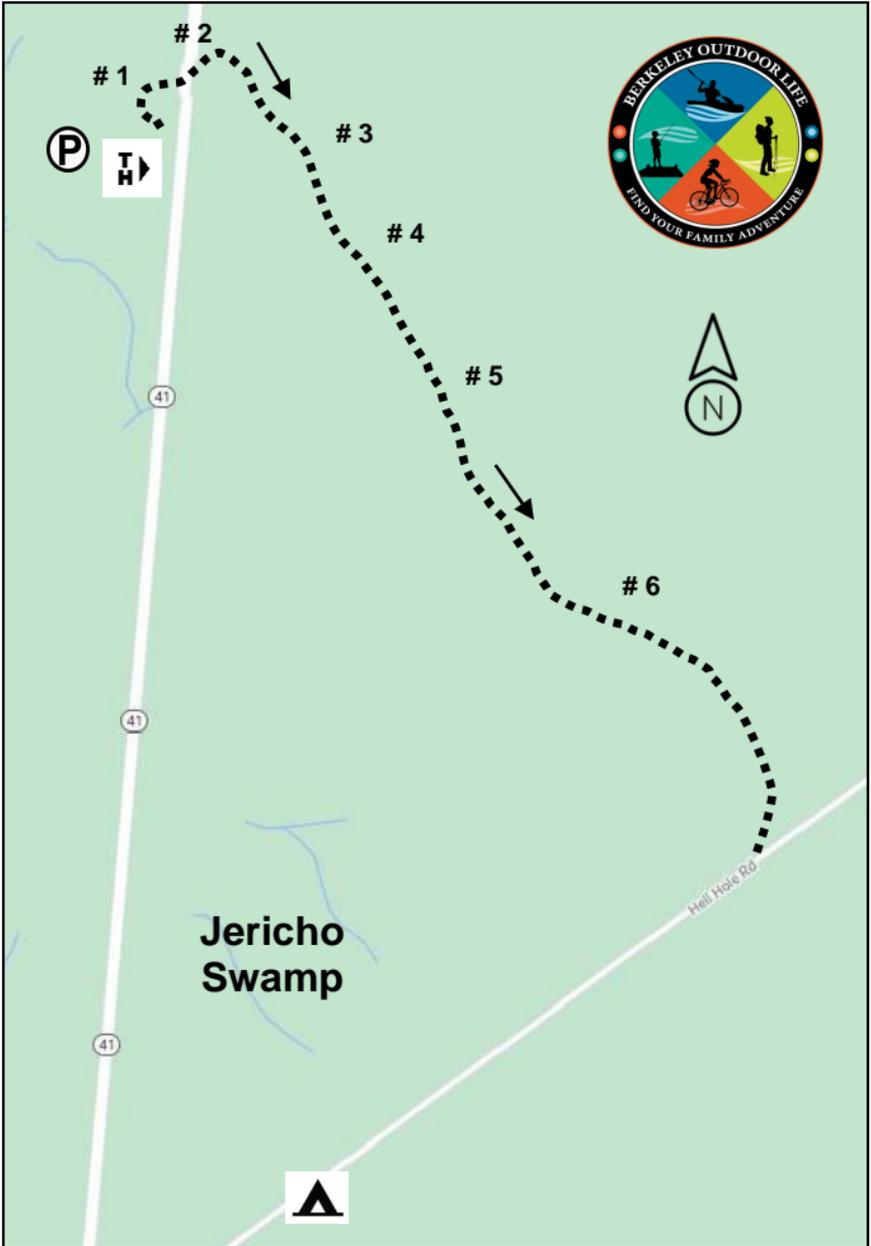
End of Hike: Hell Hole Rd., Huger, SC 29450

GPS: 33.186617, -79.753133
 33°11'11.8"N, 79°45'11.3"W

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the Trail**

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This map corresponds with route directions numbered 1 - 6 on the next page.

Route Directions

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| 1 | <p>The trailhead for this hike is located off the road for the Jericho Horse Trail parking. Approximately 80-ft. after turning onto the Jericho Horse Trail parking road, the trail crosses over this road (running north to south). This is obvious and there are blue blazes on the trees.</p> <p>From where you park, to begin your hike, walk back down the road towards HWY-41 and turn LEFT (north) on the Jericho Horse Trail. This is easy to remember; you turn in the same direction/side as the small pond.</p> |
| 2 | <p>After 750-ft., cross HWY-41. The trail re-enters the woods about 100-ft. down on the right. There is obvious trail signage for this.</p> |
| 3 | <p>By 0.3 mile, you'll begin to enter a lush bottomland habitat with glimpses of the first of several small swamps.</p> |
| 4 | <p>Enter a denser swamp area at 0.5 mile.</p> |
| 5 | <p>At 0.7 mile, you'll arrive at the largest swamp of this hike. There's a bridge crossing over the creek here. Water levels permitting, this is a wonderful area for safe, off-trail adventure and photos!</p> |
| 6 | <p>By 1.2 miles, the trail begins to traverse through a long-leaf pine forest with tall grass on both sides. It remains this way until the end of the hike at 1.6 miles at Hell Hole Rd.</p> <p>CAMPING OPTION: Turn right on Hell Hole Rd. and walk 0.9 mile further down the forest service road. The campsite is on the left.</p> <p>Return the same way you came.</p> |



Most of the trail is narrow single track through lush, green valleys.



Color abounds in spring and summer in the Jericho Swamp.