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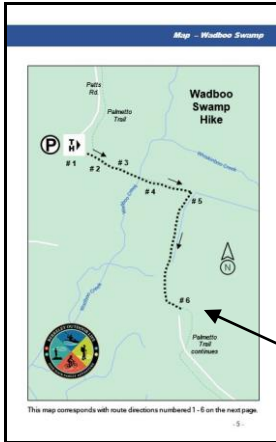
Goose Creek Trail

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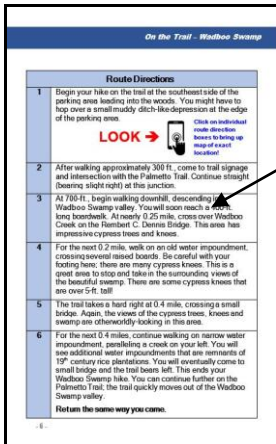
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This map corresponds with route directions numbered 1 - 6 on the next page.

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!



Route Directions

- 1 Begin your hike on the trail at the southeast side of the parking area leading into the woods. You might have to hop over a small muddy ditch-like depression at the edge of the parking area. **LOOK** →  Click on individual route direction boxes to bring up map of exact location!
- 2 After walking approximately 300 ft., come to trail signage and intersection with the Palmetto Trail. Continue straight (bearing slight right) at this junction.
- 3 At 765-ft., begin walking downhill, descending into Wadboo Swamp valley. You will soon reach a **short** long boardwalk. At nearly 0.25 mile, cross over Wadboo Creek on the Humbert C. Davis Bridge. This area has impressive cypress trees and knees.
- 4 For the next 0.2 mile, walk on an old water impoundment, crossing several raised boards. Be careful with your footing here; there are many cypress knees. This is a great area to stop and take in the surrounding views of the beautiful swamp. There are some cypress knees that are over 5-ft. tall!
- 5 The trail takes a hard right at 0.4 mile, crossing a small bridge. Again, the views of the cypress trees, knees and swamp are otherworldly-looking in this area.
- 6 For the next 0.4 miles, continue walking on narrow water impoundment, paralleling a creek on your left. You will see additional water impoundments that are remnants of 19th century rice plantations. You will eventually come to small bridge and the trail bears left. This ends your Wadboo Swamp hike. You can continue further on the Palmetto Trail; the trail quickly moves out of the Wadboo Swamp valley.

Return the same way you came.

On Route Direction Pages:

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



Goose Creek Trail



Goose Creek Trail signage on the path paralleling HWY-52.

Summary

The Goose Creek Trail is a smooth concrete and asphalt path that circumnavigates the tranquil pond behind the town's municipal center and extends 1.5 miles paralleling HWY-52. It's wide enough for several people to walk side-by-side, and is popular with joggers, families with strollers and cyclists. The pond area sees a variety of wading birds and even the occasional large bird of prey (red shouldered hawk, bald eagle).

Difficulty

Easy.

Distance

2.2 miles of paths, can be out-and-back walk, or variety of distances.

Time

Varies, 30 minutes to 2 hours.

Trail Surface

Smooth, wide concrete and asphalt path.

Take a stroll on an easy, safe multi-use path in Goose Creek

Crowds Moderate, you're likely to see others on the path.

Fees/Permits None.

Precautions: You'll cross several roads when walking the HWY-52 section. Look both ways and yield to cars. Most of this trail is in the full exposed sun. Wear a hat and sunscreen.

Parking Marguerite H. Brown Municipal Center, 519 N. Goose Creek Blvd (HWY-52), Goose Creek, SC 29445. 843-797-6220.



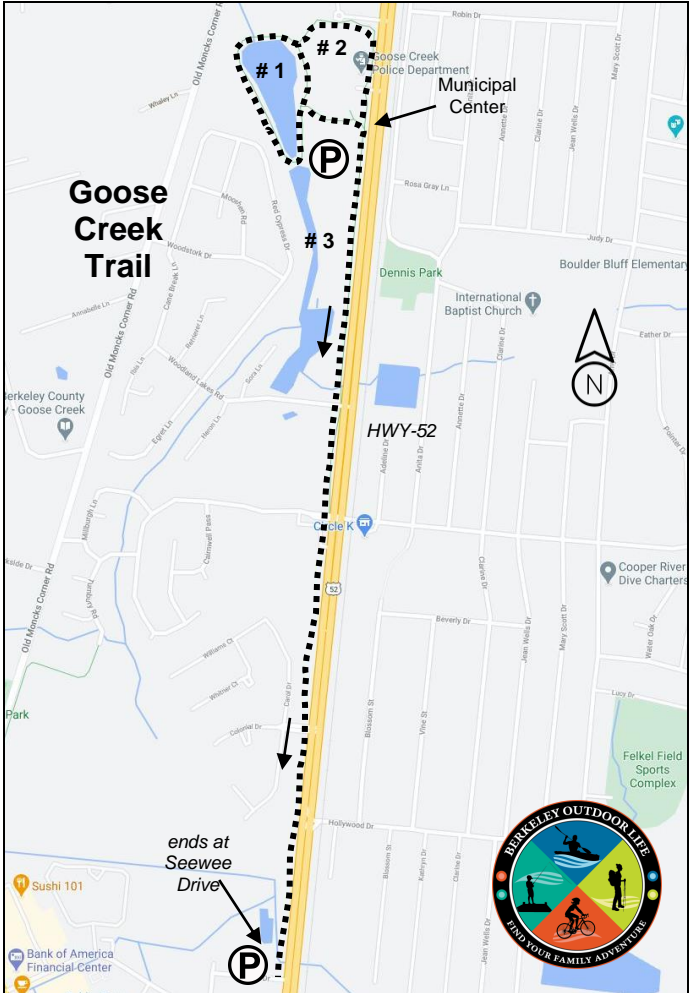
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Map - Goose Creek Trail



This map corresponds with route directions numbered 1 - 3 on the next page.

Route Directions	
	From the municipal center parking area, you have several options for a short or longer walk. For the purposes of this guide, the numbered route directions will list these walking choices.
1	<p>Just a couple hundred feet west of the parking area is the large pond behind the municipal center. This is the most popular area for walkers. You will almost always see others circumnavigating the pond. The distance around the pond is half-a-mile.</p> <p>LOOK → </p> <p>Click on individual route direction boxes to bring up map of exact location!</p>
2	By taking the path on the northeast side of the pond path, and then circling the municipal complex and heading back to where you parked, this adds another 0.3 mile.
3	You can walk the part of the trail that parallels HWY-52. This continues for 1.4 miles to Seewee Drive. You will cross three roads. There is also limited parking at some of the businesses at Seewee Drive.



Aerial view of Goose Creek Trail and pond behind the municipal center.



The Goose Creek Trail is appropriate for every member of the family.