



Bikeway # 5

Pineville-St. Stephen 25

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Map 1 of 2 - Santee Canal N. Moultrie



This map corresponds with route directions numbered 1 - 5, and 8.


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 - Santee Canal N. Moultrie

Route Directions

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| 1 | From the boat ramp at Angel's Landing Marina, turn left, heading in a northeast direction. |
| | LOOK →  Click on individual route directions to bring up map of exact location! |
| 2 | At 0.1 mile, pass by island of tall grass. It's best to pass on the left side, closest to the mainland. Continue in slight northeast direction. |
| 3 | Pass by tip of island at 0.6 miles. Begin to even more northeastern direction towards another large island 0.3 mile away. |
| 4 | At 0.9 mile, paddle around southern tip of island, head into center of bay, paddling towards upper right corner of bay. This is where the canal opening is located. |
| 5 | Enter Santee Canal at 1.4 miles. This is a narrow, shallow waterway (no more than 20 yards wide and maintains a depth of 4-5 feet).
Enjoy the calm waters of the Santee Canal. Keep an eye out for wildlife, including alligators, deer, wild boar and a variety of waterfowl. |
| 6 | Come to railroad crossing over the canal at 2.8 miles. The canal will begin to narrow shortly after the railroad crossing. |
| 7 | At 3.2 miles, come to the obvious end of the canal.
Return the same way you came. |
| 8 | Option. Turn a hard left when leaving the canal and head into a field of lilies. This is picturesque and worth the extra 20-30 minutes, particularly when everything is in bloom! |

On Route Direction Pages:

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Bikes & History! At historic Pineville Chapel, circa 1810.

Summary

Visit no less than three historical landmarks on this road cycling ride. You'll ride through the communities of Pineville and St. Stephen, visit the burial site of the Low Country's most prominent Revolutionary War hero, swing by an early 19th century chapel, and stop at an 18th century church that is still in use today! This ride features a wide shoulder/bike lane and offers beautiful views of the Berkeley County countryside. Bring your camera and sense of adventure for the best "Bikes & History" ride in the state!

Difficulty

Moderate.

Distance

25 miles, round-trip.

Time

Plan 2 - 3 hours for the ride and exploring.

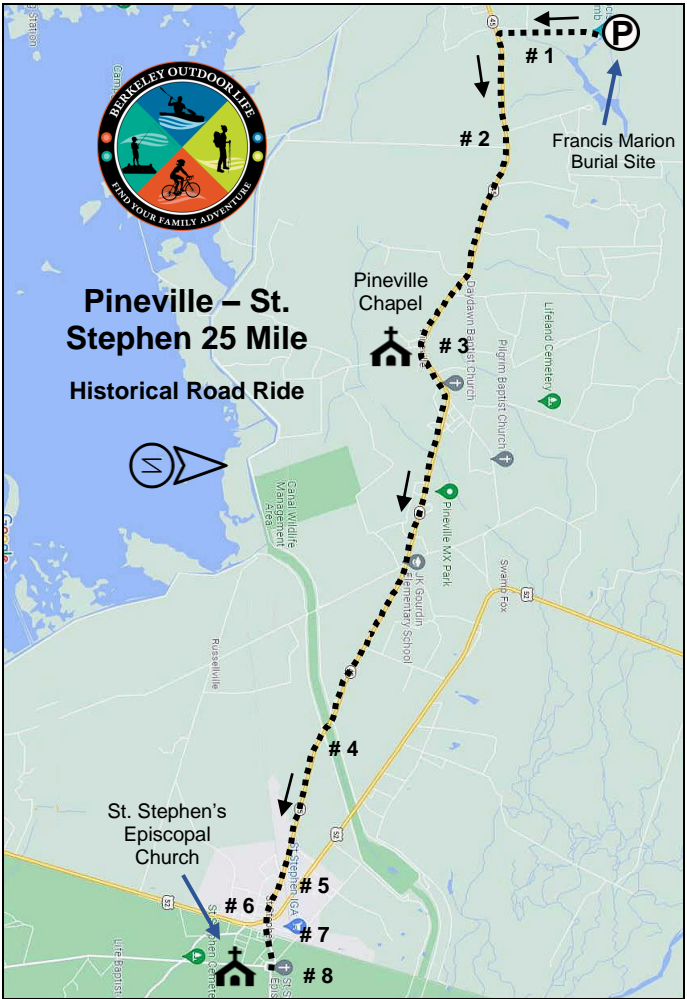
Surface	Paved.
Trail Marker	None. Most of this ride is on HWY-45.
Bike Type	Road or hybrid style bike.
Crowds	Vehicle traffic. The traffic is significantly lighter on the weekends. This is a great ride for a Saturday or Sunday morning.
Fees/Permits	None.
Precautions:	Traffic on HWY-45, however, there is a nice shoulder/bike lane. Wear bright clothing, a reflective triangle and/or a rear flashing light.
Parking	Park and begin your ride at the Francis Marion Burial Site, Frances Marion Avenue, Pineville, SC 29468.

GPS: 33.453854, -80.086470
33°27'13.9"N, 80°05'11.3"W

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Route Directions	
1	<p>Park at the end of Frances Marion Avenue near the burial site. This is a good time to visit Francis Marion's grave and the rest of this incredible historical point of interest.</p> <p>Begin by riding back down Frances Marion Avenue towards HWY-45. At 1.0 mile, turn left on HWY-45.</p>
2	<p>Pass by a decommissioned fire tower on the left at 2.3 miles. This is directly across from the access road to the Sandy Beach Waterfowl Management Area.</p>
3	<p>At 4.6 miles, arrive in the Pineville area. Turn right on Matilda Circle. After 350 ft., the beautiful, historic Pineville Chapel will be on your left. This quaint house of worship dates to 1810.</p> <p>After visiting the chapel, return to HWY-45 and turn right on the HWY.</p>
4	<p>Pass over the Rediversion Canal at 8.8 miles.</p>
5	<p>At approximately 10 miles, you'll enter the St. Stephen area. At 10.9 miles, there is a large municipal complex (used to be a school) that houses a Berkeley County Library branch. This complex has covered picnic tables with seating for a break or lunch.</p>
6	<p>Pass over HWY-52 at 11.1 miles. Continue straight on HWY-45, which is now also called Church Rd.</p>
7	<p>At 11.4 miles, cross over railroad tracks. Immediately after the railroad tracks is the old St. Stephen "Main Street." These buildings are mostly abandoned, but interesting to ride by.</p>
8	<p>Back on HWY-45/Church Rd., at arrive at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church at 11.8 miles. This fascinating church dates to the 1760s, has impressive historic architecture, and a cemetery worth exploring!</p> <p>After your exploring, return the same way you came.</p>



Tomb of Revolutionary War hero Francis Marion.



You'll visit St. Stephen Episcopal Church that dates to the 1760s.