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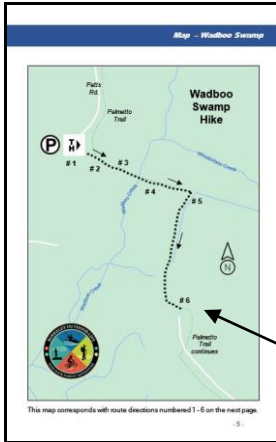
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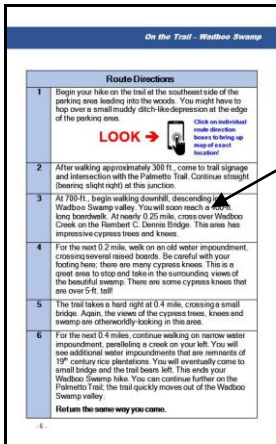
# Convenient Functionality Built into This Guide



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 swamps 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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!



# Wadboo Swamp



*You'll walk hundreds of feet of boardwalk on this hike.*

## Summary

One of the most beautiful bottomland habitats in Berkeley County, Wadboo Swamp looks the same as it did over two centuries ago when Francis Marion roamed these parts. This easy hike is appropriate for any member of the family. You will see remnants of 19<sup>th</sup> century rice plantations and water impoundments, and some of the most interesting cypress trees and "knees" found anywhere in the Southeast. This impressive hike is part of the Swamp Fox passage of the Palmetto Trail.

## Difficulty

Easy and recommended for all skill levels!

## Distance

1.5 miles, roundtrip, out-and-back hike.

## Time

Allow at least an hour to enjoy everything this hike has to offer.

## ***Hike where Francis Marion roamed over 240 years ago!***

<b>Trail Surface</b>	Mixed natural surface, dirt, mud, pine needles. Lots of raised boardwalks and bridges.
<b>Crowds</b>	Very light. Only possibility of seeing others is on the weekend.
<b>Fees/Permits</b>	None.
<b>Precautions:</b>	<p>There are many cypress “knees” on the trail. These can easily trip you up if you are not paying attention. Boardwalks, raised boards and bridges can be slippery if wet or even after overnight dew.</p> <p>Biting insects can be formidable in warmer months. Bring insect repellent.</p>

**Trailhead Parking** Patts Road, Moncks Corner, SC 29461. Park at the end of the dirt road and there is an easy to find path leading to the Palmetto Trail on the southeast side of the parking area. This begins your hike.



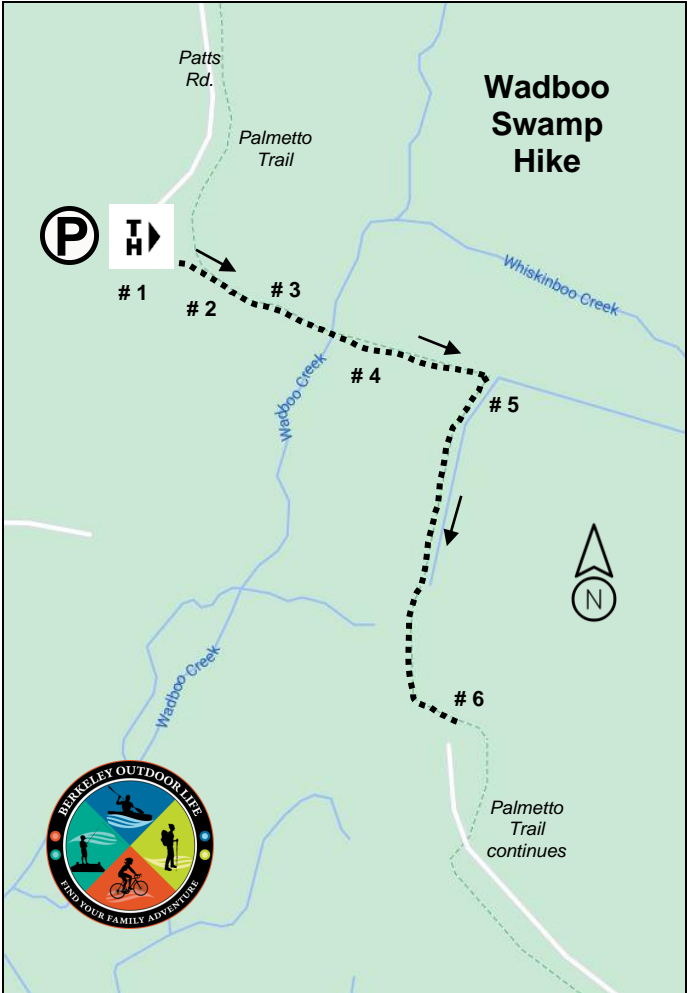
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33°15'19.7"N, 79°54'58.2"W

Note: Google and other mapping programs recognize “Patts Road, Moncks Corner.”


**Weather on the Trail**

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<b>2</b>	<p>After walking approximately 300 ft., come to trail signage and intersection with the Palmetto Trail. Continue straight (bearing slight right) at this junction.</p>
<b>3</b>	<p>At 700-ft., begin walking downhill, descending into Wadboo Swamp valley. You will soon reach a 400-ft. long boardwalk. At nearly 0.25 mile, cross over Wadboo Creek on the Rembert C. Dennis Bridge. This area has impressive cypress trees and knees.</p>
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*Rembert C. Dennis Bridge over Wadboo Creek on Palmetto Trail.*



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