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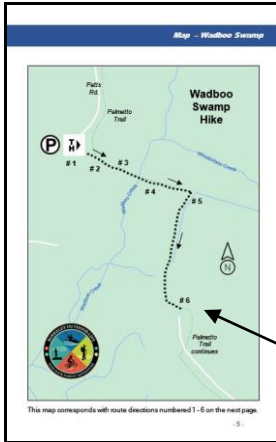
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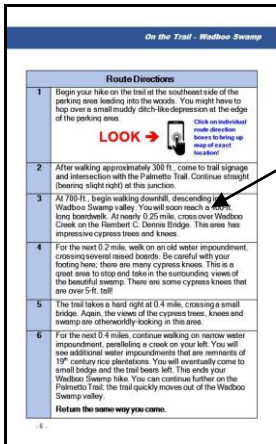


# Convenient Functionality Built into This Guide



## 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!



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*Viewing platform with views of fort embankments and the Santee River.*

## Summary

Located on a high bluff of the Santee River, the Battery Warren is an easy stroll to an earthen Civil War fort that was used to block Union forces from moving up the river. The hike is dotted with mixed hardwood-pine and dogwoods. The original embankments of the old fort are still visible today. This hike and fort are in the Francis Marion National Forest.

## Difficulty

Easy and recommended for all skill levels!

## Distance

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

## Time

Allow at least an hour to explore the old fort remains.

## Trail Surface

Mixed natural surface, dirt, mud, pine needles. Lots of raised boardwalks and bridges.

## ***Hike to an earthen Civil War fort that guarded the Santee River***

**Crowds** Very light. Only possibility of seeing others is on the weekend.

**Fees/Permits** None.

**Precautions:** The earthen fort mounds are steeper than they appear. Use caution if you decide to climb any of them.

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

**Trailhead Parking** Forest Rd. 204A, Francis Marion National Forest, Honey Hill area, Berkeley County.



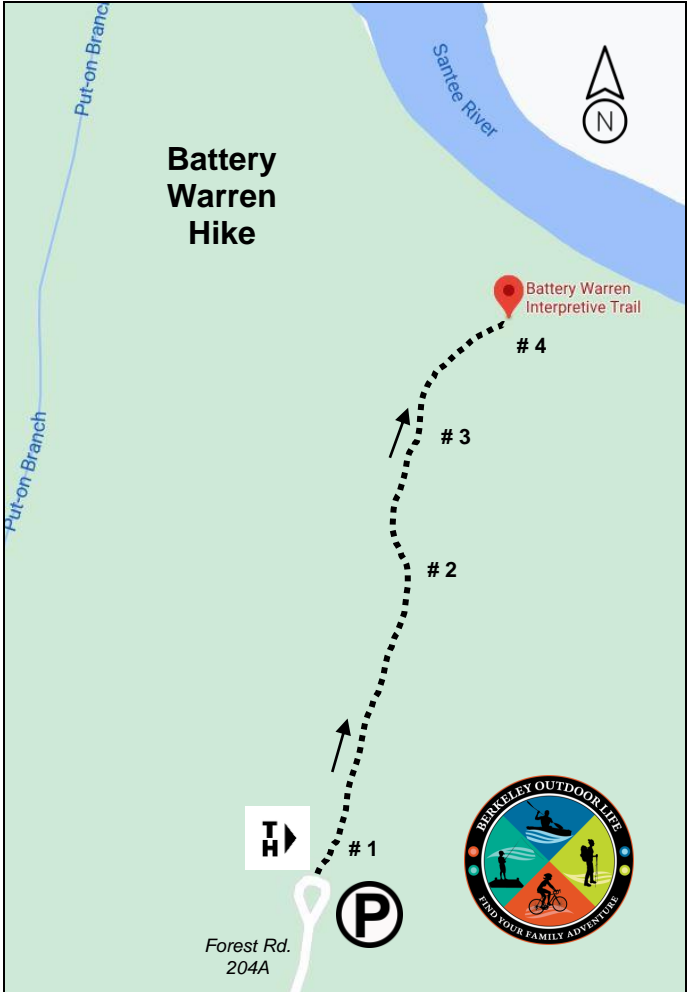
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33°14'36.7"N, 79°32'11.9"W

Note: Google and other mapping programs recognize "Battery Warren Interpretive Trail" and will take you to the trailhead parking.

**Weather on the Trail**

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This map corresponds with route directions numbered 1 - 4 on the next page.

### Route Directions

- 1** Begin your hike on the trail at the north side of the parking area. There is good signage and a map. Go around the metal gate and begin walking down the wide, forest service road path.

**LOOK →**



Click on individual route direction boxes to bring up map of exact location!

- 2** At nearly 0.2 mile, the trail winds to the right.
- 3** Trail begins slight descent into Battery Warren area at 0.3 mile, getting closer to the Santee River.
- 4** Arrive at the Battery Warren at 0.5 mile.  
Take some time and look around. The earthen fort remains and mounds span over 300-ft. wide. There is a viewing platform with excellent views of the fort and Santee River and interpretive signage.  
**Return the same way you came.**



*There are impressive views of the Santee River at the Battery Warren.*



*Earthen fort embankments over 160 years old.*