



Walkway # 24

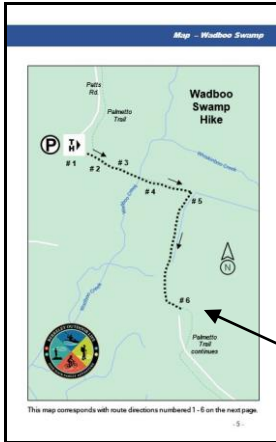
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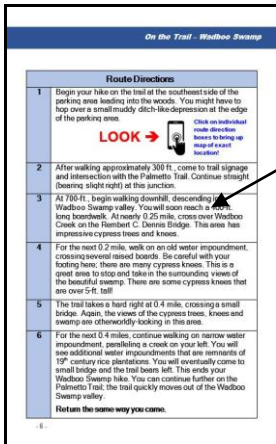


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On Map Pages:

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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You'll parallel a scenic waterway created by two long water impoundments.

Summary

Hike atop a flat and easy, well-maintained water impoundment with gorgeous views of west Lake Moultrie. This adventure has miles of blooming aquatic plants in the warmer months, a guarantee to see large birds (egrets, herons, osprey and bald eagles are common sights!), and impressive panoramic views of the lake. On this trek, you'll parallel a quiet, narrow scenic waterway that acts as a buffer to the larger Hatchery Waterfowl Area.

Difficulty

Easy.

Distance

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

Time

1.5 - 2 hours.

Walk atop a peaceful Lake Moultrie water impoundment

Trail Surface	Service road; small gravel, dirt.
Crowds	Almost none. You're not likely to see many others.
Fees/Permits	None.
Precautions:	Biting insects can be formidable in the warmer months. Bring insect repellent.
Parking	Hatchery Waterfowl Management Area, State Road S-8-802, Pinopolis, SC 29469.

GPS: 33.267806, -80.105472
33°16'04.1"N, 80°06'19.7"W

**Weather on
the Trail**

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

Route Directions	
1	Park at the Hatchery Waterfowl Management area large parking lot.
2	Walk 330 ft. back towards HWY-6 (on the road you just came in on) to the top of the small hill and you'll see a dirt road on either side of the asphalt road. There are gates on both sides. Turn left/south, walk around the gate and begin your trek.
3	Walk nearly 2.5 miles until you reach a long water impoundment extending far out into Lake Moultrie. You can continue walking or turn around and head back where you parked.

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Go around the gate to begin your easy walk.



Overlooking the Hatchery beach area 0.2 mile northwest.