

# Sumter National Forest

## South Carolina



## Long Cane Horse Trail

Southern Region, USDA Forest Service

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### Highlights

The Long Cane Horse Trail covers diverse terrain within its 24-mile loop. It is located in the northern portion of the Long Cane Ranger District of the Sumter National Forest. This trail traverses the Long Cane Scenic Area and offers riding, hiking and camping opportunities.

### Attractions

This white-blazed equestrian trail begins at Fell Hunt Camp. However, numerous access points and convenient cut-throughs enable riders to adjust the length and duration of their ride. Oak, hickory, and pine as well as diverse habitat are common along the trail. Cemeteries, state record trees and historic features such as the original "Charleston Road" enhance the rider's experience.

### Surrounding Area

Nearby points of interest include historic Abbeville, Parson's Mountain Recreation Area, Cedar Springs OHV Trail, Parson's Mountain OHV Trail, Midway Hunt Camp and Candy Branch Rifle Range.

### For More Information:

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*Hours: Monday--Friday, 8 a.m.--4:30 p.m.*

**Volunteers for trail maintenance are always needed and welcome. Contact the district office.**

**Directions: From Greenwood** take SC Route 10 south 7.7 miles. Turn right onto Route S 24-47 and drive 2.4 miles to entrance on left.

**From Abbeville** take Route S 1-33 south 8 miles. Bear left onto Route S 24-47. Drive 1.5 miles to entrance on right.

**Difficulty level:** moderately difficult

**Fees:** a parking fee of \$3/vehicle/day or \$25/vehicle/calendar year

**Length:** 24.67 miles

**Safety:** Avoid trail use during first two weeks of hunting season. Wear bright colored clothing during entire hunting season.

**Season:** year-round

**Surface type:** Dirt, graveled or paved roads may be encountered.

**Trail blaze:** white

**Trailhead amenities (at Fell Camp):**

- \* Conveniently placed stock water access
- \* Stock area with hitching posts and tie rails
- \* Vault toilets
- \* Ample trailhead parking

**Requirements:** Special permit is required for organized rides of 12 or more and overnight camping along trail.

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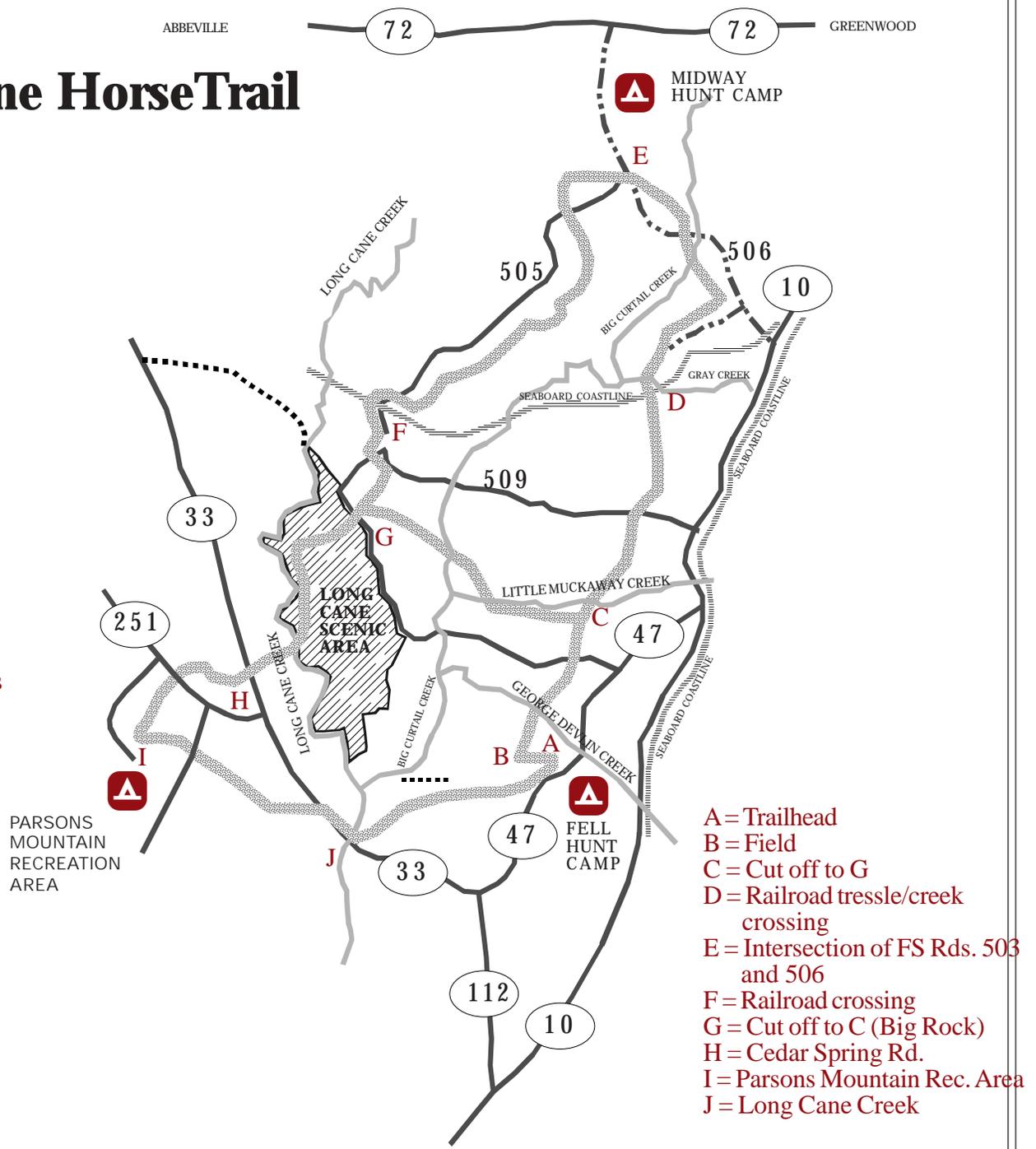
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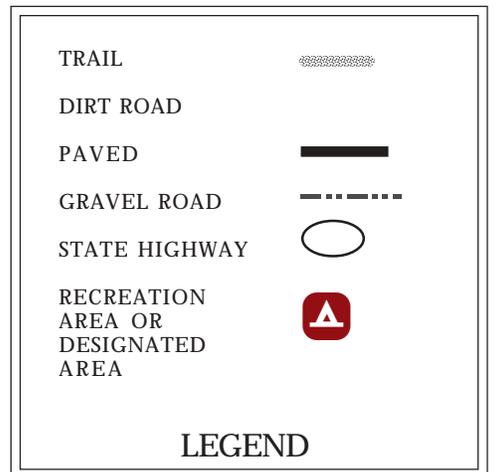
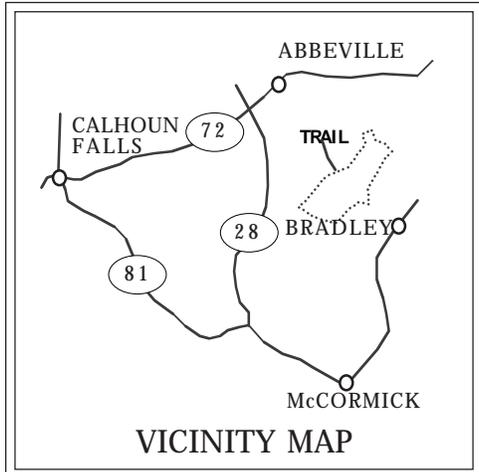
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- A-B = 0.72
- B-C = 1.56
- C-D = 1.97
- C-G = 2.60
- D-E = 2.53
- E-F = 3.82
- F-G = 1.39
- G-H = 3.53
- H-I = 1.23
- I-J = 2.76
- J-A = 2.56

24.67 miles



- A = Trailhead
- B = Field
- C = Cut off to G
- D = Railroad tressle/creek crossing
- E = Intersection of FS Rds. 503 and 506
- F = Railroad crossing
- G = Cut off to C (Big Rock)
- H = Cedar Spring Rd.
- I = Parsons Mountain Rec. Area
- J = Long Cane Creek



# Horse Sense



## Safety

- File a trip plan with family or friends so someone will know where you are and whom to contact should you fail to return as planned.
- Take a first-aid kit, snake bite kit, compass and map. Know the location of the nearest hospital.
- Watch for hazards along the trail. Do not try to jump trees and other obstacles.
- Stay on trails to avoid stump holes in the woods.
- Take a break from time to time to rest.
- Wear blaze orange during the big-game hunting season (October through December).
- Have at least two adults in your party.
- Watch for vehicles when crossing roads.
- Locked vehicles are not completely safe. Leave valuable and unnecessary equipment at home.

## Leave no Trace

- Plan Ahead and Prepare
- Travel and Camp on Durable Surfaces
- Dispose of Waste Properly
- Leave What You Find
- Minimize Campfire Impacts
- Respect Wildlife
- Be considerate of Other Visitors

