

Sumter National Forest

South Carolina

Lick Fork Lake Recreation Area



Southern Region, USDA Forest Service

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Highlights

This 12-acre, artificial lake is nestled in the southeastern portion of the Long Cane Ranger District of the Sumter National Forest. Lick Fork Lake offers a variety of recreational opportunities including camping, swimming, picnicking, fishing, boating, mountain biking, and hiking.

Attractions

A heavily wooded campground offers 10 sites in the relaxing solitude of nature, with easy access for other recreational activities. A camp host is on site during peak season.

For your comfort and safety, there is a designated swimming and picnic area with a bath house. The day-area was designed to accommodate the fishing enthusiast with a pedestrian bridge and boat ramp for non-motorized boats. The lake is managed to enhance catfish, bream, and bass populations.

The trailhead for the Horn Creek Trail is at this site. Although primarily used by mountain bikes, hikers are welcome. This is a 5.7-mile loop trail and winds through the rolling piedmont hills of oak, hickory, and pine forest.

The Lick Fork Lake Hiking Trail originates at the swimming area and travels around the lake, ending at the boat ramp. Hikers on this 2-mile loop will enjoy seeing distinctive piedmont vegetation.

Surrounding Area

Nearby points of interest include Edgefield, (home of 10 Governors), Horn Creek Trail, Furys Ferry Boat Ramp, Strom Thurmond Reservoir, and Hamilton Branch State Park.

For More Information:

Long Cane Ranger District

810 Buncombe Street

Edgefield, SC 29824

Phone: (803) 637-5396

Fax: (803) 637-5247

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

Directions: From Edgefield, take SC 23 south 8.2 miles., Bear left onto SC 230. Drive 0.5 mile to route S 19-263, drive 1.9 miles to entrance on right.

From I-20, take Exit 1 at North Augusta, go north of SC 230 through Colliers. Approximately 3 miles past Colliers, turn right onto Edgefield County S-263. Drive 2 miles to the entrance to Lick Fork Recreation Area on the right.

Difficulty Level:

Lick Fork Lake Hiking trail is easy.

Horn Creek Trail is moderately difficult.

Facilities:

- *Handicap accessible day area
- *Handicap accessible fishing pier
- *Conveniently-located sewage dump
- *Picnic area has tables, grills, and group shelter (group shelter may be reserved)
- *Camping sites with fire ring, table, and lantern post.
- *Pit toilets and water pumps are located throughout the campground.

Fees: \$7/day, camping, \$3/day, parking. Self-service fee station for day and camping use. Shelter reservations must be made and fees paid at the district office. Reservations are first come, first served.

Season: Day-use: April 1–December 31

Camping: year-round

Requirements: South Carolina fishing and boating regulations apply.

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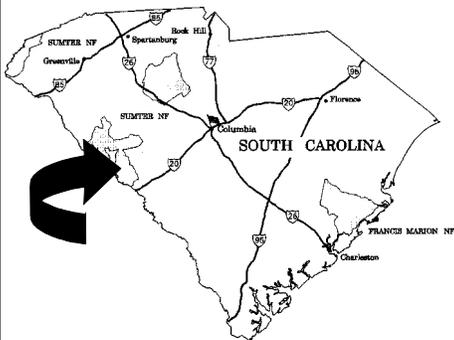
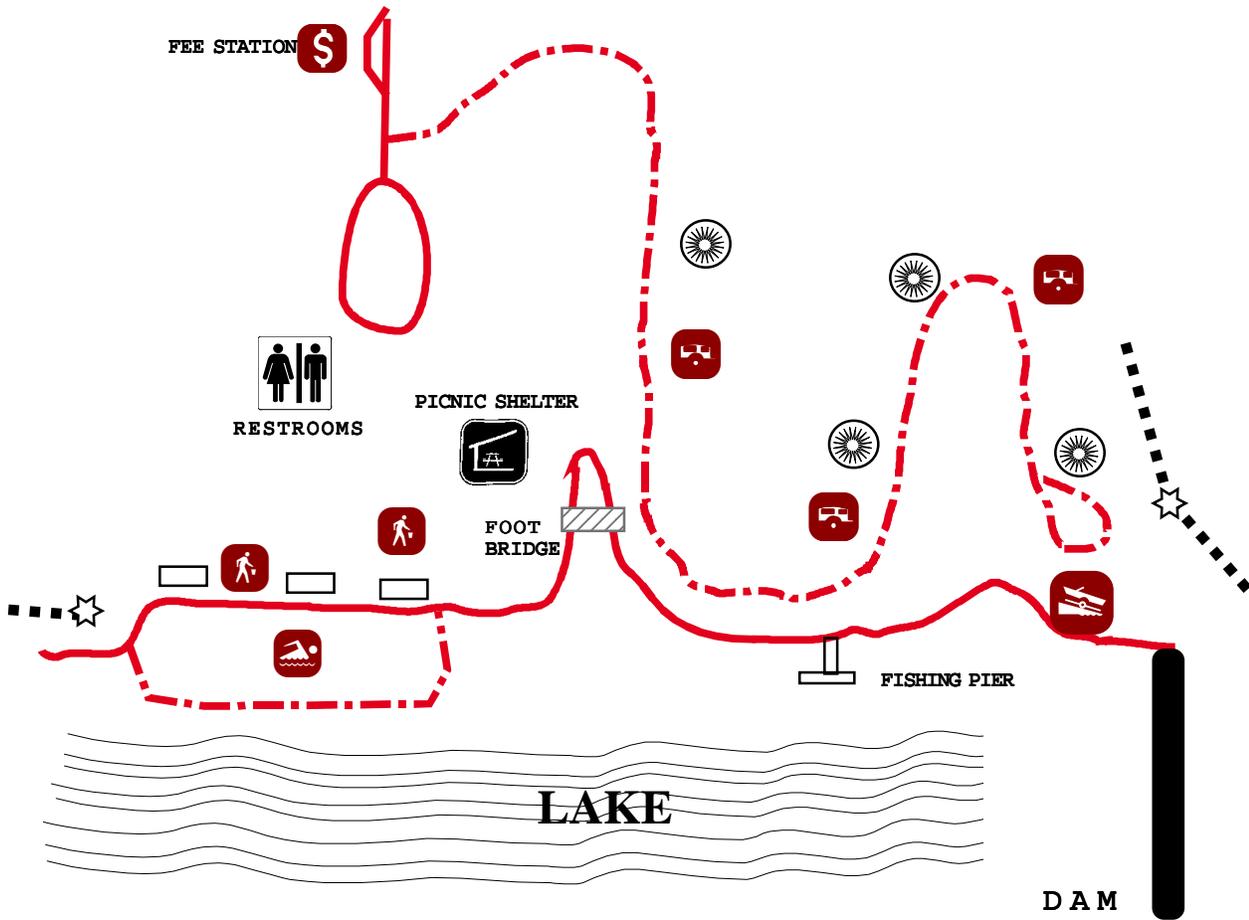
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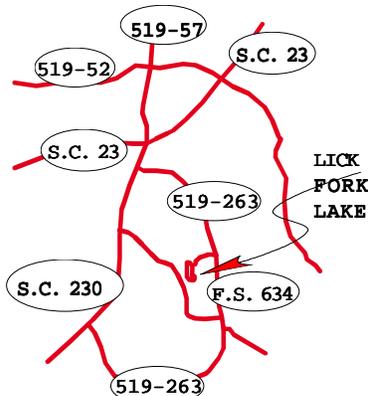
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LICK FORK LAKE



LOCATION MAP



VICINITY MAP

- PAVED
- GRAVEL
- TRAIL STARTS
- TRAIL
- BULLETIN BOARD
- TOILETS (VAULT OR CHEMICAL)
- BOAT RAMP

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