

# Sumter National Forest

## South Carolina

### Parson's Mountain OHV Trail



Southern Region, USDA Forest Service

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#### Highlights

This trail winds through the northern portion of the Long Cane Ranger District of the Sumter National Forest. The trail is managed for all-terrain vehicles (ATV) and dirt bikes only: Jeeps, Hummers and other 4 X 4 vehicles are not allowed on trails. Maximum ATV width the trail will accommodate is 50 inches.

This two-way 10.9-mile blue-blazed loop trail begins on FS Road 515. A short two-way connector parallels FS Road 515, allowing the rider to return to the trailhead without completing the entire trail. This narrow trail follows old logging roads across hardwood bottoms, drains and pine plantations. It offers views of a variety of wildlife habitats and their vegetation.

#### Surrounding Area

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

#### Call Before you Haul

This trail may be closed on short notice to prevent resource damage. Before your ride, call the OHV Hot Line (803-561-4025) or check the website <http://www.fs.fed.us/r8/fms/forest/conditions/> for up-to-date information.

#### 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 Abbeville, take SC Route 28 south 5 miles. Turn left onto F.S.Road 515. Drive 0.3 mile to trailhead on right.

**Difficulty level:** moderately difficult.

**Fees:** \$5 per OHVper day, or \$50 per person per season. (Seasonal passes are issued to specific individuals, and only those individuals may use them.) A complimentary seasonal pass will be issued to volunteers who contribute 8 hours or more of trail work at certified trail work outings.

**Length:** 10.9 miles

**Safety:** Avoid trail use during the first 2 weeks of hunting season. Wear blazet orange during the entire hunting season.

**Seasonal Closure:** This trail is closed beginning the first Monday after January 1 through the last Thursday in March of each year.

**Surface type:** piedmont clay

**Trail markings:** blue

**Trail head amenities:**

- loading/unloading ramp
- ample graveled parking
- picnic tables
- garbage cans
- pit toilets

**Travel time:** 45 minutes to 1 hour

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