

Wambaw Creek Wilderness Canoe Trail



Wambaw Creek is a peaceful blackwater creek flowing through majestic cypress-tupelo stands. Abundant opportunities exist to view wildlife like prothonotary warblers, swallow-tailed kites and river otters. Paddlers can travel either direction from Still Landing or Echaw Road boat landing. *Please consult a tide chart:* Wambaw is a tidal creek and changes occur about three hours later than times posted for Charleston Harbor.

Surrounding Area:

- Hampton Plantation State Park/SC Dept. of Parks, Rec. and Tourism (843) 546-9361
- Santee Coastal Reserve/SC Dept. of Natural Resources (843) 546-8665
- Battery Warren Interpretive Trail

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Directions: From Charleston take US Hwy. 17 North to McClellanville. Turn left at blinking yellow light onto Hwy. 45 (French Santee Rd.). Drive 4.0 miles and turn right onto Mill Branch Rd. (FS Rd. 211). Go 3.0 miles and turn left onto (FS 211-B). Go 0.5 miles to Still Landing. To get to Echaw Rd. Landing, continue down Mill Branch Rd. past (FS 211) to Echaw Rd. (FS 204), and turn left at dead end. Proceed 1.0 miles to bridge and boat ramp.

Safety: Expect biting insects and high temperatures during warmer months. Watch out for venomous snakes and overhanging branches.

Camping: Camping is available at Elmwood Campground near the intersection of Mill Branch and Echaw Rd. Dispersed camping along the riverbank is permitted with a dispersed camp permit (available free at the ranger station), but most of the land along the banks is too wet for camping. Please leave campsites in natural condition. Pack it in/pack it out. Use only dead and down wood for campfires.

Length: Nine miles total; five miles from Still Landing to Echaw Road landing.

Travel Time: Still Landing to Echaw Road landing is three hours.

Difficulty Level: Easy

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