Lick Fork Lake Recreation Area

Sumter National Forest

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Lick Fork Lake Recreation Area is often described as one of the lesser known "jewels of the forest." The nine campsites and 12-acre lake surrounded by dense woods provide visitors with a quiet place to relax and easy access to a variety of outdoor activities.

Highlights include a designated swim area, accessible fishing pier and bathhouse, and a boat ramp for non-motorized boats.

The Lick Fork Lake Hiking Trail is an easy two-mile loop surrounding the lake that provides scenic views of piedmont pines and hardwoods. Horn Creek Trail journeys away from the recreation area and allows hikers and bikers to explore more of the forest.

Surrounding Area

- Edgefield, SC, hometown of ten South Carolina governors
- Wine-Turkey and Modoc Trails
- Forks Trail
- Beaverdam Rifle Range
- Hamilton Branch State Park
- Clark Hill Reservoir

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. to 4:30 p.m.

Fees

- $3 day-use fee per vehicle
- $7 per campsite per night
- **Self-serve fee station**
- Campsites are first come, first served

Directions: From the square in downtown Edgefield, travel south on Hwy. 23 for 8.3 miles. Bear left onto Hwy. 230 and travel for 0.4 miles. Turn left onto Lick Fork Lake Road (S 19-263), and travel 1.9 miles. Entrance is on right.

Requirements: 14-day limit on campsites. South Carolina fishing and boating regulations apply. Check out http://www.dnr.sc.gov.

Safety: Shooting is not permitted within 300 yards of the recreation area. There are no lifeguards on duty in the swimming area.

Season: Open April 1 through December 15. Winter parking (December 15 - March 31) available for Horn Creek Trail on Forest Service (FS) Road 634.

Amenities

- Paved Parking
- Flush Toilets (vault toilets in campground)
- Showers
- Information Board
- Picnic Tables
- Picnic Shelter (can be reserved)
- Garbage Cans
- Water

Campground also includes

- Picnic Tables
- Lantern Posts
- Fire Rings or Grills (varies by site)

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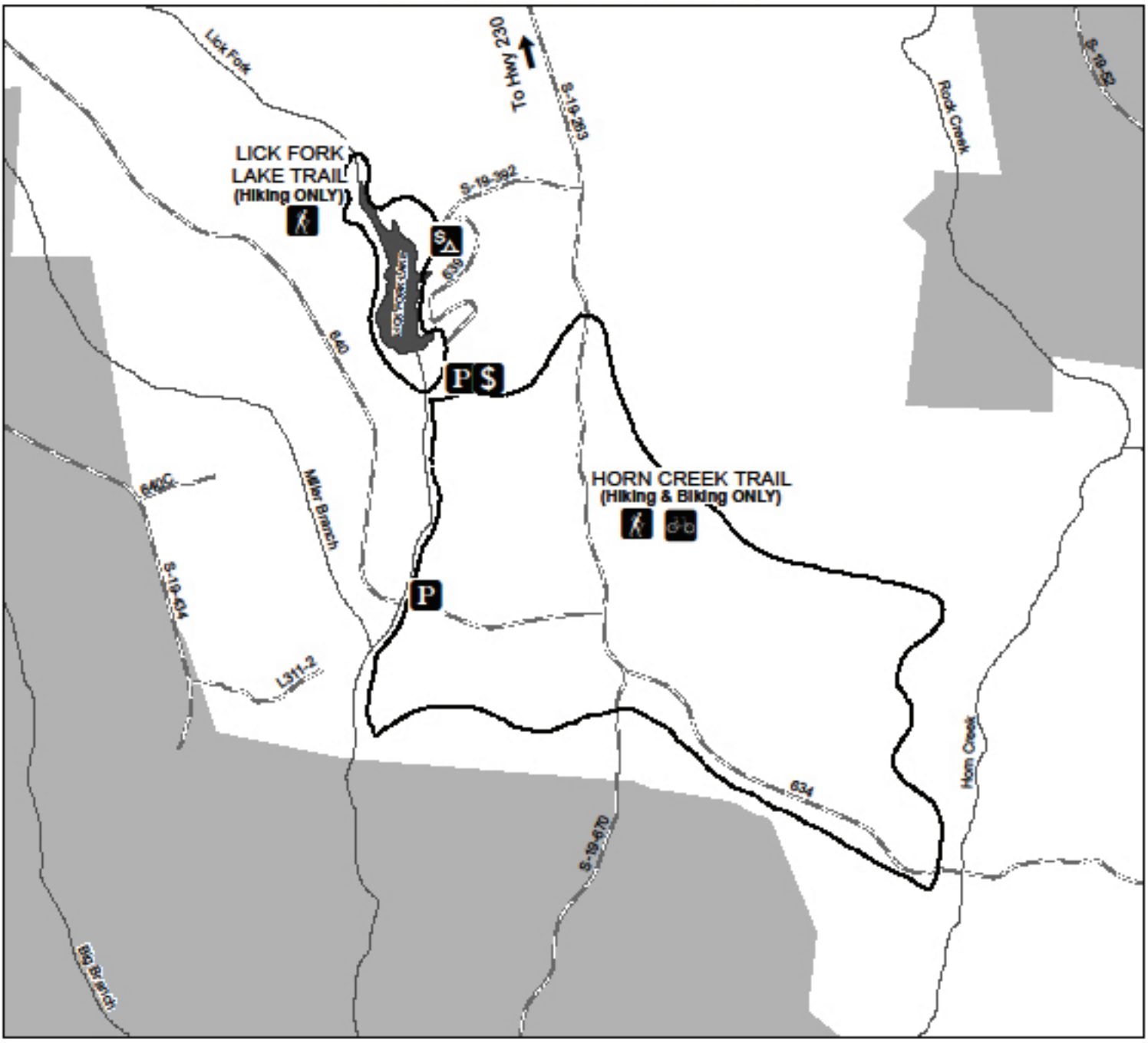

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- Biking Trail Only
- Trail
- Parking
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- Private Ownership
- USFS Ownership

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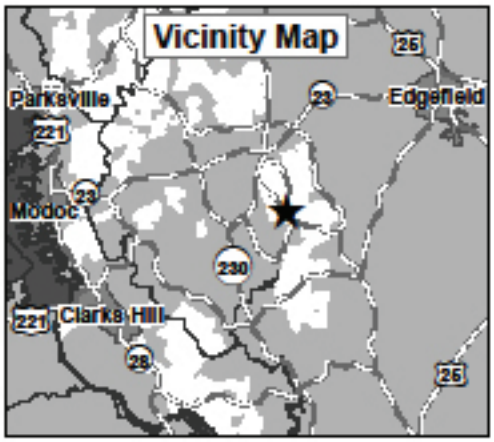

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