

# Parson's Mountain Lake Recreation Area



Parson's Mountain Recreation Area is located in the northern portion of the Long Cane Ranger District. The 28-acre, man-made lake is nestled below an 800-foot summit and next to a 23-site campground.

The area offers relaxation and solitude, as well as easy access to a variety of recreation activities. Highlights include a designated swim area and accessible picnic area and bathhouse. The day-use area was designed with an earthen pier, a pedestrian bridge and a boat ramp for non-motorized boats.

The Parson's Mountain Lake Trail and Parson's Mountain Tower Trail incorporate the upstate's rich history and diverse wildlife habitat.

## Surrounding area

- The Opera House and Burt-Stark Mansion in Historic Abbeville
- Fell Camp
- Parson's Mountain OHV Trail
- Cedar Springs OHV Trail
- Midway Camp
- Candy Branch Rifle Range

## For more information

Long Cane Ranger District  
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Edgefield, SC 29824

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

On the Web at <http://www.fs.fed.us/r8/fms>

# Sumter National Forest



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## Fees

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

**Directions:** From Anderson, travel south on Hwy. 28 to the four-way stop in Abbeville. Turn right and travel 3.3 miles to the intersection of Hwy. 28 and Hwy 72. Continue on Hwy. 28 for 2.1 miles. Turn left onto Parson's Mountain Road (S 1-251) and travel for 1.5 miles. Entrance is on the 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

## Amenities

- Paved parking
- Flush toilets and showers
- Information board
- Picnic tables
- Picnic shelter (can be reserved)
- Garbage cans
- Water

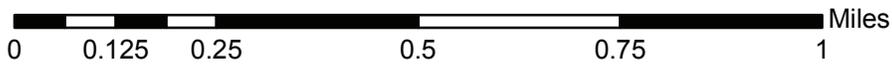
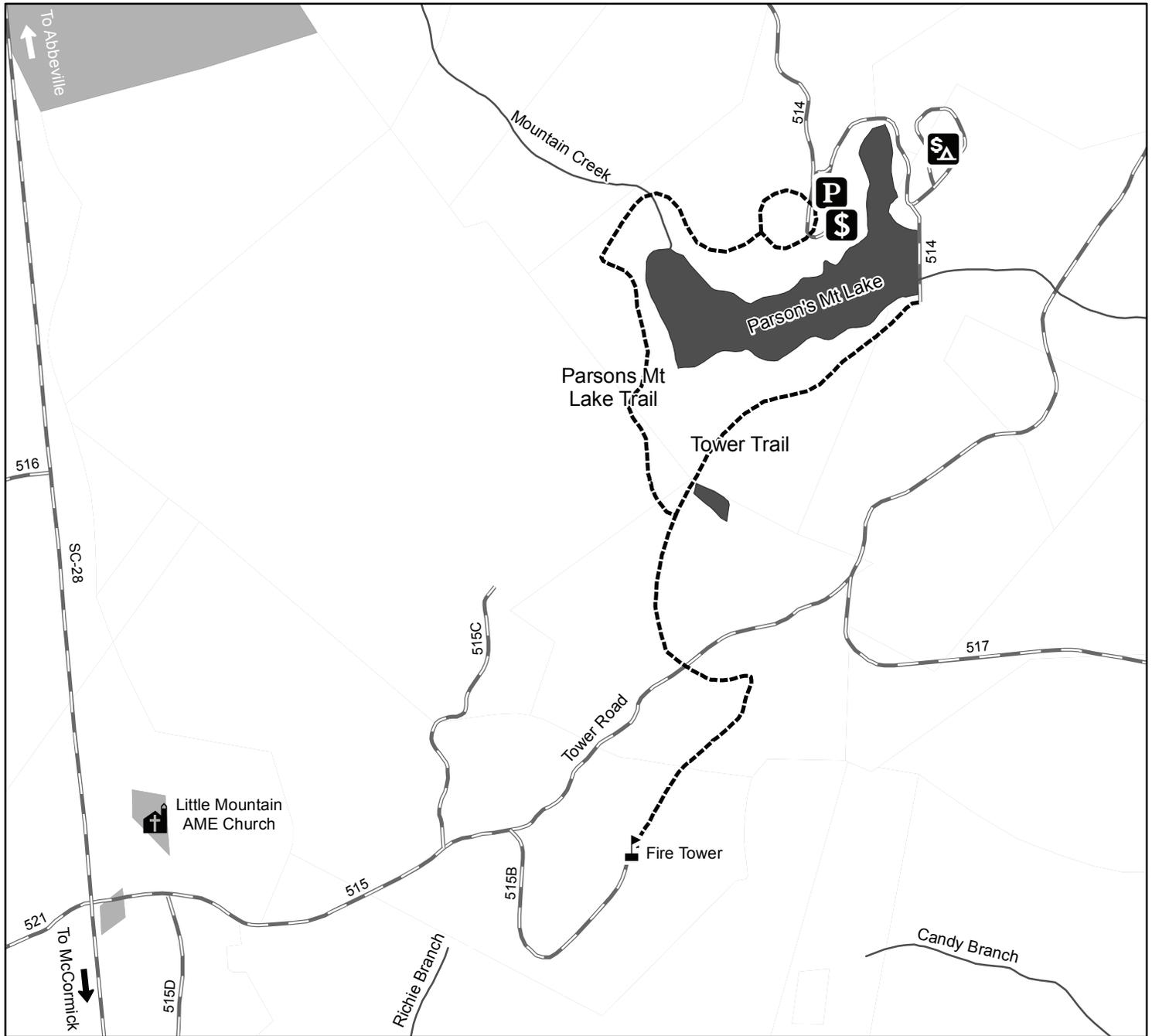
## Campground also includes

- Picnic tables
- Lantern posts
- Fire rings

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|  | Parson's Mt Lake - Fee area |  | Road              |
|  | Parking (Fee)               |  | Waterbody         |
|  | Hiking Trail                |  | Town/City         |
|  | Stream                      |  | Private Ownership |
|  |                             |  | USFS Ownership    |

