

Woods Ferry Horse Trail



Sumter National Forest



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The rolling hills of Sumter National Forest near Chester are home to nine miles of easy-to-moderate loops known collectively as Woods Ferry Horse Trail. The trails run over a primarily red clay terrain that provides a wonderful change in scenery from the area's typical pine trails. Interconnecting loops allow for rides of varying lengths. This area has a hardwood canopy of poplars, maples and sweet gums. Look for deer, turkeys, redtail hawks, quail, blue heron and even the rare osprey. Bald eagles can be seen along the Broad River corridor.

Surrounding area

- Old English District Commission, Chester, SC (800) 968-5909
- Leeds Rifle Range
- Worthy's Bottom Wildlife Area
- Woods Ferry Recreation Area

For more information

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Directions: For day use trailhead parking: from Hwy. 9 and County 49 WF Road, drive south 0.5 miles and turn right on FS Road 535. Drive 1.2 miles to FS Road 301C and turn left. Drive 0.4 miles to trailhead; graveled parking area is on the left. Trail begins in the parking area by the information board.

Difficulty level: Easy to moderate

Drinking water: Stream water is safe for animals to drink but not for human consumption. During hot summer months some streams and creeks may dry up.

Emergency: Chester County 911

Fees: None

Length: Nine miles

Restrictions: Closed to all off-highway vehicles.

Safety: Care should be taken in the woods during big-game season; wear blaze orange.

Season: Year round

Surface type: Unsurfaced, gravel, Piedmont clay

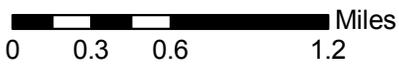
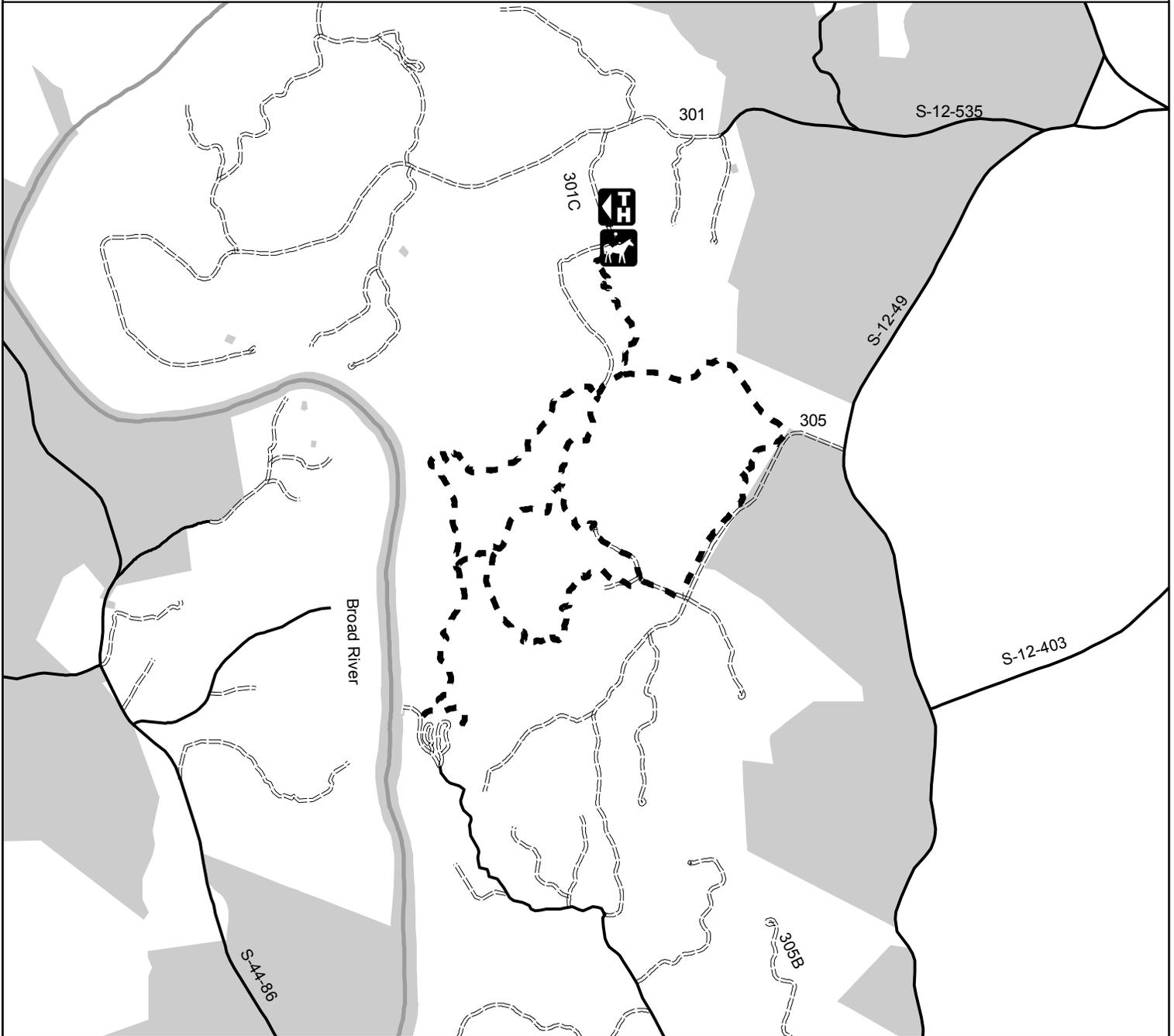
Travel time: Varies

Camping: Primitive camping is allowed along the trail with a permit. Contact Tyger office.

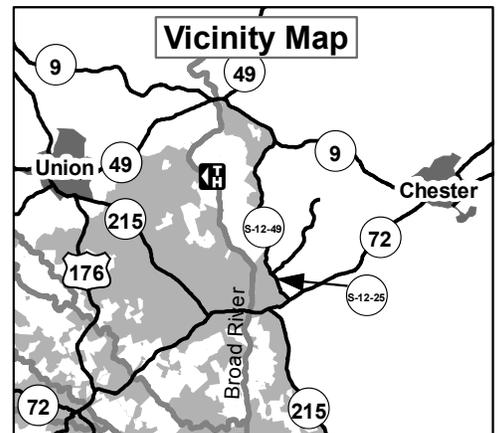
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