

Buncombe Horse Trail



This trail winds through forested hill and valley terrain. Points of interest include old cemeteries, wagon roads and plantation sites. Opportunities also exist to view various wildlife species and abundant plant life. With interconnecting loops, riders have an opportunity for rides of various lengths. Hikers and mountain bikers are also welcome.

Surrounding Area

- Brick House Campground
- Enoree OHV Trail

Remember...

Large riding groups must inform the district ranger of the group's size and duration of stay to ensure facilities are adequate. Special-use permit may be needed.

For more information

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Directions: From I-26, take exit #60 (SC 66), and drive east for 3.5 miles. Turn right onto FS Road 358 and drive 0.2 miles. Buncombe Trailhead parking area is on left.

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 creeks and streams may dry up.

Emergency Phone Numbers: Whitmire Rescue Squad: (803) 694-2523 or the Newberry County Sheriff: 911

Fees: A day-use fee of \$3 per day or \$25 per year for forest pass per vehicle.

Length: 31.5 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

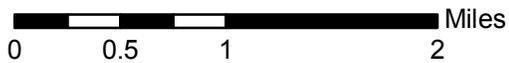
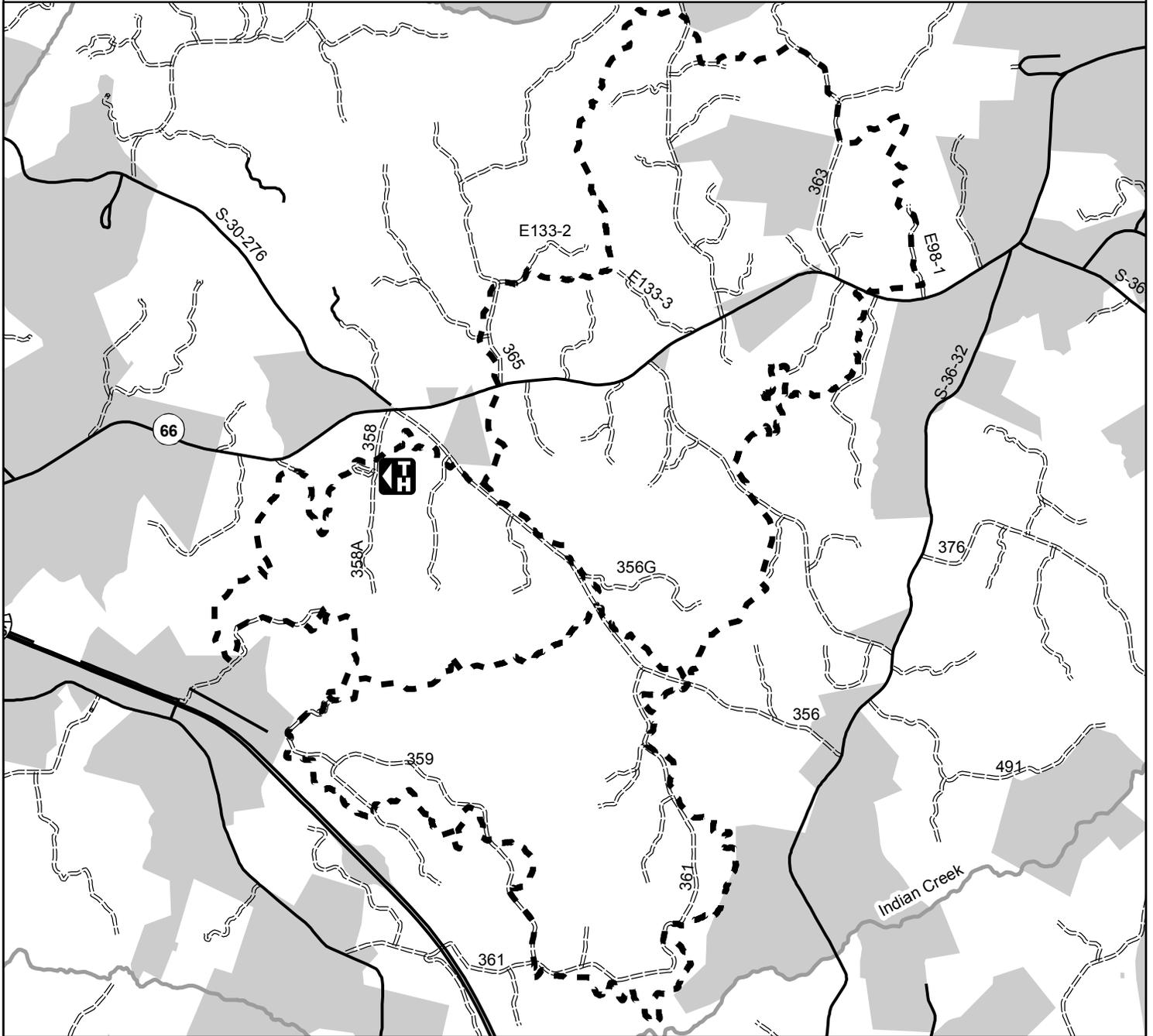
Travel Time: Two to five hours depending on route

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

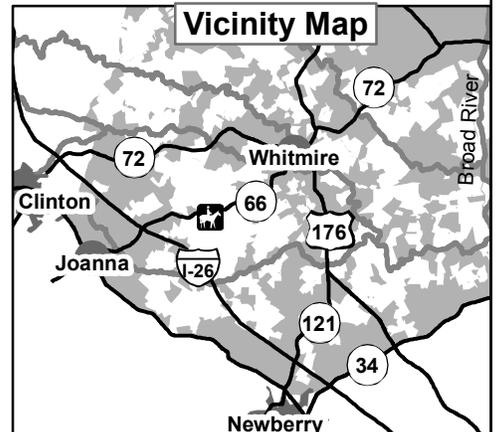
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Horse Sense

Safety

- File a trip plan with family or friends so someone will know where you are and whom to contact should you fail to return as planned.
- Take a first aid kit, compass and map. Know the location of the nearest hospital.
- Watch for hazards along the trail. Do not try to jump trees and other obstacles.
- Stay on trails to avoid stump holes in the woods.
- Take a break from time to time to rest.
- Wear blaze orange during the big game hunting season (October through December).
- Have at least two adults in your party.
- Watch for vehicles when crossing roads.
- Locked vehicles are not completely safe. Leave valuable and unnecessary equipment at home.

Leave No Trace Principles

- Plan ahead and prepare.
- Travel and camp on durable surfaces.
- Dispose of waste properly.
- Leave what you find.
- Minimize campfire impacts.
- Respect wildlife.
- Be considerate of other visitors.

