

# Battery Warren Interpretive Trail



Culminating in a high bluff of the Santee River, the Battery Warren Trail traverses mixed hardwood-pine forests dotted with dogwoods and leads visitors on a trip back in time to the Civil War era.

The trail highlights Battery Warren, a Civil War earthen fort meant to blockade Union forces from moving up the Santee River. The name comes from Colonel Samuel Warren, a local Revolutionary War hero and previous owner of the land where the battery was built. The embankments of the old fort are still visible today.

## 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
- Wambaw Creek Canoe Trail
- Francis Marion National Forest

## For more information:

Francis Marion Ranger District  
2967 Steed Creek Road  
Huger, SC 29450  
Phone: (843) 336-3248  
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Hours: Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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5821 US Highway 17 North, Awendaw, SC 29429  
Phone: (843) 928-3368  
Hours: Tuesday - Saturday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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**Directions:** From Charleston, take US Highway 17 North toward McClellanville and the intersection of SC Highway 45. Turn left at the caution light and drive 10.0 miles to Honey Hill. Turn right at SC Route 103-S and continue 0.5 miles to Echaw Road (FS Road 204). Turn onto Echaw Road and go 3.0 miles to (FS Road 204-A). Turn left and continue 1.0 miles to the trailhead.

**Difficulty Level:** Easy

**Length:** One mile

**Surface:** Unsurfaced, grassy

**Season:** Year round. Fall, winter and spring are recommended.

**Safety:** During temperate months, be prepared for biting insects and high temperatures. Be advised of big-game hunting seasons. Avoid using the trail during excessively wet periods.

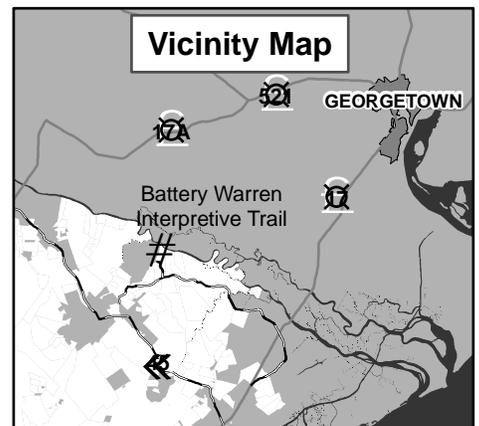
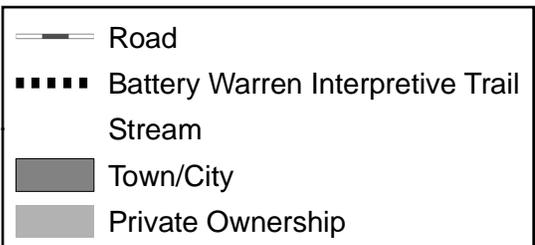
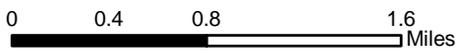
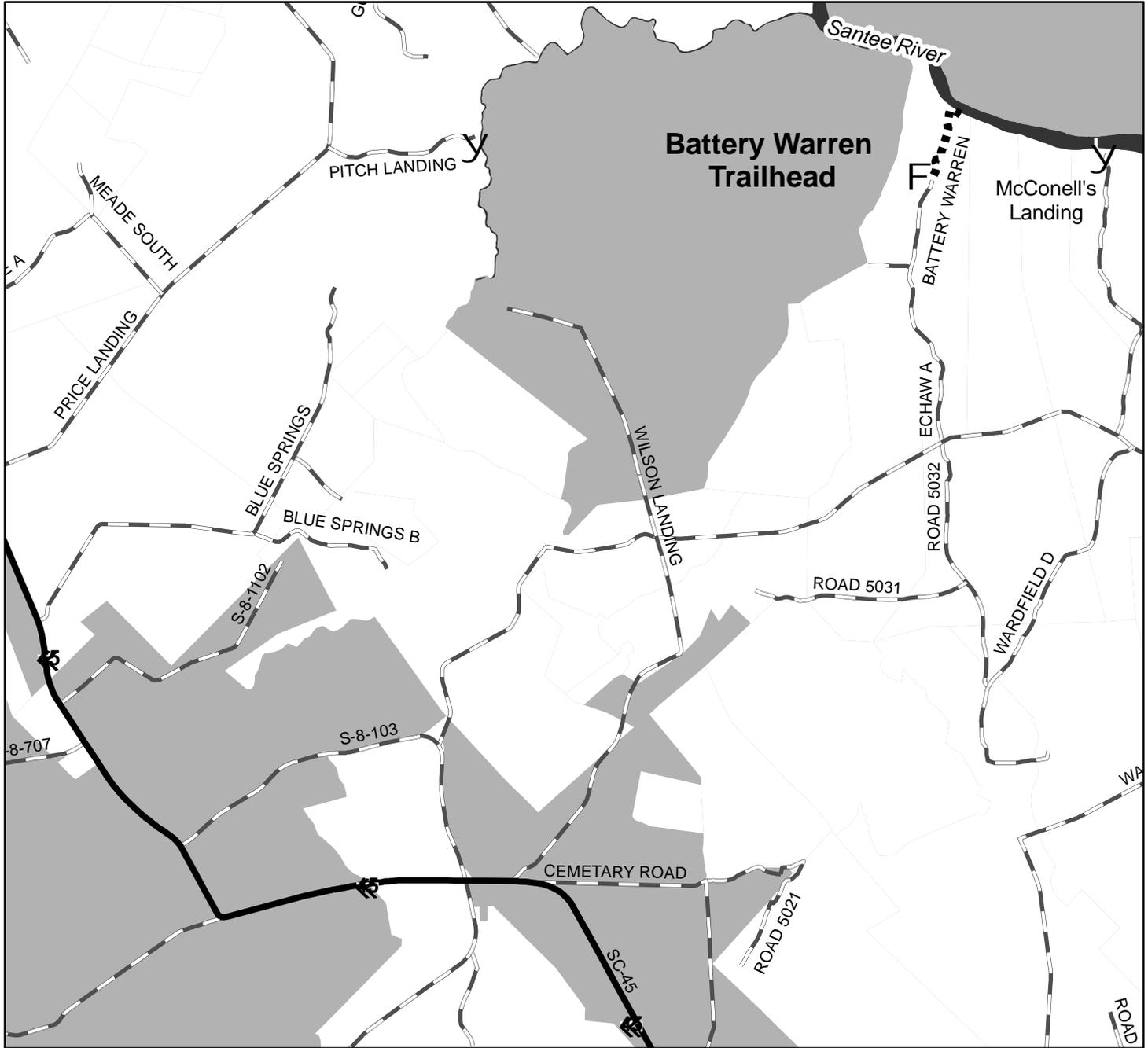
**Restrictions:** Horseback riders, hikers and mountain bikers only.

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