Primitive Camping Areas

Francis Marion National Forest

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Maximum Stay: 14 days in all areas

Elmwood Recreation Area

This recreation area is located in the northeastern portion of the Francis Marion National Forest. It's a popular camp during deer and turkey hunts on the Waterhorn Hunt Unit. The area also serves as a South Carolina Deprtment of Natural Resources game-check station during big-game hunting season.

Directions: From Charleston, take US Highway 17 north past McClellanville to Rutledge Road (SC Route 857-S). Turn left onto Rutledge Road and drive four miles to Elmwood Recreation Area.

Facilities: Spigot water, vault toilets

Season: Year round

Honey Hill Recreation Area

This primitive camping facility is located between McClellanville and Honey Hill. A short camp loop swings through an upland pine/oak forest and encircles a fire lookout tower. The fire lookout tower is no longer in use.

Directions: From Charleston, take US Highway 17 north to McClellanville. At the intersection of SC Highway 45 (the yellow caution light) turn left, and drive eight miles to the camp.

Facilities: Vault toilet, picnic tables, grills.

Season: Year round

For More Information:

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

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