

Parsons Mountain Lake Recreation Area



Parsons Mountain Recreation Area is located in the northern portion of the Long Cane Ranger District. The area features a 28-acre, man-made lake 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 an accessible picnic area and restrooms. 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 Parsons 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

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

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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 at Parsons Mountain Lake.

Season: Open year-round.

Amenities

- Paved parking
- Restrooms
- Picnic tables
- Picnic shelter
- Garbage cans
- Water

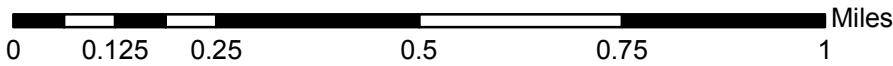
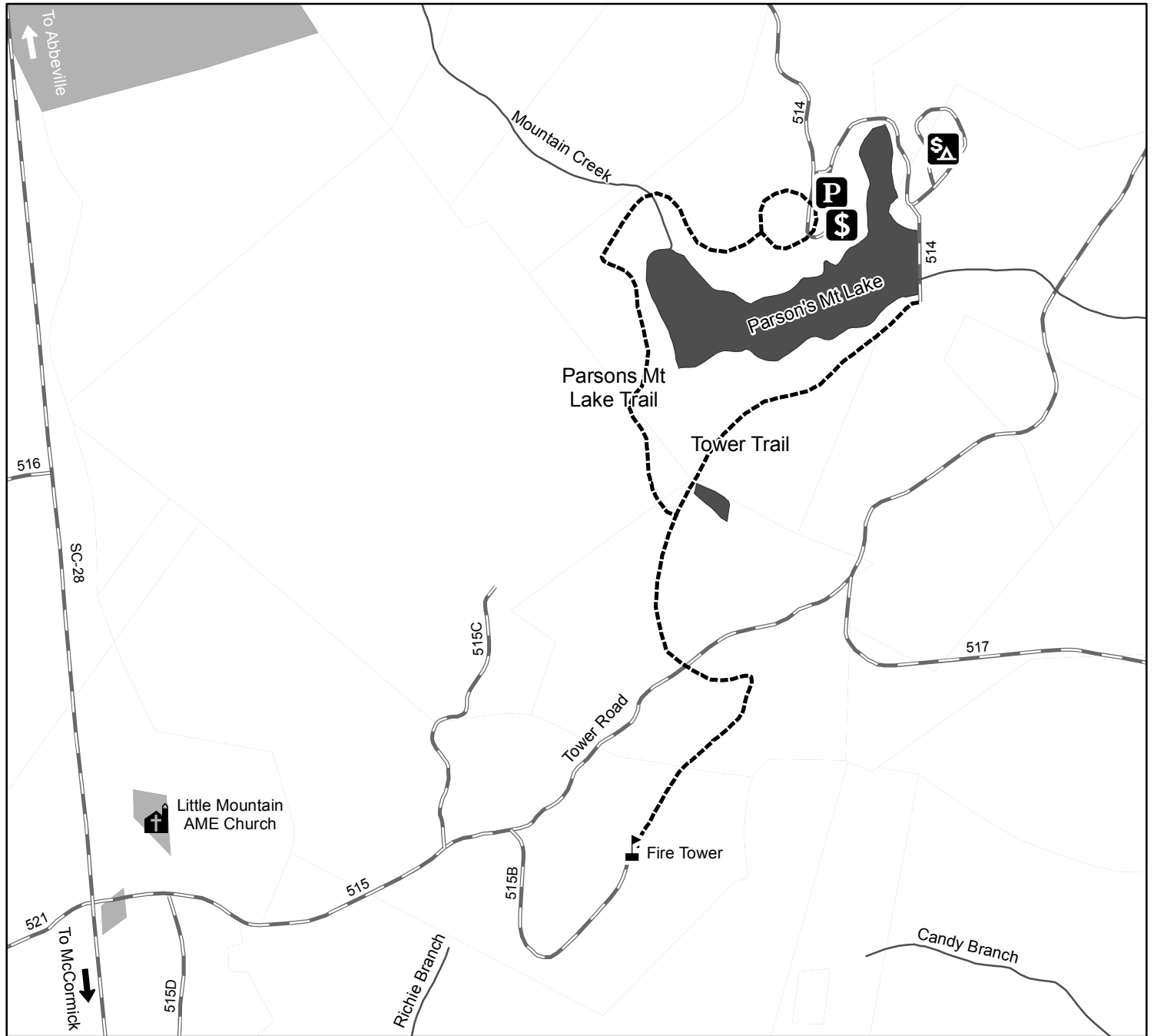
Campground also includes

- Picnic tables
- Lantern posts
- Fire rings

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Parson's Mountain Recreation Area

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

