

# Hiking/Mountain Biking Trail

## Lakeview Loop (Hickory Knob State Park)



**Description:** From the post and rail fence near the kiosk, begin this scenic and challengingly rugged, hiking-biking, single-track, dirt loop-trail. You won't find any long climbs here, but other challenges include close trees, steep slopes, rough ruts, roots, and rocks. Experts may not be overly challenged, but all levels of riders will get a good workout. You will traverse an amazing variety of habitats including cedar and hardwood ridges, young oak woods, towering pine stands, and open grassy inlets. As you ascend to peaceful, high points overlooking beautiful lake vistas, or descend to quiet, sandy, back coves along the lake shore, watch for birds, deer, snakes, and other wildlife. During the warm summer months there is a cool breeze from the lake and access to the water for a swim.

Bikers are asked to protect the trails by not riding after recent rain when conditions are wet, but a major feature of this trail is how well it sheds water. Remember to wear insect repellent in warm weather. Pets are permitted on leashes. Restrooms are available at the visitor's center and clubhouse.

**Length:** 7.2 miles.

**Directions:** From McCormick drive 5.5 miles west on US 378 and turn right onto McCormick County S-33-7. Drive 1.6 miles and turn left at Hickory Knob State Park. Turn left at the big red barn. The trail head is at the end of the parking area.

**Camping:** Call 1-866-345-PARK (7275) or go online at [www.SouthCarolinaParks.com](http://www.SouthCarolinaParks.com) to make your reservations today!

**Park Information:** [Hickory Knob Resort State Park](#), 1591 Resort Drive, McCormick, SC 29835-4431, Telephone: 800-491-1764

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