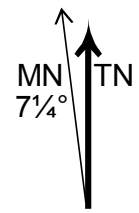
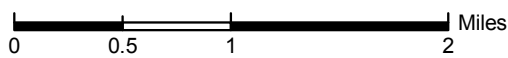
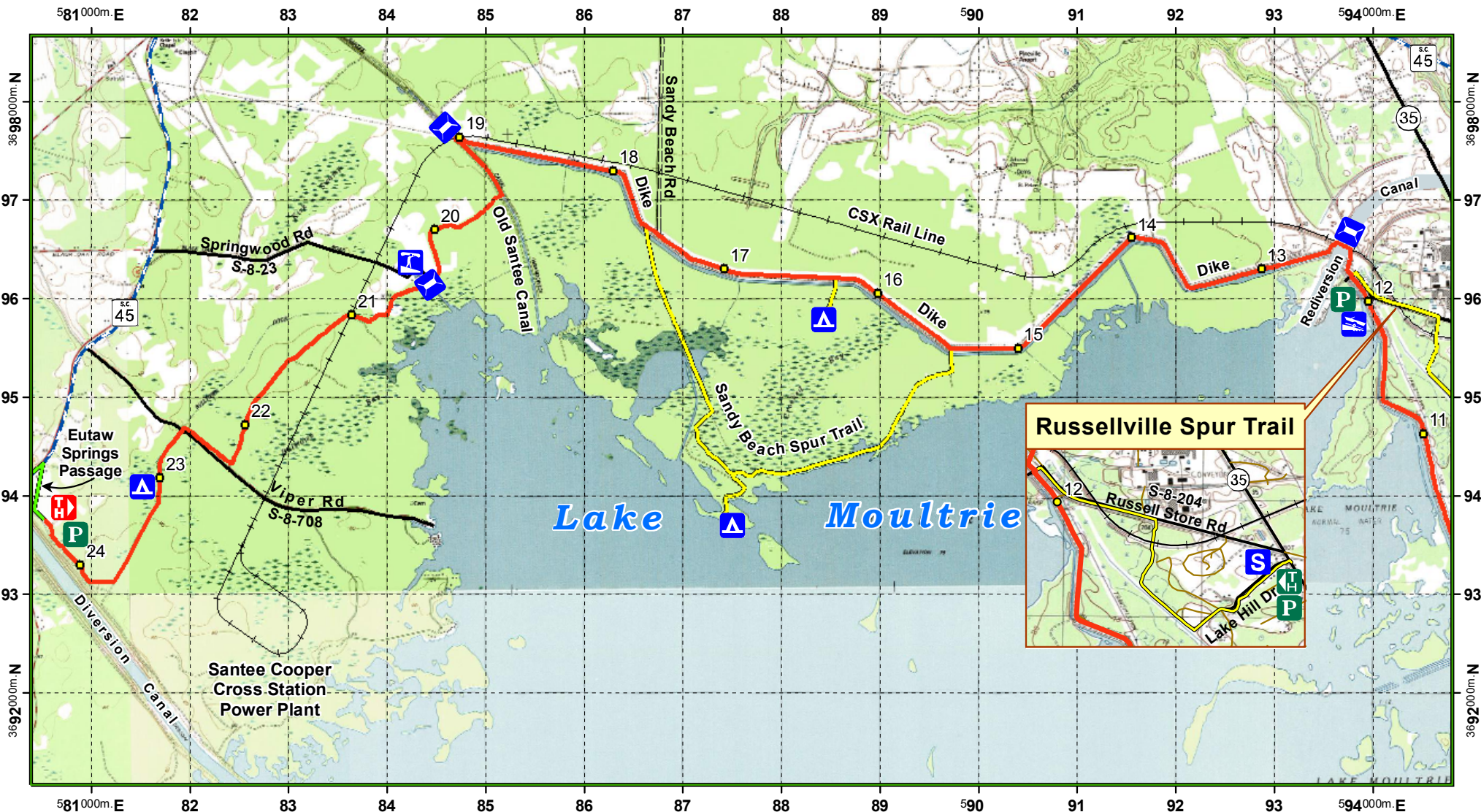


# Lake Moultrie Passage of the Palmetto Trail - Section 2



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**Lake Moultrie Passage - Section 2 - Trail Mile 10.5 to Diversion Canal Trailhead**

Lake Moultrie Passage	Unpaved Road	Diversion Canal Trailhead
Eutaw Springs Passage	CSX Rail Line	Russellville Trailhead
Spur Trail	Parking	Boat Ramp
Mile Marker	Bridge	Supplies
SC Highway	Primitive Camping	Canoe Launch
State Secondary Rd		

# The LAKE MOULTRIE PASSAGE of the PALMETTO TRAIL

**Length:** 24.4 miles

**Use:** Hiking, Mountain Biking

**Difficulty:** Easy

**Restrictions:**  
No motor vehicles, no Equestrians

**Trail Marking:**  
Yellow blazes, Trail Signs

## Driving directions:

**Southern Trailhead (Canal Recreation Area):** From I-26, take Hwy. 52 or 17 A into Moncks Corner. Take Hwy. 52 north out of Moncks Corner. You will see signage at the US Forest Services Canal Recreation Area, 3.6 miles from the split of Hwy. 52 and 17A on the left. From I-95, take Hwy. 6 to Moncks Corner and follow the directions above.

**The Rediversion Canal Entrance:** From Canal Recreation Area, proceed north on Hwy. 52 approximately 4 miles. At a sign for Russellville, turn left (west) onto Mandella Road (S-41). Drive 0.75 mile and turn right (north) onto Dennis Ridge Road (S-35). After 2.9 miles, turn left (west) onto S-204 and park at the Russellville Boat Landing.

**The Sandy Beach Wildlife Management Area Entrance:** From the Russellville Boat Landing, continue on S-35 for 2 more miles and turn left (west) onto SC 45. Continue for 5 miles and turn left on Sandy Beach Rd. Drive 2.5 miles to the dike and the edge of the WMA.

**Northern Trailhead (Diversion Canal Entrance):** From Pineville, continue on SC 45 for 6 miles past the turn at Sandy Beach Road. Just before a bridge, turn left on Eadie Lane. Follow the dirt road for 0.4 miles to the second pull-out on the right. Look for small, yellow tail markers at a stand of pine trees and beside a fenced-in lot of quarried rock. Park here. From the pull-out, continue down the dirt road around the rock pile and past large, kudzu-covered embankments.

**From 1-26,** take exit 194; turn east toward Pinopolis on S-16. Follow for 18 miles to an intersection with SC 6. Turn left (north) on SC 6 and follow past Cross to SC 45. Turn east toward St. Stephen. After 5 miles, SC 45 crosses the Diversion Canal. Take the first dirt road (Eadie Lane) to the right (south) and follow it to a parking area beside the canal.

## RULES & PRECAUTIONS

Minimum impact use is in everybody's best interest. To achieve this, we recommend the following practices:

- Pack it in / pack it out
- Stay on designated trails
- Leave what you find
- Respect private property
- Use fire responsibly
- Be considerate of fellow trail users

## FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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