



To Downtown Spartanburg



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SC School for the Deaf & Blind

Track



Main Entrance

Welcome Center

Holmes Blvd.

Cedar Springs Rd.

Royal Oak Dr.

To Croft State Park

Carolina Country Club Rd.

-  Hub City Connector of the Palmetto Trail
-  Hub City Connector of the Palmetto Trail (School for the Deaf & Blind section)
-  Informational Kiosk
-  Parking



Hub City Connector of the Palmetto Trail



SCSDB Segment

- Length: 0.75 mile
- Use: Walking, Nature Interpretation
- Average Grade: 2%, 335 feet are equal to or slightly greater than 5%
- Overall elevation: 770 feet
- Average Cross Slope: 2%
- Average Tread Width: 8 feet
- Trail Surface: Hard (Crushed Rock)
- Trailhead Location: Trail begins at the main entrance to the SCSDB.

Welcome to the first section of Palmetto Trail built specifically for visitors with mobility impairments! When visiting this trail, make sure to stop at the Braille interpretive signs near trees along the route. Eight interpretive signs explain the types of trees you will see along this trail and encourage visitors to touch the trees and learn how to differentiate between different types of bark and leaves. Note that there is one road crossing at the welcome center. Please be careful in this area and stay on the marked crosswalk.

On the southern segment of the trail, there is an area to enjoy horses associated with the school's HALTER program.

Special thanks to the Mary Black Foundation for providing major support on the trail and Piedmont Natural Gas for providing Braille signage.

About the Hub City Connector

The SCSDB segment was the first portion of trail to open along the 12-mile Hub City Connector Passage of the Palmetto Trail.

The Hub City Connector is a continuous pathway of greenways, bicycle lanes and safe, signed sidewalks from the School for the Deaf and the Blind to the University of South Carolina Upstate. One two-mile section of the trail is a greenway on a former Norfolk Southern railway line. Other parts of the path will provide safe routes for students who walk to downtown elementary schools.

The trail is part of the statewide Palmetto Trail project, which is South Carolina's 425-mile "Mountains to the Sea" trail. In Spartanburg, the Hub City Connector is a coordinated, citywide effort to improve bicycle and pedestrian access to "hubs" such as neighborhoods, elementary schools, libraries, colleges and downtown shops.

