



Questions regarding specific refuge activities, such as hunting, should be directed to:

Savannah Coastal Refuges Complex
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Hardeeville, SC 29927
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U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

Pinckney Island National Wildlife Refuge Trail Guide

Suggested Hiking/Biking Trips

All trips begin and end at the parking area located half a mile from the refuge entrance; estimated times are based on a leisurely walking pace, allowing for periodic stops to observe wildlife.

- *Ibis Pond* - 1.2 miles, round trip; one and a half hours
- *Shell Point* - 4.6 miles, round trip; four hours and 15 minutes
- *Starr Pond* - 2.0 miles, round trip; two and a half hours
- *Osprey Pond* - 3.0 miles, round trip; three hours
- *Nini Chapin and Barker Ponds* - 3.6 miles, round trip; three and a half hours
- *Bull Point* - 5.0 miles, round trip; five hours
- *Dick Point* - 7.4 miles, round trip; six and a half hours
- *Clubhouse Pond* - 6.2 miles, round trip; five and a half hours
- *White Point* - 7.8 miles, round trip; seven hours

Regulation Reminders

- Saltwater fishing and shellfishing are allowed from boats only.
- Feeding, capturing, or hunting wildlife is strictly prohibited unless authorized by permit.
- All of the refuge's archeological and natural resources are protected. Antique and artifact hunting are not allowed. Do not pick or cut vegetation.
- Dogs, cats and other pets are not permitted on the refuge.
- Some areas may be closed seasonally to protect wildlife from human disturbance. Such areas are posted "Area Beyond This Sign Closed."

Safety Reminders

- The graveled road from the parking area to Clubhouse Pond is well maintained, but in the summer, overgrowth on the grass trails may conceal snakes, poison ivy or stinging insects. An occasional alligator may be encountered near any pond or on the adjacent trails. Do not molest this reptile in any way. Hikers are urged to stay on the paths at all times. No off-road or off-trail biking is permitted.
- Drinking water and restrooms are not available on the island.
- There are no shelters for visitor protection from the sun or inclement weather.
- Bicyclists should be cautious of loose gravel, potholes, and puddles.