



DIRECTIONS TO McALHANY NATURE PRESERVE

9-7-2011

5143 Wire Rd., Branchville, SC 29432
Dorchester County

N 33° 09' 05.5" W 80° 41' 46.1"
main gate

See on

Enter "McAlhany Nature Preserve".

From Charleston via Hwy 61

- Take SC 61 northwest out of Charleston for approx. 45 miles to Canadys.
- Turn right onto US 15 going north for 3.8 miles to Grover.
- Turn left onto Wire Road S-18-19 (at Stop N Shop store).
- Go 6.6 mi. to small bridge over Cattle Creek.
- From Cattle Creek bridge, go another 0.25 mi. and turn left at brown street sign "Conservation Way". Enter between wooden columns, go through gate, and follow unimproved road through forest for 0.4 mi. to main activity area.

From Charleston via I-26

- Take I-26 west for approx. 30 mi. to Ridgeville SC Rd 27 at Exit 187
- Turn left onto SC 27
- Go south on SC 27 for 1 mi. to US 78
- Turn right onto US 78, go 17 mi. to the town of St. George.
- At St. George turn left onto US 15, go south on US 15 for 10 mi. to Grover.
- Turn right onto Wire Road S-18-19 (at Shop N Stop store).
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Option: From St. George - most direct / secondary roads:

- Beginning at St. George, SC, intersection of US 78 and US 15:
- Go west on US 78 for 0.6 mi. (on right see Radio Shack, on left see red brick wall and cemetery)
- Turn left onto Mett St., S-18-26. Go 2.3 mi.
- Turn right onto Friendship Rd., S-18-26 and go 0.3 mi. (passing under I-95).
- Turn left onto Cowtail Rd., S-18-26. Go 1.0 mi.
- Turn right onto Maple Branch Rd., S-18-26. Go 3.9 mi. to "T" at Wire Rd.
- Turn right onto Wire Rd., S-18-19. Go 0.4 mi. to small bridge over Cattle Creek.
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From Bamberg:

- Take 78 SE to SC Rd. 61.
- Continue SE on 61 for approx. 6.5 mi. to Whetstone Crossroads, intersection of 61 and US 21.
- Turn left onto US 21 going north, cross Edisto River and go approx. 2 mi.
- Turn right onto Wire Rd. S-38-204 (becomes S-18-19 in Dorchester Co.) and go 7.1 miles to McAlhany Preserve.
- The Preserve is one mile past Beulah Church on both sides of road. Small, orange “posted” signs are along both sides of the road. (If you cross the small Cattle Creek bridge you’ve exited the property.)
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From Orangeburg:

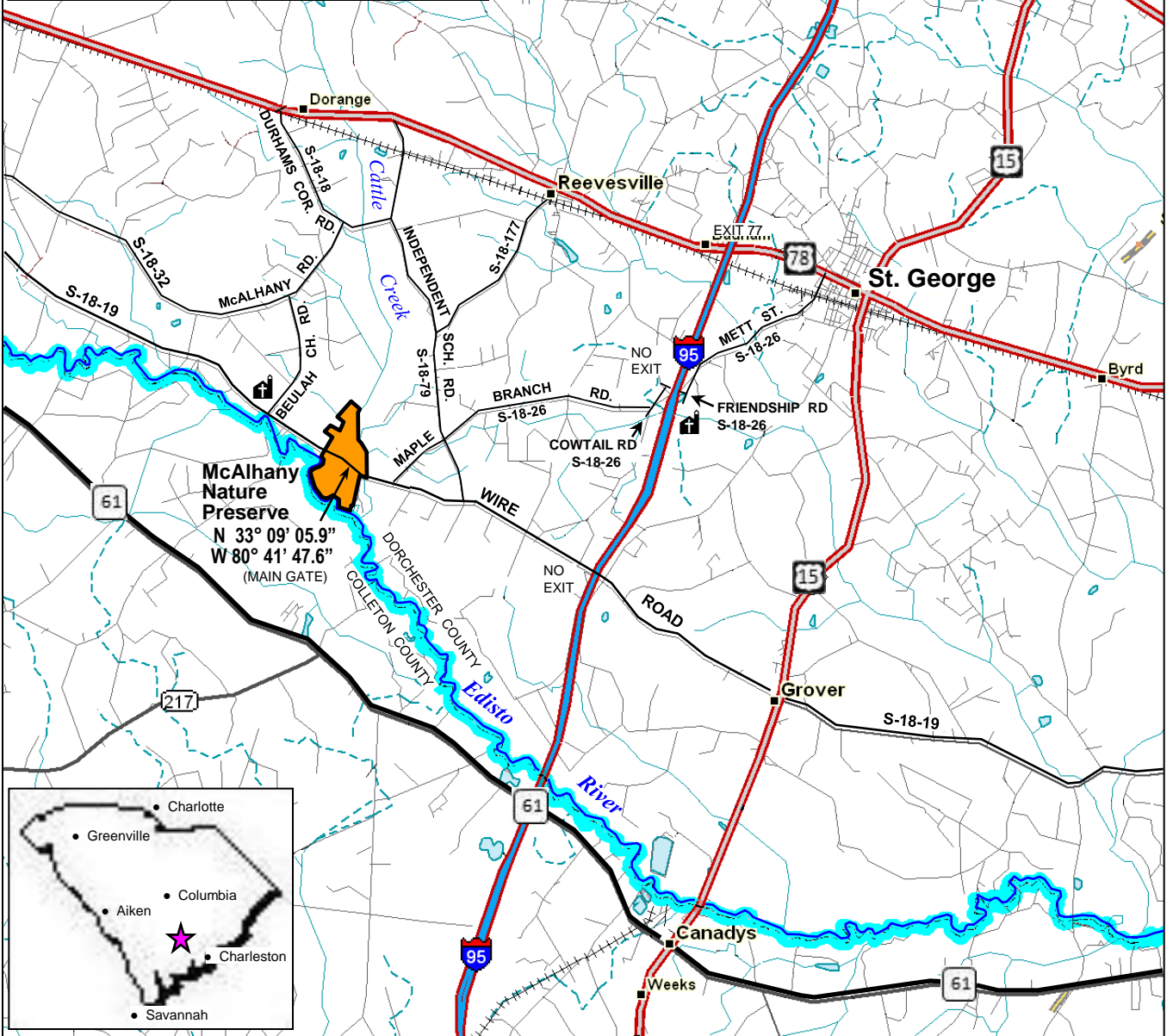
- Take US 21 south for approx. 16 mi. to Branchville.
- Continue on US 21 past Branchville for 3.3 mi. and turn left onto Wire Road S-38-204. (If you cross the Edisto River you’ve gone too far.)
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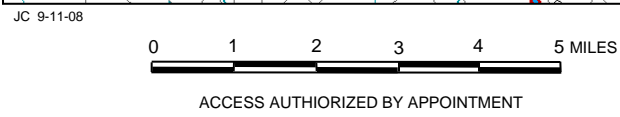
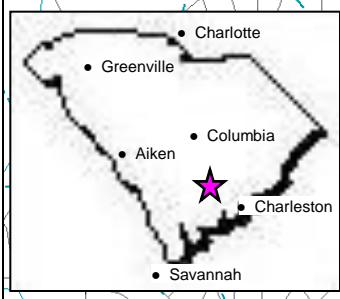
- Take US 15 north for. 13.8 mi. to Grover.
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From Columbia:

- I-26 east for approx. 35 mi. to US 601, Exit 145.
- Take US 601 into Orangeburg (approx. 5 mi.). Note- US 601 joins with US 21.
- Go through Orangeburg and continue south on US 21 for approx. 16 mi. to Branchville.
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 (MAIN GATE)



LOCATION MAP
McALHANY NATURE PRESERVE
 DORCHESTER COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA
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