

WHERE WE HIKE WITH OUR LLAMAS

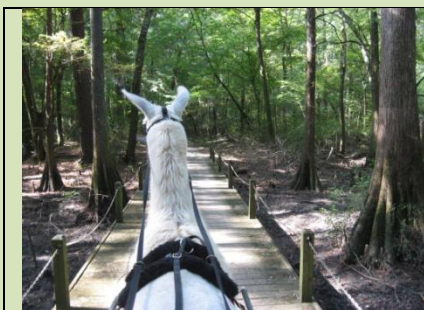
The following are all public trails that have, in the past, allowed hikers with llamas and alpacas. Upload the free app **All Trails** as a tool to assist you as well as using the internet. Before loading up and going there, the contact information for the trails is listed if available. This way you can check to see if a trail is damaged, under repair, or some event is happening there that would preclude you from taking a hike. Help keep the access by being courteous and practice the principles of *Leave No Trace*. Help us keep this list current by sending feedback. Of course, if you are an SSLA member, use the form to keep track of your miles and events so your camelid can earn recognition patches.

At the bottom of the trails section are parades that have had llamas as participants. The llamas also get Llama Treks credit for walking in parades.

GEORGIA

Flint River Greenway Trail	https://flintrivertrails.org/
Albany, GA	https://flintrivertrails.org/contact-us/
	Notes from Previous hiker(s) with llamas
	Great trail. Used by walkers, runners, Bikers of all ages. The park at the Riverquaium end can be full of people. Dogs are allowed on leashes.

Pirates Cove Nature Trail	http://www.n-georgia.com/lee_co.htm
Near Leesburg GA	Contact: 229-759-6047
	Notes from Previous hiker(s) with llamas



Nice place to walk. Usually see other people with dogs and kids. They are very surprised to see the llamas and enjoy taking pictures and petting.


Rails-to Trails	Park in front of Gig/David Taylor's house, 130 Amelia Lane, Leesburg, GA
Under-developed section Near Leesburg, GA	
	Notes from Previous hiker(s) with llamas
	In summer months subject to seeing rattlesnakes. USE CAUTION

Tift Park	https://www.facebook.com/Albanys-Historic-Tift-Park-263338930504890/
Albany, GA	https://www2.dnr.sc.gov/ManagedLands/ManagedLand/ManagedLand/6
	Notes from Previous hiker(s) with llamas
	Usually see other people and pets.

NORTH CAROLINA


Brunswick Nature Trail	http://www.ncbrunswick.com/activity/brunswick-nature-park-mainland
	(910) 253-2670
	Notes from Previous hiker(s) with llamas

1. Relatively new park so not well known yet.
2. Llamas can't use it, but awesome canoe launch.
3. County has plans to connect to other trails now in development.

Brunswick Town/Fort Anderson	http://www.nchistoricsites.org/brunswic/brunswic.htm
Near Wilmington NC	Phone: (910) 371-6613 Email: brunswick@ncdcr.gov
	Notes from Previous hiker(s) with llamas
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Love this historic site, and they love llamas! 2. Military Reenactments and weddings are held here so check with them to find out timing of conflicting activities.

Carolina Beach State Park	www.ncparks.gov https://www.alltrails.com/explore/trail/us/north-carolina/carolina-beach-state-park-campground-trail
	(910) 458-8206
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. We did the Flytrap Trail but that isn't listed on All Trails. They are showing Campground Trail is a 3.7 mile loop trail 2. Trails are easy but unless cool or cold temps bring bug spray!

Dupont State Forest	http://www.dupontforest.com/visit/directions/ https://www.alltrails.com/explore/parks/us/north-carolina/dupont-state-forest
Near Cedar Mountain, NC	Contact: dupontsf.dfr@ncmail.net, 828-877-6527
	Notes from Previous hiker(s) with llamas
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 10,500 acre forest with 82 miles of varied difficulty trails! Over the years, llamas have travelled most of them. Share trails with horses, dogs on leashes, cyclists. 2. The only potable water is at the High Falls Access and when people have rented the barn & they have the water turned on. 3. Public restroom is at High Falls Access and port-a-potties are available sometimes at other parking/access areas. 4. Camping is NOT allowed except by special permit for groups. 5. State forest is heavily used May-Oct by cyclists. Light use Nov-Apr. 6. Check NC deer hunting dates Oct-Dec. 7. Buck Forest access area not recommended for trailers on weekends due to high traffic.

Fort Fisher State Recreation Area	https://www.ncparks.gov/find-an-activity/trails
Near Carolina Beach, NC	910-458-5798
	Notes from Previous hiker(s) with llamas
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. After taking the Ft Fisher Ferry (with llamas), hiked the Basin trail to the end and back 2. Trails are easy but prepare with sun protection, proper footwear and bug spray!

Greenfield Lake Park Trail	https://www.alltrails.com/explore/trail/us/north-carolina/greenfield-lake-park-trail
Wilmington, NC	
	Notes from Previous hiker(s) with llamas
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. City park with a 4.1 mile moderately trafficked loop trail 2. Parking lot pretty small but parking is available on the streets surrounding the park 3. Best to hike with llamas in off season as this is a popular city park.

Lake Waccamaw State Park	https://www.ncparks.gov/lake-waccamaw-state-park https://www.alltrails.com/explore/recording/lake-waccamaw-state-park
Waccamaw, NC	910-646-4748
This is not Green Swamp Preserve	Notes from Previous hiker(s) with llamas
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 4.4 mi loop by Lake Waccamaw. Parts of trail were damaged from a storm but normally decent albeit flat trail. 2. Bug spray a must unless hiking in cool/cold temp.

Nantahala National Forest	https://panthertown.org/trails/
Cashiers, NC	friends@panthertown.org (828) 269-HIKE (4453)
	Notes from Previous hiker(s) with llamas
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hiked Panthertown Valley, Deep Gap trail 2. None of the trails have signs/blazes. Must use map. 3. Many beautiful falls.

Pisgah National Forest	http://www.stateparks.com/pisgah_national_forest_in_north_carolina.html?
Near Asheville, NC	Pisgah Ranger District
	Notes from Previous hiker(s) with llamas
	1. We did the Daniel Ridge Loop Trail. Do the loop counterclockwise. Some steep & rocky parts. 100-ft waterfall, 5 footbridge crossings that llamas can do.

Terra Nova Retreat Center	http://www.terranoaretreatcenter.com/ https://www.facebook.com/TerraNovaCenterNC/?rf=160848083936779
Cedar Mountain, NC	(828) 862-5909
	Notes from Previous hiker(s) with llamas
	1. Call for permission 2. 3 stream crossings, 1 fairly wide, very pretty trail

SOUTH CAROLINA

Bunched Arrowhead Nature Preserve	https://www2.dnr.sc.gov/ManagedLands/ManagedLand/ManagedLand/6
	864-654-1671
	Notes from Previous hiker(s) with llamas
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No amenities, only a parking lot 2. 5 boardwalk/bridge crossings over wet spots. 3. Some railings are so narrow that llama panniers must be removed. 4. Endangered plants are in seepage areas, so keep llamas out of these 5. Lightly used trail; a few dog walkers & runners

Caesars Head State Park Oil Camp Creek Trail	https://www.alltrails.com/trail/us/south-carolina/oil-camp-creek-to-pinnacle-pass-trail
	No contact info
	Notes from Previous hiker(s) with llamas
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hunting is allowed. Check SC DNR for dates to avoid. 2. Several small stream crossings, some with bridges.

Croft State Park	https://www.sctrails.net/trails/trail/croft-passage-palmetto-trail
Spartanburg, SC	(864) 585-1283
	Notes from Previous hiker(s) with llamas
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Entry fee (nominal) 2. Horse trails are boggy - mountain bike trails less muddy 3. 3 bridges, 1 shallow water crossing. 4. Campsites available but llamas can't stay in campground.

	<p>5. Stalls available.</p> <p>6. Park has 39 miles of trails</p> <p>7. Deer hunting weekend mid-Sep - early-Nov.</p>
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Lake Conestee Nature Park	http://lakeconesteenaturepark.com/trails/
Near Greenville, SC	conesteeperk@gmail.com
	Notes from Previous hiker(s) with llamas
	<p>1. All the trails are about 3 mi; we did some of them twice, plus the Swamp Rabbit Rails to Trails ends at this park and we walked on it for about a mile.</p> <p>2. There are many boardwalks & bridges on the trails since it's in a swamp & few are not llama accessible due to narrow steps at both ends.</p> <p>3. Restrooms at Fire Station</p>

Swamp Rabbit Trail & other park trails	http://www.greenville.sc.gov/321/Park-Trails
Greenville, SC	None given
Traveler's Rest, SC	Notes from Previous hiker(s) with llamas
	<p>1. Restrooms at zoo, picnic shelters, playground</p> <p>2. This is part of the converted Rails-to-Trails bike & pedestrian trail throughout Greenville County SC, running 13 miles from Traveler's Rest to Greenville. In addition to the Swamp Rabbit Trail utilizing part of the trail system in Cleveland Park, there is a 1.65 mile fitness trail circling the park & Fernwood Nature Trail. All suitable for llamas.</p> <p>3. Wintertime use is primarily runners & dog walkers. In good weather, the park is much too crowded with children & dogs to be suitable for llamas.</p> <p>4. Parts of the Swamp Rabbit trail run very close to a 4-lane highway.</p>

PARADES

Check with the SSLA member handler listed for more information if you'd like to participate with your llama or alpaca. Check your own local parade organizers -- parades are SO FUN!!!

- Atlanta Christmas Parade, Atlanta, GA Tracy Munroe
- Atlanta St Patrick's Day Parade, Atlanta, GA Tracy Munroe
- Azalea Parade, Wilmington, NC Vicki Sundberg
- Bolivia Christmas Parade, Bolivia, NC Vicki Sundberg
- Boykin Christmas Parade, Boykin SC Tom Hudgin
- Columbia County Christmas Parade, Evans, GA Dorthe Peloquin
- Columbia St Patrick's Day Parade, Columbia, SC Tom Hudgin
- Paws in the Park Annual Pet Parade, Blue Ridge, GA Karen Oertley-Pihera
- Perry Christmas Parade, Perry GA Kathy Devaul
- Pleasure Island Holiday Parade, Carolina Beach, NC Vicki Sundberg
- Shallotte Christmas Parade, Shallotte, NC Vicki Sundberg
- The Georgia National Fair Farm/City Days Parade, Perry GA Kathy Devaul
- Wilmington Holiday Parade, Wilmington, NC Vicki Sundberg