

Caw Caw Interpretive Center

TRAIL MAP

So that you can explore at your own pace, Caw Caw Interpretive Center provides a variety of self-guided trails. Watch for interpretive kiosks and signs along the way.



Habitat Loop - For the adventurous, this loop links the shorter trails and passes through all major habitats.
Distance: 3.6 miles (2.2 km)

Bottomland Hardwood Forest Trail - Follow the edge of Caw Caw Swamp. Listen for owls, warblers, and calling frogs.
Distance: 1.4 miles (2.2 km)

Swamp Sanctuary Trail - A shaded path and boardwalk cross maple-willow and cypress tupelo swamps, the domain of alligators and colorful birds.
Distance: 0.4 mile (1.9 km)

Upland Forest Loop - Ideal for visitors with disabilities, this short trail passes through mixed-oak forest and overlooks former rice fields.
Distance: 0.4 mile (7 km)

Rice Fields Trail - See where enslaved Africans lived and grew rice in the 1700s and 1800s.
Distance: 1.1 miles (1.8 km)

Waterfowl Trail - This scenic loop follows former rice dikes through wetlands managed for ducks, wading birds, and shorebirds. Watch hawks and other birds of prey.
Distance: 1.4 miles (2.2 km)

Marshland Trail - Stroll along colorful tidal marsh, a managed wading bird sanctuary, and through oak-hickory forest.
Distance: 1.1 miles (1.8 km)

Maritime Forest Trail - See seasonal wildflowers, songbirds, and a unique understory of Tea plants (*Camellia sinensis*) from the "Tea Farm" era.
Distance: 0.4 miles (7 km)

- Start/Finish at the yellow star (pavilion)
- Follow the white trail with white arrows
- The course will follow the [habitat loop](#) to start, then take a turn onto [marshland trail](#). Once on marshland trail, participants will cross over the bridge to the [waterfowl trail](#), do a turn-around and turn back onto [marshland trail](#) until finishing on [habitat loop](#).