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West Ashley Greenway South Carolina



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About the Route

The West Ashley Greenway leaves off from its eastern trail end of the Charleston neighborhood of West Ashley at Albemarle Road and Croghan Spur Road, where trail users can find a historical marker for the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad's Croghan's Branch, which once served as

the eastern end of the main line from Savannah to Charleston. The partially paved greenway continues west through the former rail corridor.

From Wappoo Road, you could also continue west on the West Ashley Greenway. In 1.3 miles, at Parkdale Drive, the trail switches to a compacted gravel surface, then travels 2.3 miles to Croghan Landing Drive. The final 1.4-mile section, from Croghan Landing Drive to the western terminus at McLeod Mill Road, features a causeway along marsh and creek—a popular spot for crabbing, fishing, and wildlife viewing. Broad wetlands flanking the trail present magnificent views and rewarding coastal bird sightings. If your timing is right, trail users may be able to catch sight of the tidal flow that carved these lacework channels.

Connections

The West Ashley Greenway connects to the nearby <u>West Ashley Bikeway</u>.

The West Ashley Greenway is part of the East Coast Greenway, a vast and developing trail network from Maine to Florida.





States: South Carolina **Counties:** Charleston Length: 8.2miles

Trail end points: Albemarle Rd. (Charleston) to

3484 State Rd S-10-1377 (Charleston)

Trail surfaces: Asphalt, Gravel

Trail category: Rail-Trail

Trail activities: Bike, Inline Skating, Walking

Parking & Trail Access

The West Ashley Greenway runs between Albemarle Rd. (Charleston) and 3484 State Rd S-10-1377 (Charleston), which offers parking.

Parking is also available at:

• 25 Lyttleton Ave (Charleston)

See <u>TrailLink map</u> for more detailed directions.



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