



NATIONAL PARKS COLLECTION

# CONGAREE SWAMP

# CONGAREE SWAMP NATIONAL MONUMENT

SOUTH CAROLINA



Within the Congaree Swamp National Monument lies the largest expanse of old-growth floodplain forest in America. Here, trees tower above in record sizes, some of which are the tallest east of the Mississippi River. Home to hundreds of species of plants and animals, the Monument has been designated an International Biosphere Reserve.

## **SPECIAL INFORMATION**

Summers are hot and humid, while winters are generally mild with variable precipitation. Clothing should be worn in layers, especially in spring and fall months. Caution should be noted in the event of potential hazards: rising water, poison ivy, snakebite, mosquitoes and getting lost. • Superintendent, Congaree Swamp National Monument, 200 Caroline Sims Road, Hopkins, SC 29061, (803) 776-4396.