



SCAN *South Carolina Association of Naturalists*
Post Office Box 5651, Columbia, South Carolina 29250-5651

March 2018

Hello SCAN.

We had a good turnout of members and guests on our first outing of 2018. Twenty-nine of us gathered just west of Table Rock State Park where we learned a lot about winter tree identification. Participants included Eva and Sam Pratt, Marsha and Bob Hamlin, Jan Ciegler, James Wilson, Paul Kalbach, Mary Douglass, Tom Jones, Greg Ross, Terry and Hugh Martin, Claire and Dave Schuetrum, Janie and Steve Marlow, Hilda Flamholtz, Ron Lance, Rita Zollinger, Jill Newberry, Chris Sermons, Carson Johnson, Scott Wietecha, Becky Lyons, Athena Roumeliotes, Becky Lyons, Bill Bissonette, Richard Guess, and Gordon Murphy.



Spending a day in the field with Ron Lance is like having a talking field guide with you. Ron lead us around the area where we parked stopping at various trees and pointing out characteristics to look for to distinguish what genus and species they were. He pointed out bark texture (smooth, furrowed, blocky); growth form (horizontal branches vs branches that grow upward); color variations of bark (gray, brown, light or dark striping); gas exchange structures in the bark (horizontally elongate lenticels); acorn structure to distinguish oak species (depth of the cap, fringed edges); insect damage to distinguish hickories from other trees (hickory twig girdler damage); hickory nut husk thickness to distinguish between species; the presence or absence of terminal buds; the wintergreen smell of black birch, green bean smell of black locust, spicy smell of tulip poplar, and the Bazooka Bubble Gum smell of silky dogwood; vascular bundles visible in the leaf scars;



the number and form of bud scales; fruiting bodies (cones, catkins); and fallen leaves from the previous growing season.

After a short lunch, and group photo, we proceeded to the Palmetto Trail where Ron and Rita had tagged trees for us to identify using the techniques we learned earlier. He had prepared a "field guide" with major characteristics of the flagged species which we used to identify the trees. This trip was a departure from SCAN's usual forays into the forest, but it was a fun learning experience. Ron is an excellent teacher who enjoys sharing his knowledge of plants with others.



Thank you, Rita, for arranging the trip, and thank you Ron for the winter tree identification lesson!

This month we will be visiting Greystone Preserve in Aiken County. I believe that this will be SCAN's first visit to this location. **We have two trips scheduled for April, the first of which will be a Regional Directors Special on the first Saturday of the month** followed by our normal excursion on the fourth Saturday. We will return to Pinnacle Mountain to see the early spring ephemerals in bloom. Remember, the 15-year-old minimum age does not apply to Regional Director and President Specials.

Information for both trips are attached. Let's see if we can top the attendance that we had last month!

Gordon Murphy

Group photo courtesy of Rita Zollinger.

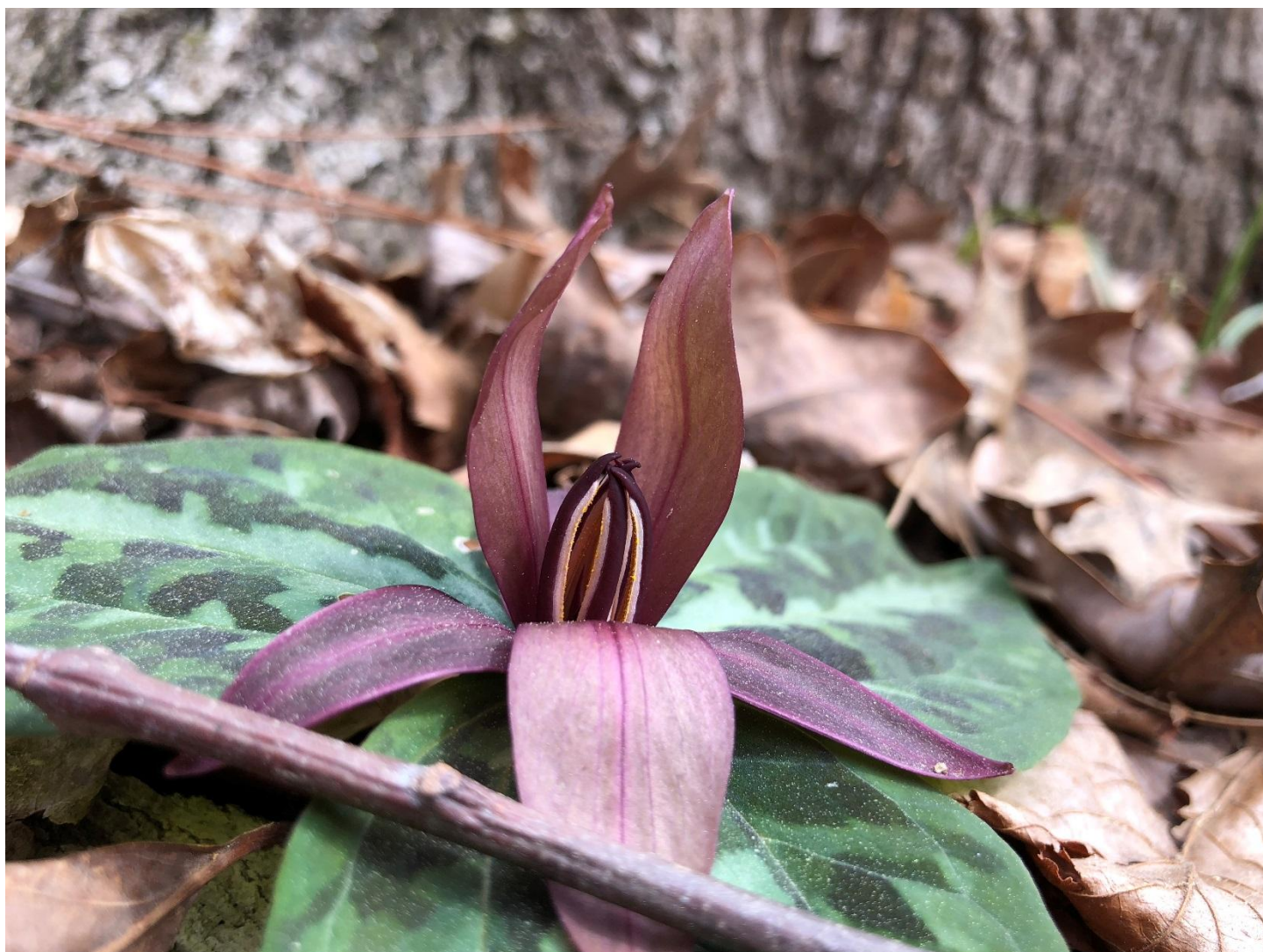
SCAN trip to Greystone Preserve, Aiken County, March 24, 2018

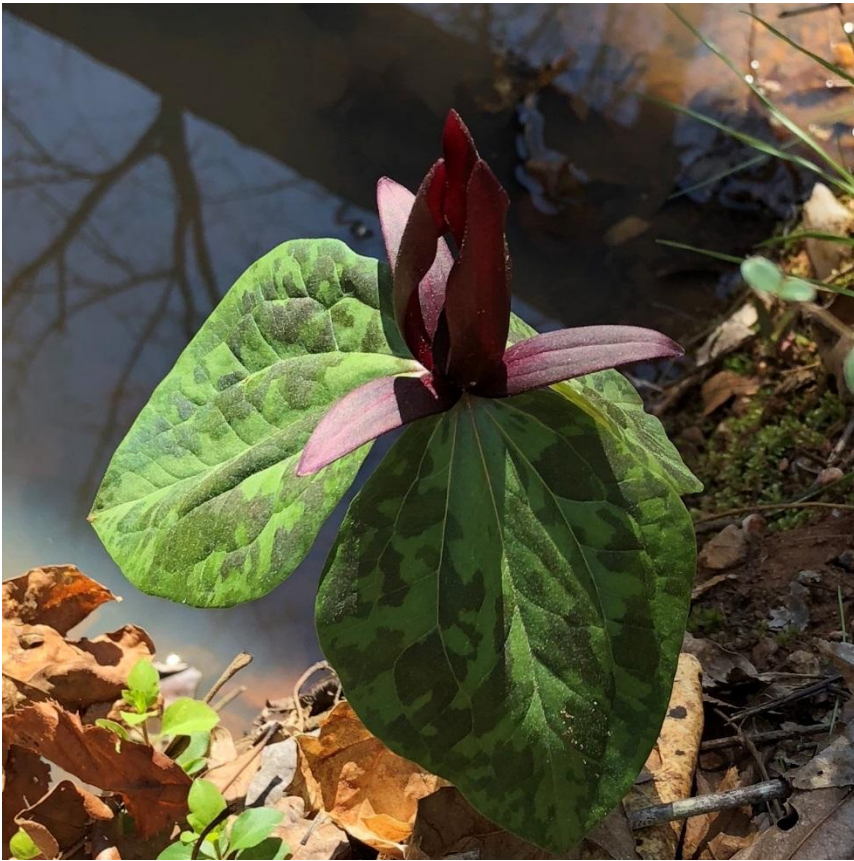
On Saturday, March 24, we will meet at 10:30 AM at the Greystone Preserve, a Central Savannah River Land Trust property in western Aiken County. The preserve encompasses 262 acres of small creeks and deep valleys in a varied landscape that encapsulates the diversity of the western midlands region. See trail map – <https://csrlt.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/11/Greystone-Trails-Map-Topo.jpg>

Most of the preserve is covered in mature hardwood forest. Meandering through the forest are several granite-strewn creeks, all of which feed the Savannah River, less than a 1/4 mile downstream. Along the creeks and in surrounding low woods, we'll find the federally endangered the Relict Trillium (*Trillium reliquum*). See excellent photos and line drawings of the plant --

http://georgiawildlife.com/sites/default/files/wrd/pdf/fact-sheets/relict_trillium_2010.pdf

I took this photo of Relict Trillium on the preserve on March 8, when the flowers were just beginning to open. Note the beaked anthers – this is one of the key features of the species.





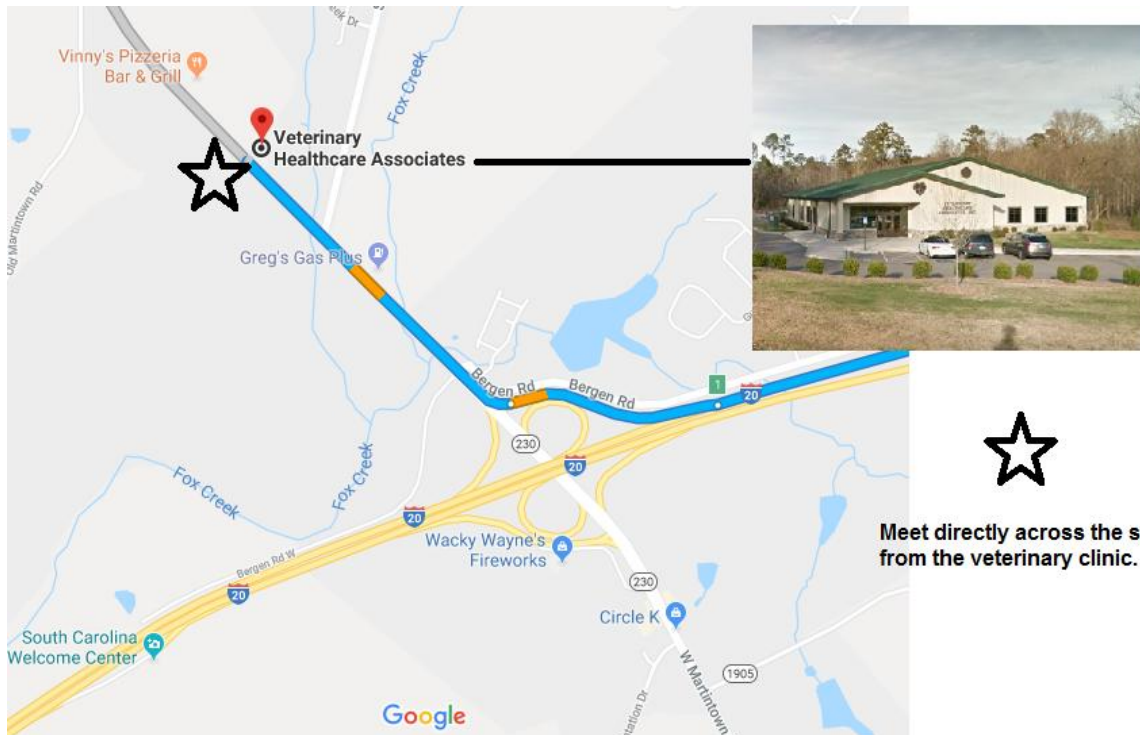
We also encountered this plant, which as far as I can tell is *not* Relict Trillium; it's Spotted Wakerobin (*Trillium maculatum*). The leaves of this species lack the silvery patches that you see on Relict Trillium.

Still, the two trilliums are awfully similar-looking -- be sure to bring a hand lens!



How to get there:

From I-20 in South Carolina, take Exit 1 and go ~1/2 mile northwest on Martintown Road. Look for a veterinary clinic on your right; we will meet directly across the street from the clinic.



Meet directly across the street from the veterinary clinic.

Amenities: There is sheltered picnic area on the preserve. Water is available at the shelter. Restrooms are available at a gas station a short distance south on Martintown Road.

Where to eat:

BBQ Barn

Phone: (803) 278-7202

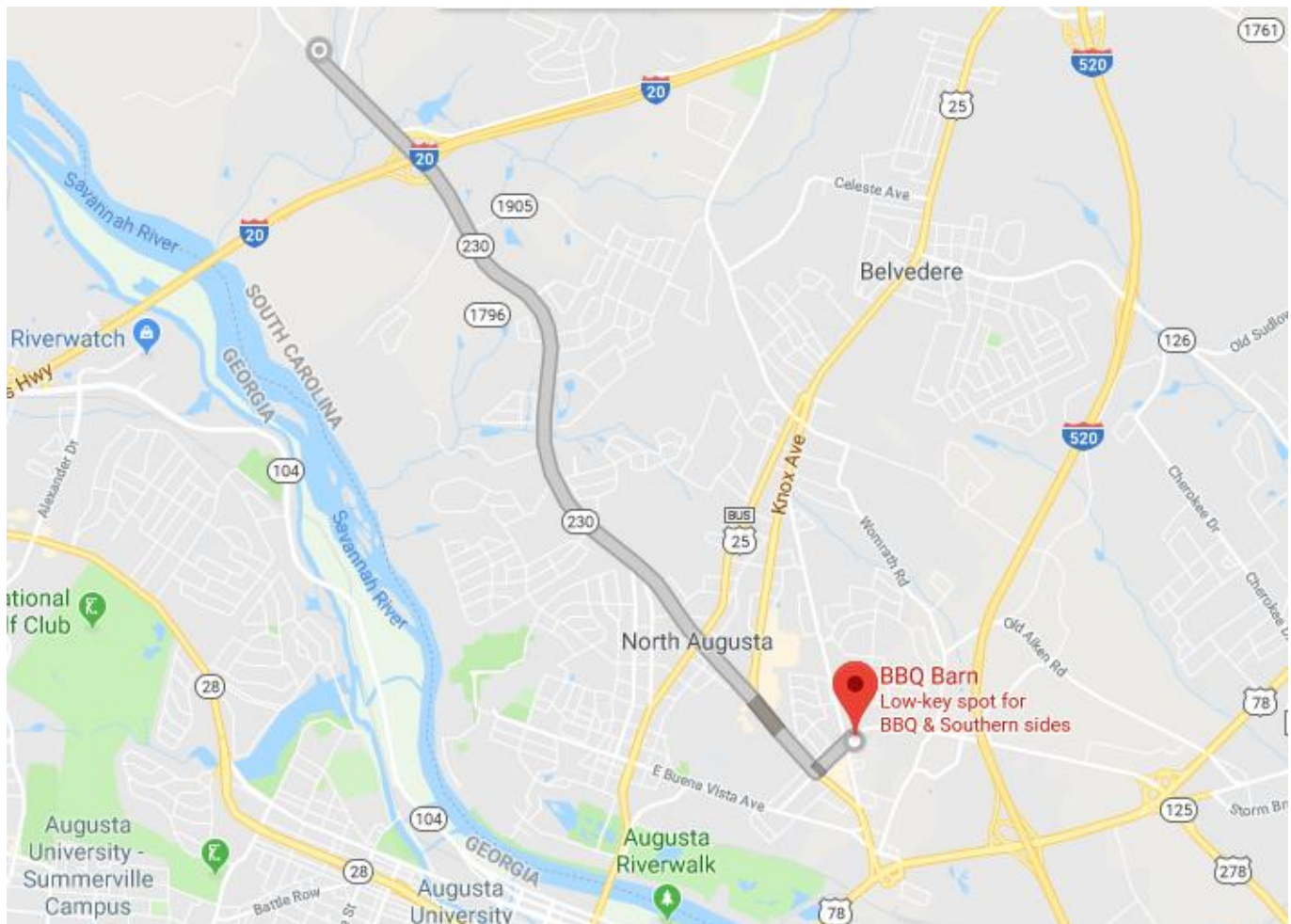
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Directions from the preserve:

- ↑ Head southeast on SC-230 S/W Martintown Rd toward Gregory Lake Rd/State Hwy S-19-582
 - 📍 Pass by KFC (on the left in 4.8 mi)
- 5.0 mi _____
- ↶ Turn left onto SC-125 S/Atomic Rd
 - 📍 Destination will be on the right
- 0.3 mi _____

BBQ Barn

10298 Atomic Rd, North Augusta, SC 29841




Menu:

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<i>No job is too big!</i></p>  <p style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold; margin: 10px 0;">GOD BLESS YOU!</p> <p style="margin: 5px 0;">10298 Atomic Road North Augusta, SC 29841</p> <p style="margin: 5px 0;">803.278.7202 Fax 803.278.7212</p> <p style="margin: 5px 0;">www.bbqbarnna.com</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Sides</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><small>Serving</small></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><small>Pint</small></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><small>Quart</small></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Hash/ Rice</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$2.25</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$4.50</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$8.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Rice</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$1.25</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$2.50</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$4.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Potato Salad</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$2.00</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$3.50</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$6.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Slaw</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$2.00</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$3.50</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$6.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Baked Beans</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$2.25</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$4.50</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$8.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Green Beans</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$2.00</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$3.50</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$6.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mac & Cheese</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$2.25</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$4.50</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$8.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Collard Greens</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$2.25</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$4.50</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$8.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>French Fries</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$2.00</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: center;">Kids Meals</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td>Chicken Nuggets, Fries, Drink</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$3.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Corndog, Fries, Drink</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$3.50</td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: center;"><small>Tea & Lemonade are included</small></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Drinks</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><small>Regular</small></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><small>Large</small></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tea, Lemonade, Soft Drinks</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$1.95</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$2.25</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ice Water/ Ice</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$0.35</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: center;">Extra Sauce</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td>Serving</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$0.25</td> </tr> <tr> <td>8 oz Cup</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$2.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pint</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$4.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Quart</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$7.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Gallon</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$20.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>16 oz Bottle</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$4.99</td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: center;">Homemade Desserts <i>Priced as Marked</i></p>		<small>Serving</small>	<small>Pint</small>	<small>Quart</small>	Hash/ Rice	\$2.25	\$4.50	\$8.00	Rice	\$1.25	\$2.50	\$4.50	Potato Salad	\$2.00	\$3.50	\$6.00	Slaw	\$2.00	\$3.50	\$6.00	Baked Beans	\$2.25	\$4.50	\$8.00	Green Beans	\$2.00	\$3.50	\$6.00	Mac & Cheese	\$2.25	\$4.50	\$8.00	Collard Greens	\$2.25	\$4.50	\$8.00	French Fries	\$2.00			Chicken Nuggets, Fries, Drink	\$3.50	Corndog, Fries, Drink	\$3.50		<small>Regular</small>	<small>Large</small>	Tea, Lemonade, Soft Drinks	\$1.95	\$2.25	Ice Water/ Ice	\$0.35		Serving	\$0.25	8 oz Cup	\$2.00	Pint	\$4.00	Quart	\$7.00	Gallon	\$20.00	16 oz Bottle	\$4.99
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For more info about the preserve or the Central Savannah River Land Trust, contact --



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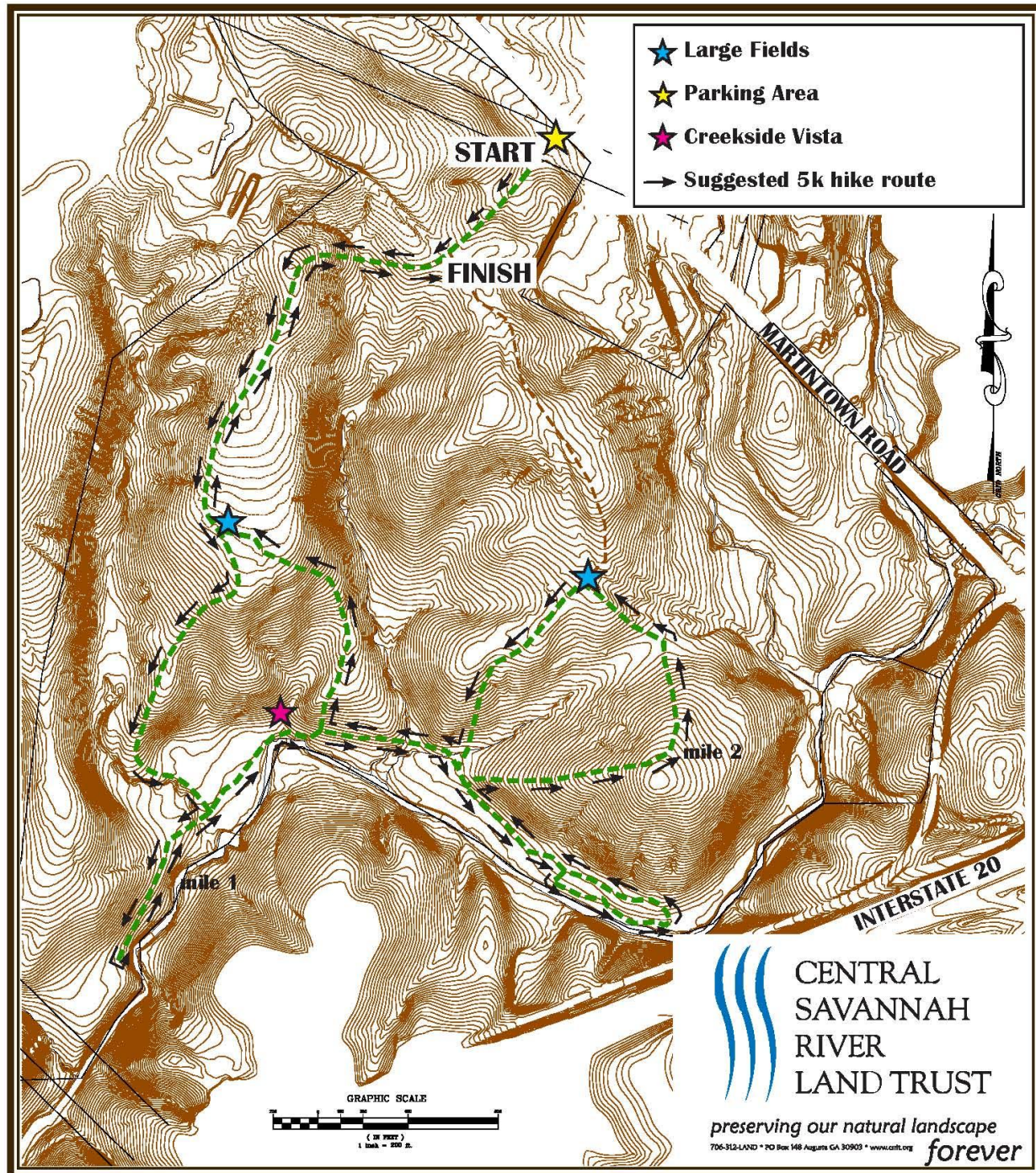
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The Greystone Preserve

North Augusta, SC | Trails Map



Pinnacle Falls Community

April 7, 2018 Saturday 10:00 AM



The forest is beautiful, and the streams are full with waterfalls and cascades abounding from the headwaters through the length of Pinnacle Falls Community along Cabin Creek and its tributaries. The 350 acre ridge and valley community is nestled between Pinnacle Mountain, Hammond Mountain and Huckleberry Ridge in Henderson County, North Carolina.

Ceille and Jim Welch have once again invited us to their cabin. Their hospitality extends to coffee, juice, and donuts on their long front porch, and restroom use before our walk.

For the morning and early afternoon saunter there is much to see walking up the hill to the top of the cul de sac and back down to the lower Huckleberry Lane, and along it to Cabin Creek trail, continuing to the falls. We will explore Pinnacle Falls Lane below the bridge to see the old cabin chimney which dates to early last century.

Along the way we may see Pink Lady Slipper Orchids, Violets, Bluets, Horse sugar and perhaps Jack-in-the-pulpit and Trillium. Let's see what else our wildflowers walk shows!

We may spot some furry and feathered residents -- chipmunks, groundhogs, deer, black bear, bobcat, or turkeys along with a variety of amphibians and reptiles.

For those adventurous souls, there is a trail, albeit steep in places, to the top of Huckleberry Ridge behind their cabin if anyone wants to see the flora there. It is not an easy trail but does exhibit a few different plants and good views across the valley. There is a rope installed along the steepest part of the ridge.

Location: Pinnacle Falls Community, 171 Juniper Berry Lane, Hendersonville, NC

There is plenty of parking on Berry Lane cul de sac. Jim and I will be at the gate to greet you.

Directions:

From I-26 take Exit 54 in NC to Highway 25 South.

Take Exit 5, Tuxedo/Flat Rock/ 225. Turn left onto S 225 to Tuxedo.

Drive approximately 1.7 miles passing Lake Summit on the left, then passing the Fire Department on your right; at Camp Greystone on the left, turn right onto Mount Olivet Road.

In 0.1 mile immediately after you pass under the bridge, Mount Olivet Road makes a sharp left. Follow road 3.3 miles to the top of the mountain where road ends at a "T". Mount Olivet Baptist Church will be on your left at the top.

Turn left on Pinnacle Mountain Road. Go 0.1 mile, turn left onto Pinnacle Falls Lane gateway.

The distance from I-26 is about ten miles and it takes 15-20 minutes driving time.

From Greenville: via US 25 take Exit 3 just across the SC/NC line, turn right and then left on 225; and opposite Camp Greystone turn left onto Mt. Olivet Road. In 0.1 mile immediately after you pass under the bridge, Mount Olivet Road makes a sharp left. Follow road 3.3 miles to the top of the mountain where road ends at a "T". Mount Olivet Baptist Church will be on your left at the top. Turn left on Pinnacle Mountain Road. Go 0.1 mile, turn left onto Pinnacle Falls Lane gateway.

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Late Lunch: West First Wood-Fired Pizza and sandwiches 101b 1st Avenue West Hendersonville, NC 28792

Phone: 828.693.1080 | Email: westfirstwoodfired@yahoo.com

Parking is conveniently located at the lot located on the corner of 1st Avenue West and Church Street (lot of Hendersonville Detailing and Window Tinting).

Contact info:

Rita Zollinger cell: 864 706 6548

Cell phones work on top of the mountain but there are spots on the way up and down where the signal is lost.

**Table Rock State Park
Pickens Co., SC
February 24, 2018**

This list was produced by SCAN from sightings produced by SCAN members and is subject to revision as needed. An asterisk (*) indicates a new sighting for SCAN. Send any changes or corrections to Tom Jones at prestoea@gmail.com. Please indicate exactly to which flora/fauna list you are referring. Thank you.

FLORA

Shining Clubmoss

Huperzia lucidula

Southern Grapefern

Sceptridium biternatum

Walking Fern

Asplenium rhizophyllum

Christmas Fern

Polystichum acrostichoides

Shortleaf Pine

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Cucumber-tree

Magnolia acuminata

Fraser Magnolia

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Spicebush

Lindera benzoin

Leatherleaf Mahonia

Mahonia bealei

May-apple

Podophyllum peltatum

Bloodroot

Sanguinaria canadensis

Sycamore

Platanus occidentalis occidentalis

Witch-hazel

Hamamelis virginiana

Sweet Gum

Liquidambar styraciflua

Slippery Elm

Ulmus rubra

Pignut Hickory

Carya glabra

Red Hickory

Carya ovalis

Sand Hickory

Carya pallida

Mockernut Hickory

Carya tomentosa

Butternut

Juglans cinerea

Black Walnut

Juglans nigra

American Beech

Fagus grandifolia

White Oak

Quercus alba

Rock Chestnut Oak

Quercus montana

Red Oak

Quercus rubra

Post Oak

Quercus stellata

Black Oak

Quercus velutina

Tag Alder

Alnus serrulata

Sweet Birch

Betula lenta lenta

American Hornbeam

Carpinus caroliniana

Common Chickweed

Stellaria media

Giant Chickweed

Stellaria pubera

Mountain Basswood

Tilia americana heterophylla

Tall White Violet

Viola canadensis canadensis

Round-leaf Yellow Violet

Viola rotundifolia

Spotted Wintergreen

Chimaphila maculata

Mountain Laurel

Kalmia latifolia

Mountain Doghobble

Leucothoe fontanesiana

Sourwood

Oxydendrum arboreum

White Rosebay

Rhododendron maximum

Galax

Galax urceolata

Silverbell

Halesia tetraptera

Horsesugar

Symplocos tinctoria

Black Cherry

Prunus serotina serotina

Mimosa

Albizia julibrissin

Black Locust

Robinia pseudoacacia

Spring Silverberry

Elaeagnus umbellata parvifolia

Silky Dogwood

Cornus amomum

Flowering Dogwood

Cornus florida

Blackgum

Nyssa sylvatica

Hearts-a-burstin'-with-love

Euonymus americanus

American Holly

Ilex opaca opaca

Virginia-creeper

Parthenocissus quinquefolia

Red Maple

Acer rubrum

Yellow Buckeye

Aesculus flava

White Ash

Fraxinus americana

Cross-vine

Bignonia capreolata

Partridge-berry

Mitchella repens

Common Elderberry

Sambucus Canadensis

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Green Anole

Anolis carolinensis

Turkey Vulture

Cathartes aura

Mourning Dove

Zenaida macroura

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker

Sphyrapicus varius

Pileated Woodpecker

Dryocopus pileatus

Carolina Chickadee

Parus carolinensis

Tufted Titmouse

Baeolophus bicolor

White-breasted Nuthatch

Sitta carolinensis

Ruby-crowned Kinglet

Regulus calendula

Yellow-rumped Warbler

Dendroica coronata

White-crowned Sparrow

Zonotrichia leucophrys