

March 20 - Twin Bridges

Plan to enjoy this very popular 1-2 hour meander through a beautiful expanse of spring wildflowers, with a side view of Melrose Falls and a return to the starting point.

April 3 - Waters of Camp Creek

Enjoy a 2-mile, 2-hour moderate walk on Betsy Burdett's property offering lush vegetation and dancing waters along Camp Creek.

April 17 - Henry's Nature Center

Take part in an Easter exploration of the wooded terrain of Henry's Nature Center viewing the newly constructed pavilion which will serve as a gathering place for visitors. This will be a gentle/moderate hike of a 2-mile loop with the real possibility of finding some colorful eggs along the way. Hiking sticks might prove helpful on sections of the walk.

May 1 - Pacolet River Wildflower Walk

Walkers will be led down a privately owned path to the Pacolet River. This higher elevation start should still have the earlier ephemeral wildflowers in bloom.

May 15 - Ollie's Falls

This is a moderate out and back walk on a well-maintained trail along Joel's Creek, passing four waterfalls. There is an optional, steep, side spur which goes down to Turtle Falls.

June 5 - Blake's Peak

We'll leave from the Saluda Library parking lot and walk to the top of Blake's Peak and back, using as few paved roads in route as possible. Blake's Peak is steep, but worth the climb.

June 19 - Green River Cove

Old Cove Road went from Saluda to Green River back in the 1920's, before Green River Cove Road was built. It follows a stream flowing down to Fish Top. The walking will be easy to moderate, occasionally steep, but the views are worth it!

July 3 - Historic Saluda

Join us for a gentle walk through downtown Saluda, learning about the people and places who have been there in years past.

July 17 and August 21 - Twin Lakes

This is an open swim from 11:00 am - 4:00 pm. with a hiking option. Bring your own picnic. Leave Fido at home, please.

August 7 - Missing 40

Moderate walking on a 1-mile loop for 1-2 hours. Water shoes are recommended. The trail is well blazed, kid and pet friendly, and has several easy water crossings.

September 4 - Lazy Girl

This is an easy 1-mile woods trail walk of 1 hour. It traverses a stream and connects Esseola Drive through the woods to Laurel Drive. Some water crossings. Please leave Fido at home.

September 18 - Judd's Peak

Beginning at the remains of Sullivan Temple on Chestnut Street, this walk is to the top of Judd's Peak and back. The climb to the peak has 85 steps, but the rest of the walk is 'almost' level.

October 2 - Old Home Place

Stories from the past abound on this easy to moderate 1-2 mile walk of about 2-3 hours with multiple paths available. Walkers will get a glimpse of life in the 19th century at the Dart-McCutcheon property off Holbert Cove Road and see an old homestead, fields, streams and a water cascade. This walk requires specific permission and is not generally open to the public.

October 16 - Round Mountain

Explore the site of the Battle of Round Mountain. Located off Howard Gap Road this walk offers a picnic area, rock outcroppings, and for the adventurous, a strenuous climb to the top of the mountain for Piedmont views.

November 6 - Holbert Cove

Betsy Burdett will give a tour of her 1920's restored log cabin and grounds. Trails of nearly 1 mile on adjoining property feature an old barn foundation from the late 1800s - early 1900s and a small waterfall on the property. Extensive storm damage from Tropical Storm Zeta in 2018 and natural regeneration of the forest can be seen as well.