General Information

- Meet at 2:00 pm at the Saluda Library parking lot, 44 W Main St, Saluda NC
- Follow Leave No Trace concept on all of our walks
- Prepare for each walk with sturdy shoes, walking stick, water, snack, field guides and a camera.
- Your walk leader will share their insights about the area including history, flora and fauna.
- Most of the walks allow dogs, please use proper pet etiquette while on the trail.
 Walk descriptions will indicate if dogs are not allowed.
- If you have any chronic health conditions, please check with your health care provider to make sure this walk is right for you.
- Know what you are physically capable of and communicate that to the group leader before the walk begins.



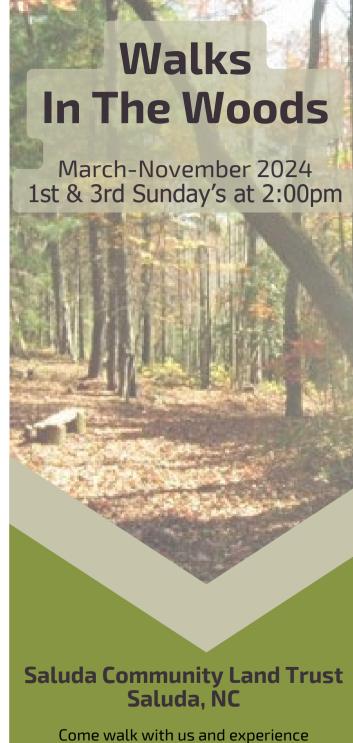


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Information about
Youth Partner Challenge



Come walk with us and experience the natural, historic beauty of our community!

March 17- Adawehi

A walk at Adawehi Stewardship Forest in Columbus, to celebrate the spring ephemerals and learn about the ecosystem of a wetland and streamside habitat. The walk will be on flat ground and not last much over an hour, depending on the enthusiasm of the crowd.

April 7th & 21st - Twin Bridges

Enjoy this very popular 1-2 hour out-and-back meander through a beautiful expanse of spring wildflowers and a side view of Melrose Falls.

May 5th - Old Home Place #1

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

May 19th - Blue Wall Preserve

Enjoy a 2.7-mile easy one-way hike along the Blue Wall Passage of the Palmetto Trail. The trail boasts two small lakes and a waterfall.

June 2nd - Waters of Camp Creek

Enjoy this short hike and exploration that showcases local flora and fauna. This area has been protected for future generations.

June 16th -Vaugh Creek

Walk this 1.7-mile out and back trail near Tryon NC. This trail follows the creek featuring a small waterfall, native flora and fauna, a Native American marker tree, and a large culvert at the end of the trail.

July 21st-Lazy Girl

This is a 1-mile easy walk of about an hour. The trail traverses a stream and connects Esseola Drive through the woods to Laurel Drive in Saluda. No pets on this walk.

August 4th -Ollies Falls/Missing 40

This 1-mile loop of moderate, wooded trail walking will take about 1-2 hours. The trailhead is located on Pearson Falls Road just above the concrete bridge over the North Pacolet River. The trail is well blazed, kid and pet friendly, and has several easy water crossings.

August 18th - Green River Cove Trail

Walk along Old Cover Road that went from Saluda to Green River in the 1920's. The trail follows a stream down to Fish Top Access. The walk be easy to moderate, occasionally steep, but with great views!

September 1st -Henry's Nature Center

Explore the wooded terrain of Henry's Nature Center on this 2-mile walk that transverses an old home site and the new Pavillion honoring Henry Cart who loved to explore the woods of Saluda NC.

September 15th -Over Mountain Trail

Walk where our 1780's forefathers, the Revolutionary Patriot militia, journeyed, camped, and crossed the Green River towards Cowpens, SC. A 1.1-mile trail will lead to the Green River where we will explore a bit in the fields and then back to the trailhead to enjoy post-hike fellowship at the covered picnic area.

October 6th -Old Home Place #2

Explore more of the Old Home Place in Holbert Cove on different trails within the Dart-McCutcheon property. You will get a glimpse of life in the 19th century with old homesteads, fields, streams, and water cascades. This walk requires specific permission and not open to the public.

October 20th -Palmetto Trail/Saluda Mt

A quiet, moderate out and back walk of about 3-miles & 2-hours long. This trail will take us to Heatherly Heights Road, with some switch backs and stairs, and back down again. Parking is on the left side of the road at the SC state line.

November 3rd -Cabins in the Cove

Tour a 1920's restored log cabin, surrounding grounds and trails of nearly 1-mile on adjoining property that feature an early 1900s barn, and small waterfall. See the natural regeneration from the damage of 2018 tropical storm Zeta.