

## **Lazy Girl**

**Driving Directions:** From the Saluda Library go uphill on Carolina Ave. Turn left at Henderson Street. Stay right at fork. At .6 miles from the library there is the sign for Bradley Nature Preserve and a small sign for the Lazy Girl. There is a small pull off for 1 or 2 cars. Be careful as the pull off is steep. OR Continue on Esseola Street to Laurel Dr. This will be 1.4 miles from the library. Turn right and park on the shoulder of the road. There are more parking spaces available here. Look for the small Lazy Girl sign. You can use this connector trail to enter the Lazy Girl trail from here.

**Hiking Directions:** This trail is a greenway which is a trail in an urban area. The trail is about a mile and traverses a stream and connects Esseola Dr. through the woods to Laurel Dr. It can be hiked as an easy loop trail.

**Educational Information:** This 9 acre parcel of land was originally part of the Ransom Pace family. This last parcel was owned by William Pace. He did not want to sell all of his Saluda inheritance but was very agreeable to preserving it as a park and trail system.

The Lazy Girl Trail encircles a spring. The trail was named after the Lazy Gal, a watering system based upon a spring and a pulley system. Boys were sent down to the spring to hook up buckets to the pulley. Then someone would pull the buckets up. It was a traditional system used back in the day.

It is the hope that someday this greenway will be added on to circle Saluda.