

CANE BREAK CANE BREAK to LAUREL FALLS on FOOTHILLS TRAIL via BOAT from DEVIL'S FORK



DESCRIPTION: This special outing begins with a chartered boat ride to Cane Break on the most northern arm of the beautiful Lake Jocassee. There, hikers disembark at the Foothills Trail A6 landing and trail head. We continue north on foot along the western shore for about half a mile, then on around the tip of the lake crossing its source, Toxaway Creek, on a long suspension bridge. We head south along the east shore for another half mile, then climb steeply away from the lake...900ft in only 0.7 mile...then wind south to the A5 landing at Laurel Creek, which feeds another arm of the upper lake. There we explore Laurel Falls at its base, and/or swim, snack, and await pick up for return by the charter boat. Good weather is essential for this event and requires close coordination with the charter. The hike totals about 7 miles on mostly moderate, some difficult, terrain.

DIRECTIONS: to Devils Fork State Park boat launch (GPS: 34.95195, -82.94555) The charter boat holds up to 15 hikers who have reserved space for the trip. We depart at 9AM from the landing below DFSP HQ and parking area. This requires leaving KKEPA by 8:15, but most drive direct to the Park. Park entry is \$2 per adult, \$1.25 for seniors; free with an SC Parks pass. Expect to return around 4PM. Jocassee Lake Tours info@jocasseelaketours.com 864-280-5501, has provided excellent shuttle service.

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