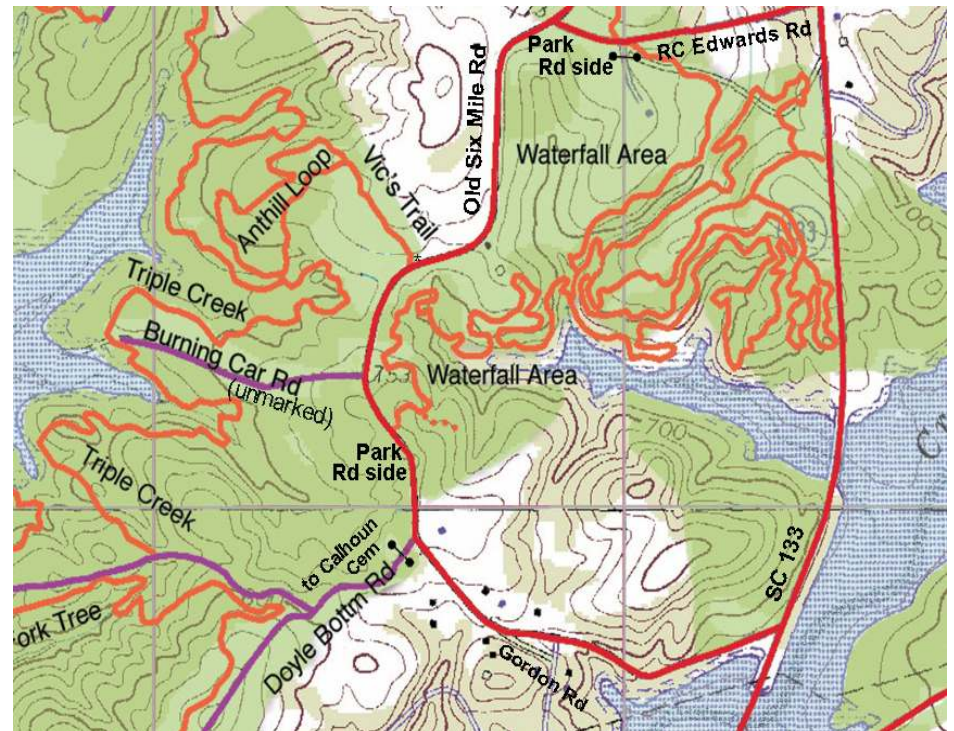


CLEMSON EAST Waterfall, Big Hole, Ant Hill, and Triple Creek Trails In Clemson Experimental Forest



DESCRIPTION: This section of Clemson Forest features a pleasant stream valley, populated with many seasonal wildflowers; a waterfall, with remains of an old mill; and "Big Hole", an unexplained large sink hole in the otherwise normal terrain. From the roadside parking area, head southeast just beyond and to the left of the gate, south side of the paved, RC Edwards Rd (likely unmarked). Follow the winding trail downhill to the stream. Follow and cross to the falls. Continue, keeping the lake to the right. Wind up hill, loop back near the hill top, then return to the falls vicinity. Make a second loop along the valley, then slightly uphill to an old dirt road. Cross, finish the loop and return again near the falls and exit back to the parking area. Further south on Old Six Mile, is Vic's Trail which connects to the Anthill Loop...interesting mostly for its many dead tree skeletons. Further exploration is possible along Triple Creek Trail which has additional lake views. Pieced together, this is an easy trek of 5 to 7 miles with only a few hundred feet of elevation gain. Bring a map to find the parking and to deal with the interlaced trails.

DIRECTIONS (35.725567, -82.83582) All meet, pool, and depart from KKEPA by 8:30 AM, or go direct to Clemson Forest in time for a 9AM start from there. From KKEPA, head E on SC183 for 2 mi, then S (right) 4 mi on Jones Mill, turn right on SC133 for 2 mi, then right again at Maws mart/station onto Old Six Mile. Stay on Old Six for about 0.75 mi to roadside parking on RC Edwards Rd just east of its junction with Old Six Mile. An alternate access is 0.3 further south on Old Six Mile, 0.1 below the marker for Vic's Trail and just below the blocked dirt road. There are no fees or facilities. Expect to return by 2PM.



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