

## CLEMSON SOUTH CLEMSON FOREST SOUTH via HUNTING ARROW TRAIL



**DESCRIPTION:** This pleasant 7 mile trail traverses diverse woodland near, and on, the Hartwell lakeside. Access from the intersection of Doyle Bottom (dirt) Road and Old Six Mile. Begin beyond the gated entry and sign for Colhoun Cemetery. Within a quarter mile, take Hunting Arrow Trail on the left. The first 1.5 miles wind through pine forest with little elevation gain. The terrain then becomes gently rolling, merging into mixed hardwoods, some quite large, and occasional deadfall. The trail crosses under power lines, then winds back to, but not across, Doyle Bottom. Switchbacks loop to multiple vantage points, ever closer to the lakeside...first with seasonal views...and, later, unobstructed panoramas. At about 2.3 miles are the remains of an unmarked homestead cemetery. Another short, moderate climb again approaches Doyle Bottom, then returns to the lake, finishing with a long, almost flat, lakeside run, finally merging into the southwest terminus of Doyle Bottom and another encounter with the power lines. Follow Doyle Bottom back to the trail head making optional stops at the old Calhoun Cemetery, near-by homestead, and spring house sites.

**DIRECTIONS** (34.7167581, -82.8393747) All meet, pool, and depart from KKEPA by 9 AM, or go direct to Clemson Forest in time for a 930 AM 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 2.8 mi (2.2 mi past the main parking lot) to roadside parking at Doyle Bottom Rd, just north of the first house on the left. There are no fees or facilities. Expect to return about 2PM.



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