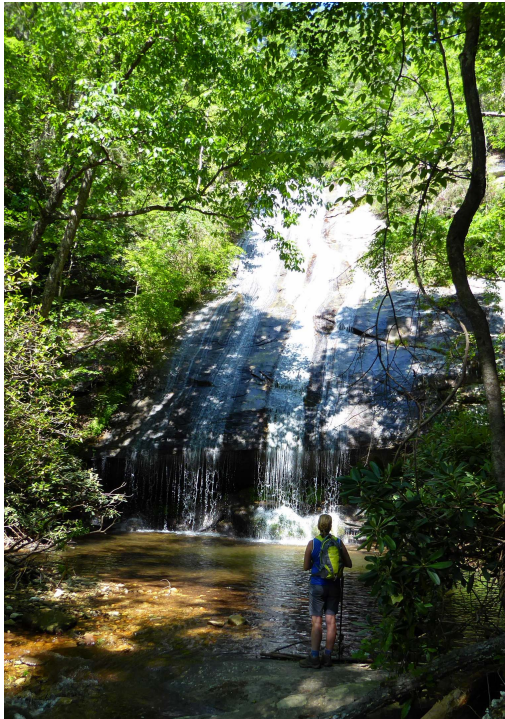


# HILLIARD FALLS on Bearcamp Creek from HORSEPASTURE RIVER via boat from Devils Fork SP



**DESCRIPTION:** This special hike begins with a chartered boat ride across Lake Jocassee and up the Horsepasture River to its intersect with Foothills Trail. The trail's first 0.1 mile starts steep on sets of steps. It then levels. At 0.2 the trail descends 20ft, on ladder steps imbedded in the bank. It then joins an old logging road and turns right. It continues on moderate grade for 2.5 miles on the road bed. **CAUTION!** At 2.7 miles turn sharp left INTO Bearcamp Creek campsite. The trail continues through the camp to a wood bridge, then turns right and follows level terrain for 0.8 miles. At 3.5mi cross a second, wood bridge over Bearcamp Creek. Climb steps. The trail then turns left, upstream 0.2mi PAST a third, wood bridge to the Falls. Return via the access route. The hike totals 7.4 miles on mostly moderate, some difficult, terrain.

**DIRECTIONS:** (GPS: 34.95195, -82.94555) (to Devils Fork State Park boat launch): Good weather is essential for this event and requires close coordination with the charter. We depart at 9AM from the landing below DFSP HQ and parking area. This requires leaving KKEPA or Walhalla by 815, 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.

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