

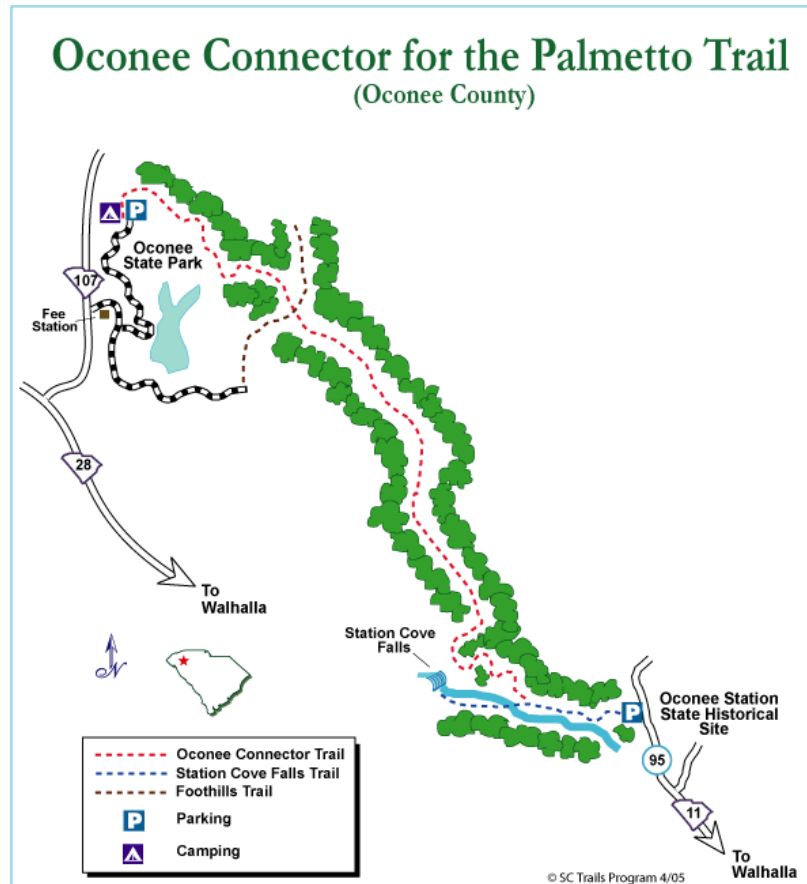
## OCONEE CONNECTOR OCONEE CONNECTOR to OCONEE STATE PARK

DESCRIPTION: Start from the parking area for the Station Cove Falls Trail. About a quarter mile in the Oconee Connector starts, branching to the right. Most will continue another quarter mile to enjoy beautiful Station Cove Falls before (or after) doing the connector. The connector is a moderately difficult climb with some switchbacks to a ridge...a rise of about 1000 feet. In spring, Redbud trees add nice color along the way. The view from the ridge is excellent in fall and winter. On the ridge, logging roads wind through dense hardwood forest. As it approaches the Park, the connector intersects the Foothills Trail...a good turnaround from which to head back, downhill, making this a moderate 6.5 mile hike.



DIRECTIONS: (GPS: 34.848914, -83.074378)

Meet, pool, and depart separately at 830A from KKEPA or Walhalla. From KKEPA go 7 miles W on SC183, then 2 E on SC11, and another 2 N on Oconee Station Rd. There is limited parking at the kiosk on the left, so pool up. From Walhalla the start is NE on SC183 to SC11. There are no fees and no potties unless making a stop at the nearby (Historic) Oconee Station Park. Expect to return by 230PM.



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