

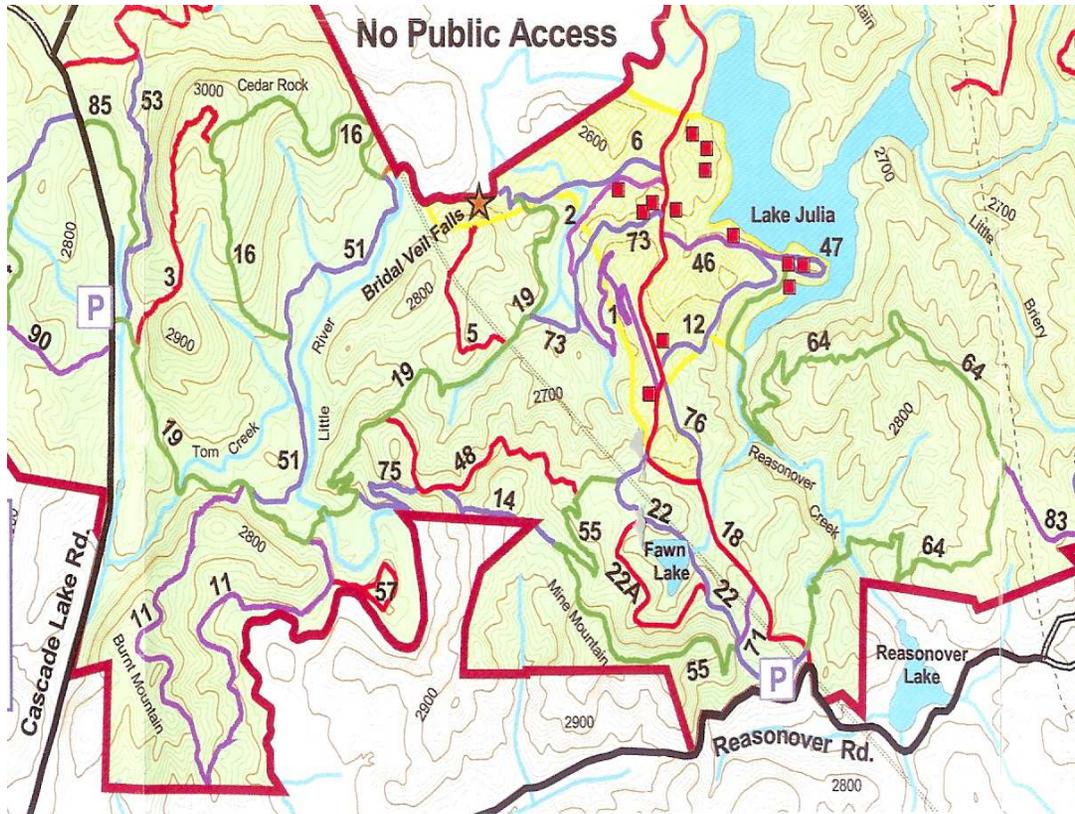
REASONOVER DSF REASONOVER CREEK and FIVE OTHER TRAILS in DUPONT STATE FOREST



DESCRIPTION: DuPont State Forest (DSF) boasts 98 named trails, 7 major waterfalls, and 4 mountain lakes. This hike accesses two lakes, an abandoned air strip, and the iconic Bridal Veil Falls via a combination of trails totaling 8 or 9 miles along easy to moderate terrain...with total elevation gain of only about 500ft, but with several lesser climbs in route...some with stairs. Most DSF trails are well developed and well marked.

Start from the Fawn Lake Access. At the kiosk, head right NE on Reasonover Creek Rd, then into the valley, across the creek, looping away, up and down again, upstream, along and across the creek. Follow on to Lake Julia...about 3 miles to this point...then take the short Lake View Loop and Lake Julia Rd to Conservation Rd. From there go right then take the third left, Bridal Veil Falls Rd. Follow it to the grand, rock shelf spillway and rapids below the falls...and up to the falls themselves. Depending on

flow, it is often possible to scramble behind the falls as done in the movie, "Last of the Mohicans". Lunch below, amid the rapids and rockery. On the return, take Corn Mill Shoals and the first left, Shelter Rock Trail. Go right then switchback up and onto Air Strip. Follow the strip south. Keep right and take Conservation Rd to Fawn Lake Loop. Stay left/lakeside, or loop right above the lake, adding a scenic half mile. Continue back to the Fawn Lake Access parking area.



DIRECTIONS (GPS: 35.161011, -82.604267) Gather at the Holly Springs (SC11 & US178) in time for 9:15AM departure from there. That requires leaving KKEPA by 845 or Walhalla by 830AM. From Holly go 11 mi E on SC11, 11.5 N on SC8/US276, and 0.1 N on Cascade Lk Rd, then right on Reasonover Rd, just past the fire station, then 3 mi more to the Fawn Lake Access on the left. There are potties and no fees. Expect to return about 330PM.

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