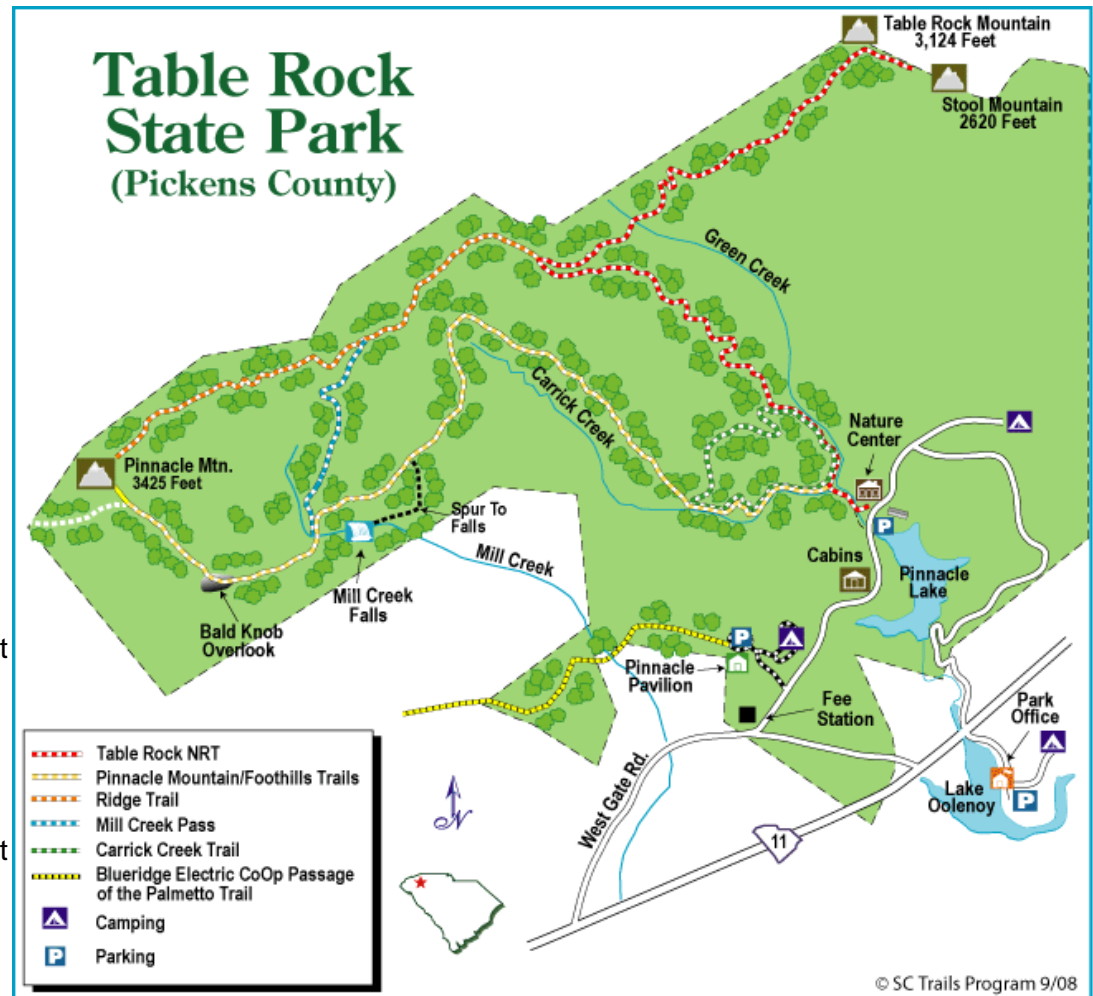


TABLE ROCK in TABLE ROCK STATE PARK



DESCRIPTION: Table Rock, a National Recreation Trail, accesses the imposing granite dome of Table Rock Mountain. The red-blazed trail begins at the park's Nature Center, winds briefly among nice waterfalls along the paved Carrick Creek Trail, then splits right and climbs over 2000 ft to Table Rock summit at 3,157 ft. The trail and steps are rocky passing through open forest and dramatic boulder fields.. Spectacular views from Governor's Rock to the west and from Table Rock cliff to the east...where legend says errant Indians were thrown to their death...make this difficult hike worth the effort. There are places to rest along the way including a shelter and overlook about half way up. We lunch on the cliff beyond the summit. The 7.4 mile hike is out and back, so bail out is an option.



DIRECTIONS (GPS: 35.031586, -82.699825)

Gather at the Holly Springs Mart (SC11 and US178) in time for a 9:15 AM departure from there. This requires leaving KKEPA by 8:45 AM. From there, we follow SC11 NE 5 miles to the West Gate of Table Rock State Park. Enter the park, using your SC State Park pass or pay \$3.25 per senior; \$5 those under 65. Follow the road up to the main parking lot and Nature Center and trail head where there are facilities. Expect to return by 330PM.

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