

# TAMASSEE KNOB from OCONEE STATE PARK FT ACCESS



DIRECTIONS: (GPS: 34.866756, -83.101322)

Meet, pool, and depart as usual from KKEPA at 830A and/or Walhalla at 9A. Go north on SC28, bear right on SC107 and enter Oconee State Park on the right...about 10 miles from Walhalla. Cars enter free with SC park pass, otherwise small fee per hiker.. Follow signs and park across from the Foothills Trailhead. There are potties at the park office, but none at the trailhead.

DESCRIPTION: Tamassee Knob offers a fine mountain vista via a moderate outbound, easier return, out-and-back trail. It's four miles total with climbs, each way, of just over 500ft. The trail is mostly well developed and well marked, but sometimes quite narrow with steep drop-offs.

Starting from the Foothills Trail Access in Oconee State Park (start of the white blazed FT). The trail begins through a mix of laurel and open forest, then crosses a ridge, dipping and rising... somewhat steeply for the last half mile up to the 1780ft summit. The vista to the north, from a small rock shelf at the end of the trail, includes a glimpse of Bad Creek Dam and Whiteside Mountain.

Return to the Park and enjoy lunch, lake-side on picnic tables. Then, add an easy 1.2 miles stroll around the lake. Expect to return by 230P.

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