

Trail Descriptions

Forest Rules

Harbison State Forest

Trail Guide



For trail users at
Harbison State Forest



Harbison State Forest
5600 Broad River Road
Columbia, SC
(803) 896-8890



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Permits Required

A parking permit is required for all vehicles parked on Harbison State Forest. Permits can be obtained at fee boxes, online, and at the HSF Education Center.

Not Permitted

Firearms
Fireworks
Drugs
Picking or Cutting Plants
Hunting
Littering
Night Activities
Alcoholic Beverages

Animals

- **All** pets **MUST** be on a leash **and** under control
- No horses permitted

Bicycles

- Helmets must be worn
- A safe speed must be maintained at all times
- Bicycles permitted on designated trails only
- No motorized land conveyances allowed on trails
- Daytime riding only— NO night riding permitted
- Use caution when overtaking another, make your presence known in advance.
- Yield to foot traffic and climbing cyclists

Forest Hours

Front parking lot is open sunrise to sunset
Gate hours: 9:00 am - 4:30 pm (see kiosk for summer hours)

Harbison State Forest is supported by the Friends of Harbison State Forest. Find out more by visiting www.friendsofhsf.org.

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Blaze	Trail Name	Distance	Difficulty Level
	Firebreak	4.4 Miles	Moderate
<i>The Firebreak Trail is Harbison's core access trail and interconnects to the entire trail system. Multiple use</i>			
	Midlands Mountain	3.4 Miles	Moderately difficult
<i>Midlands Mountain Trail climbs up a small ridge before descending to the river bottom. A more difficult route bypasses the river bottom for more of a challenge. Multiple use</i>			
	Stewardship	3.4 Miles	Moderately difficult
<i>Along the Stewardship Trail you will find evidence of past land uses and examples of current sivilcultural practices. Multiple use</i>			
	Spider Woman II	2.2 Miles	Difficult
<i>Spider Woman II is a narrow single-track mountain biking trail featuring short steep climbs, small drops and a natural rock garden. Multiple use</i>			
	Eagle Trail	0.8 Mile	Easy
<i>Eagle Trail is a short hiking trail that features trees labeled with their common and scientific names. Hiking only</i>			
	Lost Creek	6 Miles	Difficult
<i>Lost Creek is a single-track mountain biking trail. Caution must be used when crossing Lost Creek Drive to access this trail. Multiple use</i>			
	Learning	0.7 Miles	Easy
<i>The Learning Trail is a short trail around the Education Center. There are 4 outdoor classrooms along its length. Hiking only</i>			
	Crooked Pine	1 Mile	Moderate
<i>The Crooked Pine Trail connects the Education Center with the Midlands Mtn. Trail. A short connector trail links this trail to the Firebreak Trail. Multiple use</i>			
	Discovery	0.5 Miles	Easy
<i>The Discovery Trail connects the Educational Center with the Gazebo. Hiking only</i>			

How long will it take to hike one of Harbison State Forest's trails? Allow 30 minutes per mile at a casual walking pace.

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