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Upstate Forever plans hike along Reedy Cove Creek

Nature, history part of upcoming excursion

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Take a hike along a secluded trout stream on March 10 with Upstate Forever.

The hike along the beautiful Reedy Cove Creek, a tributary of the Eastatoee River, allows the hiker to see numerous rock slides, a few small waterfalls and remnants of a historic logging railroad.

Reedy Cove Creek has recently been the focus of a $100,000 habitat restoration project that will ensure water temperatures during the summer remain suitable for trout.

During the hike, there will be a discussion about the restoration of trout habitat in Reedy Cove Creek and issues facing other pristine mountain streams across the Upstate.

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The hike is a moderate, 3-mile round-trip, with a few difficult creek crossings. Be sure to bring appropriate footwear and an extra pair of socks.

Meet at the Upstate Forever office, 119 Manly St., Greenville, at 9 a.m. Plan to return by 3 p.m.

Bring your own lunch and plenty of water.

Since the stream is stocked with trout, anglers are welcome to attend. Those planning on fishing will need equipment and a fishing license.

For more information or to sign up for the hike, call Upstate Forever at: (864) 250-0500 or e-mail: gwilson@upstateforever.org

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