

RULES & PRECAUTIONS

- ◆ The trail is located on private property. Stay on the designated trail. Leaving the trail for any reason constitutes trespassing and will be subject to prosecution by law.
- ◆ Please respect private property and landowners by not littering. Remember that minimum-impact use and Leave-No-Trace ethics are in everyone's best interest and will help ensure the future of this passage of the Palmetto Trail.
- ◆ No camping or fires are allowed along this passage.
- ◆ September through December and April are big game hunting seasons. Wear bright orange clothing on the trail during these periods.
- ◆ Some private lands are not open to bike use. Refer to the map for an alternate bike route.
- ◆ Motorized vehicles are prohibited.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

PALMETTO CONSERVATION
FOUNDATION
PO Box 1984, Spartanburg, SC 29304

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To join the effort helping to build
the Palmetto Trail, please call
864-948-9615 for membership
information.



GLENN SPRINGS PASSAGE *of the* PALMETTO TRAIL

LENGTH:
7 miles

USE:
Hiking and Mountain Biking

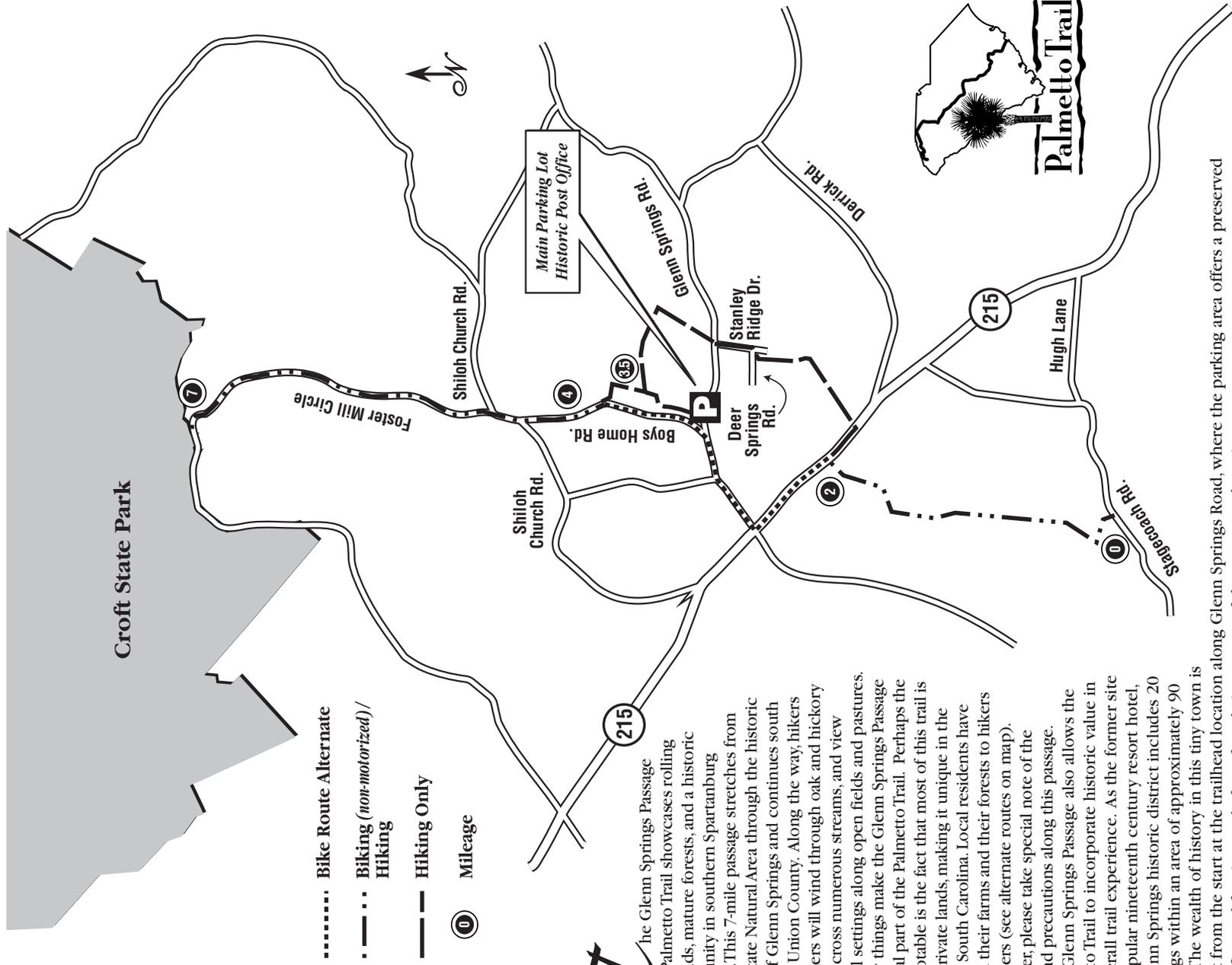
RESTRICTIONS:
No motor vehicles or horses

DIFFICULTY:
Easy/Moderate

DIRECTIONS

From Route 56 north or south in Spartanburg County, turn east on Route 215 at the Philadelphia Baptist Church in Pauline. Follow Route 215 for 2 miles to the intersection of Glenn Springs Road (Route 150). Turn left and follow 0.5 miles to parking area and trailhead on left.

GLENN SPRINGS PASSAGE Of The Palmetto Trail



The Glenn Springs Passage of the Palmetto Trail showcases rolling farmlands, mature forests, and a historic community in southern Spartanburg County. This 7-mile passage stretches from Croft State Natural Area through the historic town of Glenn Springs and continues south toward Union County. Along the way, hikers and bikers will wind through oak and hickory forests, cross numerous streams, and view pastoral settings along open fields and pastures.

Many things make the Glenn Springs Passage a special part of the Palmetto Trail. Perhaps the most notable is the fact that most of this trail is along private lands, making it unique in the state of South Carolina. Local residents have opened their farms and their forests to hikers and bikers (see alternate routes on map). However, please take special note of the rules and precautions along this passage.

The Glenn Springs Passage also allows the Palmetto Trail to incorporate historic value in the overall trail experience. As the former site of a popular nineteenth century resort hotel, the Glenn Springs historic district includes 20 buildings within an area of approximately 90 acres. The wealth of history in this tiny town is evident from the start at the trailhead location along Glenn Springs Road, where the parking area offers a preserved post office and fencing made from foundation stones of the many nearby ruins.

Enjoy this unique, historic and scenic passage of the Palmetto Trail!

