

## RULES & PRECAUTIONS

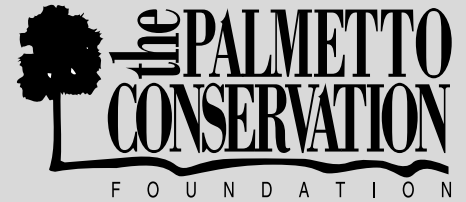
- ◆ Camping allowed in designated areas only.
- ◆ Be sure to notify someone of your plans (dates and location of travel).
- ◆ If you drink from water supplies found on the trail, be sure to filter, boil or otherwise treat at the source.
- ◆ September through December and April are big game hunting seasons. Wear bright orange clothing on the trail during these periods.
- ◆ December through February is the wettest season in this area. Since beavers are common to this part of the Piedmont, beware that sections of the Tyger may occasionally overflow.
- ◆ Please stay on designated trails.
- ◆ Practice Leave No Trace philosophy.
- ◆ Motorized vehicles are prohibited on the trails.

## FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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To join the effort helping to build the Palmetto Trail, please call 803-771-0870 for membership information.



## BLACKSTOCK BATTLEFIELD PASSAGE

**LENGTH: 4 miles**

**USE: Hiking, Mountain Biking**

**RESTRICTIONS:  
No motor vehicles. No Hunting**

**DIFFICULTY: Moderate**

### DIRECTIONS

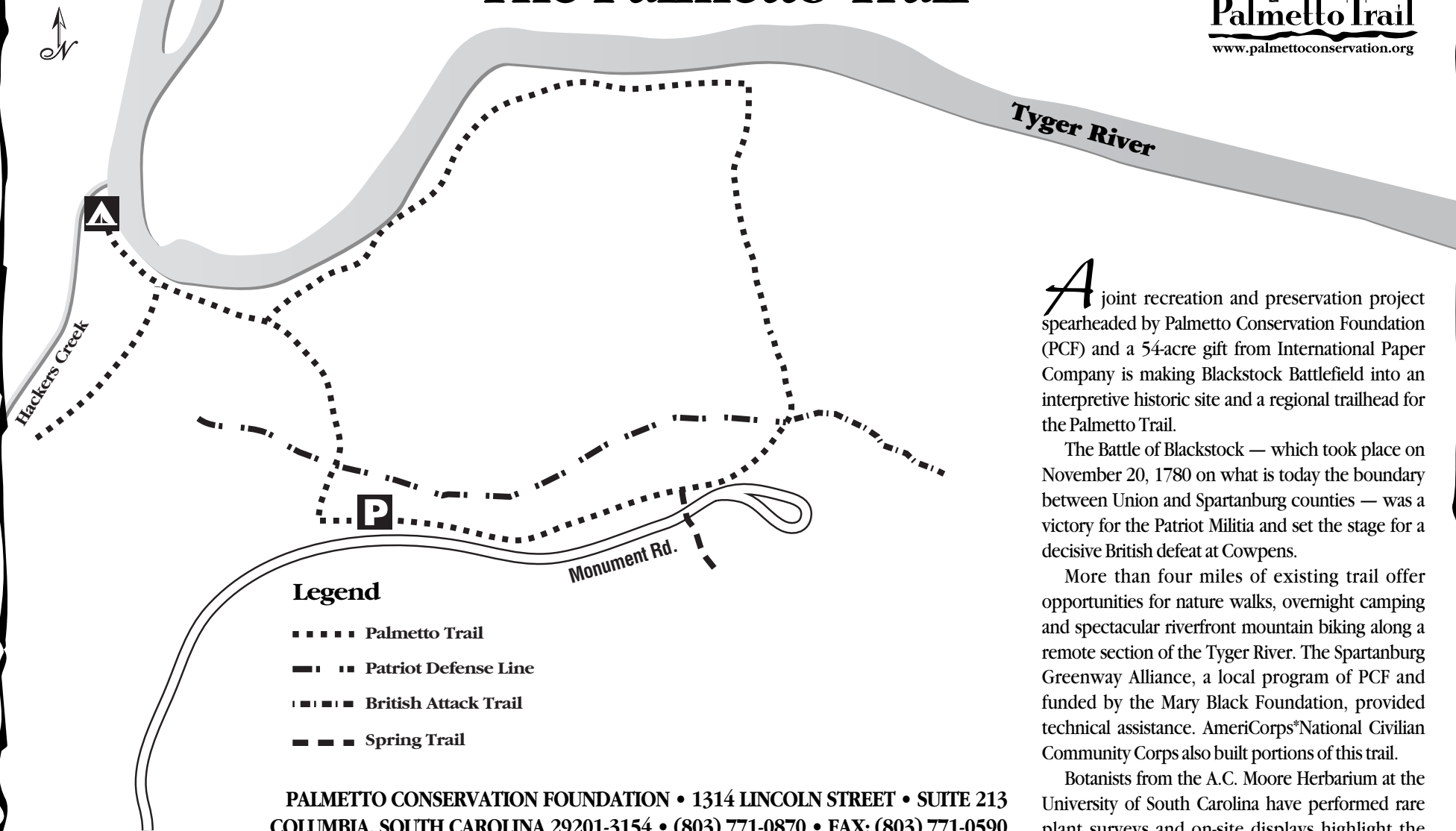
#### Directions from Interstate 26

1. From Interstate 26 traveling westbound, take exit 44 (From Interstate 26 traveling eastbound, take exit 38) to Cross Anchor and then travel north on SC 49 for approximately 2.5 miles to the intersection with Blackstock Rd. (SR-51). At this intersection, you will note a historical marker pointing to the Blackstock Battlefield.
2. Turn left onto Blackstock Rd. and travel 1.3 miles to an intersection with Battlefield Rd. on the right.
3. Follow Battlefield Rd. 0.7 mile to a Y-intersection, where you will veer left onto Monument Rd.
4. The Palmetto Trail trailhead is approximately one mile down Monument Rd. on the left.

#### Directions from Spartanburg

1. Follow SC 56 east passing Croft State Park and eventually a bridge over the Tyger River.
2. Turn left onto East Blackstock Rd. and follow to a historical marker for Blackstock Battlefield at the intersection with Battlefield Rd.
3. Follow directions from #3 above.

# Blackstock Battlefield Passage Of The Palmetto Trail



## Legend

- ..... Palmetto Trail
- - - - Patriot Defense Line
- | - - - - British Attack Trail
- - - - Spring Trail

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A joint recreation and preservation project spearheaded by Palmetto Conservation Foundation (PCF) and a 54-acre gift from International Paper Company is making Blackstock Battlefield into an interpretive historic site and a regional trailhead for the Palmetto Trail.

The Battle of Blackstock — which took place on November 20, 1780 on what is today the boundary between Union and Spartanburg counties — was a victory for the Patriot Militia and set the stage for a decisive British defeat at Cowpens.

More than four miles of existing trail offer opportunities for nature walks, overnight camping and spectacular riverfront mountain biking along a remote section of the Tyger River. The Spartanburg Greenway Alliance, a local program of PCF and funded by the Mary Black Foundation, provided technical assistance. AmeriCorps® National Civilian Community Corps also built portions of this trail.

Botanists from the A.C. Moore Herbarium at the University of South Carolina have performed rare plant surveys and on-site displays highlight the region's plant and animal life.