PEAK to PROSPERITY PASSAGE of the Palmetto Trail

Length: 10.8 miles

Use: Hiking and Mountain Biking

Difficulty: Easy

Passage Restrictions:
No motor vehicles on this trail
No horseback riding

Trail Marking: Trail Signs

Driving Directions:

Alston Trailhead

From Columbia: I-26, exit 97, take US 176 west 10 miles; turn right on SC 213; drive 3.1 miles, turn right onto Alston Road; take right fork, cross RR track and go under trestle; parking is on the left at the top of the ramp.

From Spartanburg: I-26, exit 82, take SC 773 to Pomaria; turn east on US 176 to SC 213; turn left on SC 213; follow the directions above.

Hope Station

Turn north off US 176; drive 1.4 miles; parking for a few vehicles available on left; do not block gate. Daytime Parking Only!

Pomaria Trailhead

From Columbia: I-26, exit 85, take SC 202 east to Pomaria; turn left onto US 176; drive .7 mile; turn right onto Angella Street beside Wilson’s Grocery; turn right onto Victoria St; trailhead is on the left.

From Spartanburg: I-26, exit 82, take SC 773 east to Pomaria; turn right onto US 176; drive .8 mile; turn left onto Angella Street beside Wilson’s Grocery; turn right onto Victoria St; trailhead is on the left.

Rules and Precautions

Minimum impact use is in everybody’s best interest. To achieve this, we recommend the following practices:

Please practice the “Leave No Trace” philosophy - Pack out what you pack in.
Stay on the old rail bed at all times.
Leave what you find.
Respect private property.
Use fire responsibly.
Be considerate of fellow trail users.
Camp only at the designated primitive campsites located at mile 5.3 and the Alston trailhead.

Motorized vehicles and horses are prohibited on this trail!
A canoe launch and picnic area are located at the Alston trailhead.

For Additional Information

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