



Friend's Day event

Join us.

Since 1999, the Friends have taken an active role assisting the Park Rangers in improving our park and in developing activities.

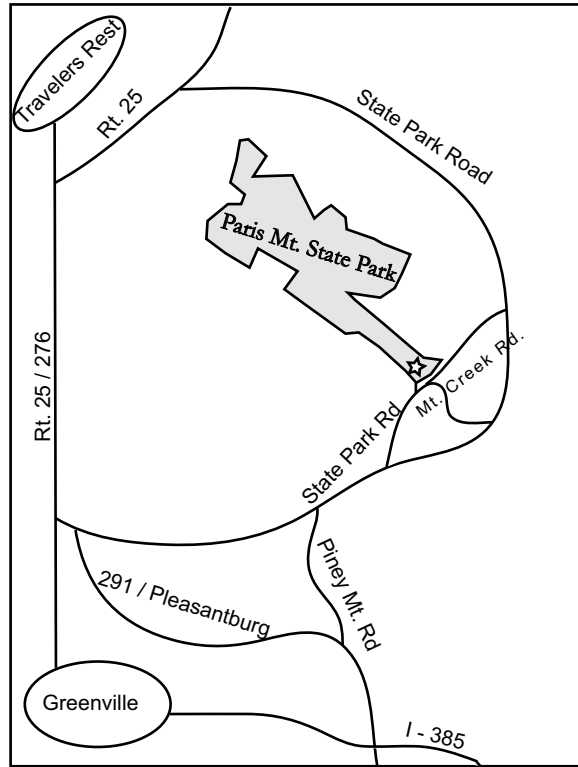


Bathhouse
Park Center

We hope you'll join us as an active participant and help make a difference.

Here are some projects that we always need help with.

1. Bathhouse Renovation • Park Center
2. Educational Programs
3. Friends Day - Annual Celebration
4. Fund Raising • Grant Writing
5. Publicity • Communications
6. Social Events • Hospitality
7. Trail Maintenance • Development



From Greenville: Take Poinsett Hwy (25/276) North and turn right on N. Pleasantburg Dr. (291). Take a quick left onto State Park Rd. Go 2.5 miles and bear left at the fork (at sign to park).

From I-385: Take N. Pleasantburg Dr. (291) and follow the signs towards Furman University. Just past Rutherford Road, take a right on Piney Mt. Rd. Take a right on State Park Rd. Go 2 miles and bear left at the next fork (at sign for park).

From Traveler's Rest and points north: Take State Park South to Mt. Creek Road (at Mt. Creek Baptist Church). Follow to stop sign, take left, Park is on right.

Paris Mountain State Park
2401 State Park Road
Greenville, SC 29609
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Friends can make all the difference.



*“Dedicated to supporting,
promoting, and protecting
Paris Mountain State Park
and its surroundings”*



Greenville, SC
<http://parismountain.com/sp>

The Story.

Just five miles north of the city of Greenville, SC, Paris Mountain rises like a green oasis above the surrounding suburban landscape. On the northeast side of the mountain lies Paris Mountain State Park, a quiet retreat dominated by virginia pine, table mountain pine, northern red oak, and striped maple. The Park is named for Richard Pearis, who owned this land and traded with the Cherokee. His land was confiscated by the state when he sided with the British in the Revolutionary War.

Most of the park has been protected since 1890 as the Greenville watershed, making it one of the oldest protected areas of its size in the state. In 1935, Greenville Water System donated 1275 acres to the state to establish Paris Mountain State Park, which was opened in 1937. In 2001, additional land was donated by the Water System.

The health of the park depends upon wise use of the surrounding lands on Paris Mountain. The Friends are committed to keeping Paris Mountain State Park an ecologically healthy resource for the entire Greenville community to cherish and enjoy for years to come.

Thanks to Sandy Bowers for creative direction.

The Friends.

What we've done & what we're doing.

- Development and implementation of educational programs, such as aquatic & forest ecology, for school children, teachers & Friends donors.
- Renovation and utilization of the historic bathhouse / Park Center.
- Development and maintenance of hiking and biking trails and recreational amenities.
- Annual Friends Day with events open to the public.
- Plan and stage formal educational events & workshops for teachers and students.
- Continuing support and communications with the park professional staff.

Our Mission.

To help the park provide recreational and educational opportunities that emphasize the important natural and cultural history of the park and to promote the park as an urban greenspace.

Be a Friend.

Member Name: _____

Address: _____

Address2: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____ Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Date: _____

Circle your area(s) of interest:

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|-----------------------------|------------------|
| <i>Building Restoration</i> | <i>Education</i> |
| <i>Social Events</i> | <i>Publicity</i> |
| <i>Fund Raising</i> | <i>Trails</i> |

I can help with an annual contribution of:

- Friends Only \$20
- Friends & Park Pass \$50
- Gift for a friend - Givers name: _____
- Separate contribution of any amount. \$ _____

Please make checks payable to: "Paris Mountain State Park Friends"
Mail checks and this form to:

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Paris Mountain State Park Friends is 501(C)(3) non-profit organization.

Paris Mt. is habitat to Great Horned Owls

