

SAS CLUB SPRING HIKE

Where: **Caesars Head State Park**
MEET AT ITEMA Parking Lot at 10:00 a.m.
Or be at Caesars Head at 12:00

When: **May 15, 2010 (Please respond by May 10)**

Cost: \$2.00 per person for State Park Fee - to be paid there.



At the Fondue, people expressed an interest in having a Hike - so here's your chance!

We have selected an easy hike that should take approximately 2 1/2 hours to complete. Meet at IteMa at 10:00 if you want to ride together. If not you should plan to be at Caesars Head parking lot at noon. We will meet at the parking area of the trail head. If you are going to go directly there, please let Sam or Nicky know so we are not waiting for you at IteMa! Bring some water and a light snack to keep with you while you are hiking.

After our hike is complete, we will make our way to the Picnic area to grill some sausages, have some drinks and other light refreshments. Please bring an extra folding chair in case we need it. This would be around 4:00 - Non-hikers are welcome to join us also.

For those of you who would like a more serious challenge, there is also a more strenuous hike - which would last approximately 6 hours - which would be arranged upon special request if there is an interest. ** Please email Nicky or Sam ASAP if you would be interested in such an adventure!!!!

Our email addresses are:

Sam - sam@swissclub.net

Nicky - nicky@swissclub.net

Information on Caesars Head State Park
http://www.stateparks.com/caesars_head.html

Caesars Head State Park has long been a must-see in the South Carolina Upstate. A granitic gneiss outcropping atop the dramatic Blue Ridge Escarpment, it offers breathtaking views year-round, especially when fall sets the hardwoods ablaze.

A significant landmark in the Mountain Bridge Wilderness Area is the Raven Cliff Falls, a 420-foot mountain cascade that awaits day-hikers at the end of a moderately strenuous two-mile trail to the overlook. The trailhead and parking is 1 mile North of Caesars Head Parking.

The optional hike to and around the falls is about 9 miles, with 900 ft change in altitude.

Driving Directions:

8155 Geer HWY Cleveland, SC 29635

Phone: (864) 836-6115

From Greenville:

Take Hwy. 276 W. for about 30 mi. Park is located at the top of the mountain right off the Hwy. The North Carolina border is 3 mi. away.

GPS Coordinates: Long: 82° 37' 33.32"W , Lat: 35° 6' 21.91"N

HIKE TO CAESARS HEAD

Respond by May 10 - or Serious Hikers Email ASAP!!!!

Name: _____ No _____

Phone: _____

Will meet at ITEMA _____ Will drive directly to Caesars Head _____

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