

## Green Reads: Adult Summer Reading

### Events

#### **Friends of the Reedy River**

Date: Saturday, May 30

Location: Meet at Greenville County Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Cleveland Park

Time: 9:00a-1:00p

Cost: Free

Lend a hand to help keep the Reedy River clean! Clean-up materials will be supplied. To volunteer, call Ranie Good at 864-275-0047.

#### **Sunrift Adventures**

Date: Saturday, June 6

Location: Meet at Sunrift Adventures, 1 Center Street, Travelers Rest, SC 29690

Time: 9:00a-4:00p

Cost: \$75

A guided trip on the Saluda River.

#### **TreesGreenville**

Date: Saturday, June 6

Time: 9:30a

Cost: Free

Scott Carlson, ISA Certified Arborist with Schneider Tree Care and TreesGreenville Board Member will lead a tree ID walk. Come learn about the trees that make up our regional native forest. Check back at [www.treesgreenville.org](http://www.treesgreenville.org) for more details about where to meet and what to bring.

#### **Seed & Seedling Swap**

Date: Saturday, June 6

Location: Taylors (Burdette) Branch, Greenville County Library System, 316 W. Main St., Taylors, SC 29687

Time: 10:00a-12:00p

Cost: Free

Bring your surplus seeds or young plants and share with other gardeners. Call 268-5955 for more information.

#### **Upstate Forever**

Date: Saturday, June 6

Location: Mast General Store, 111 N. Main Street, Greenville, SC

Time: 10:00a-9:00p

The Greenville Mast General Store has once again selected Upstate Forever as the beneficiary of their annual Land Trust Day! 20% of all sales that day will go to Upstate Forever. Come shop for grads, Dads, or even a special treat for yourself! Mast General Store offers a fantastic selection of traditional mercantile goods, clothing, footwear, outdoor gear -- and don't forget the candy! As an added bonus, wildlife artist Bruce Bunch will be in the store selling his watercolors, and will also donate a percentage of his sales to Upstate Forever.

#### **Sunrift Adventures**

Date: Wednesday, June 10

Location: Paris Mountain State Park, 2401 State Park Road, Greenville, SC 29609

Time: 6:00p-8:00p

Cost: \$20

Sunrift Adventures staff will answer questions and demonstrate their latest gear on the lake at Paris Mountain State Park.

### **Greenville Organic Foods Organization**

Date: Saturday, June 13

Location: Cliffs Organic Farm, Marietta, SC

Time: 8:30a-3:30p

Cost: \$25

A full day that includes hands-on farming activities, lunch provided by the Farm, and an informal seminar in the afternoon. A car pool is available from Greenville. Register at [www.greenvilleorganicfoods.org](http://www.greenvilleorganicfoods.org), or call 864-787-4999.

### **Upstate Forever**

Date: Saturday, June 13

Location: Long Shoals Wayside Park, Pickens County, SC

Time: 10:00a-2:00p (carpool meets at 9:15 a.m.)

Cost: Free

This summer, Upstate Forever is organizing river clean-ups to help homeowners in the region become aware of and invested in their local water quality. Our first cleanup focuses on Little Eastatoee Creek in Pickens County. Trash bags and refreshments will be provided, but volunteers are encouraged to bring gloves, a water bottle, and a camera to document the "before and after"! Long Shoals Wayside Park is located on Hwy 11 between Table Rock State Park and Keowee-Toxaway State Park. A carpool will be offered from Sunrift Adventures at 1 Center Street, Travelers Rest at 9:15 a.m. For more information or to register for the carpool, contact Laura Garrett at (864) 250-0500 x22 or [lgarrett@upstateforever.org](mailto:lgarrett@upstateforever.org).

### **Sunrift Adventures**

Date: Wednesday, June 24

Location: Paris Mountain State Park, 2401 State Park Road, Greenville, SC 29609

Time: 6:00p-8:00p

Cost: \$20

Sunrift Adventures staff will answer questions and demonstrate their latest gear on the lake at Paris Mountain State Park.

### **Greenville County Bird Club**

An Introduction to Birding

Date: Tuesday, June 30

Location: Hughes Main Library, Meeting Room A

Time: 7:00p-8:30p

Cost: free

A representative from the Greenville County Bird Club will discuss the fascinating hobby of bird-watching. Learn about local varieties of birds, getting started birding, dos and don'ts, and local birding opportunities. Call 527-9293.

### **Sunrift Adventures**

Date: Wednesday, July 8

Location: Paris Mountain State Park, 2401 State Park Road, Greenville, SC 29609

Time: 6:00p-8:00p

Cost: \$20

Sunrift Adventures staff will answer questions and demonstrate their latest gear on the lake at Paris Mountain State Park.

### **Lake Conestee Nature Park**

Date: Thursday, July 16

Location: Lake Conestee Nature Park, near Old Augusta Road and Fork Shoals Road; directions at [www.conestee.com](http://www.conestee.com)

Time: 5:30p

Cost: Free

A guided tour of Lake Conestee Nature Park will be led by Dr. Jeff Beacham. *Silent Spring* by Rachel Carson will be highlighted. Please meet at the Park Office at 601 Fork Shoals Road, Greenville, SC 29605.

### **Upstate Forever**

Date: Saturday, July 18

Location: Musgrove Mill State Historic Site, SC

Cost: \$15

Join us for a guided hike at Musgrove Mill State Historic Site, which straddles the Enoree River in Union, Laurens and Spartanburg Counties. After an orientation at the site of Edward Musgrove's property, we'll shuttle across the river to for a 1.2 mile guided hike around the Musgrove Mill Battlefield, where 200 Patriot militiamen battled 300 Tory regulars on August 19, 1780. The hike also includes Horseshoe Falls, located on Cedar Shoals Creek, where according to legend, Mary Musgrove hid a Patriot soldier from the British troops during the battle. To register, contact Ned Barrett at (864)327-0090, or email [nbarrett@upstateforever.org](mailto:nbarrett@upstateforever.org).

### **Going Green with Brandy Long**

Date: Tuesday, July 21

Location: Travelers Rest (Sargent) Branch, Greenville County Public Library, 17 Center Street, Travelers Rest, SC 29690

Time: 10:00a-11:00a

Join Brandy Long as she demonstrates how to save money by using what you have around the house. It's good for the environment and your wallet! Call 834-3650 for more information.

### **Sunrift Adventures**

Date: Wednesday, July 22

Location: Paris Mountain State Park, 2401 State Park Road, Greenville, SC 29609

Time: 6:00p-8:00p

Cost: \$20

Sunrift Adventures staff will answer questions and demonstrate their latest gear on the lake at Paris Mountain State Park.

### **Upstate Forever**

Date: Saturday, August 22

Location: Meet at Sunrift Adventures, 1 Center Street, Travelers Rest SC

Time: 9:00 am

Cost: \$20

Join us for this exclusive members-only field trip, a guided ride on the Swamp Rabbit Tram Trail! Participants can rent bikes from Sunrift Adventures for the discounted rate of \$20 before setting off for a morning ride on Greenville's newest greenway. As an added bonus, Ty Houck, the Director of Conservation and Greenways for the Greenville County Recreation District, will join us for the ride. Staff from **Upstate Forever** and Sunrift will also be on hand. Ride into downtown Greenville, then either ride back or catch a lift in the Sunrift van. Come early and peruse the Travelers Rest Farmers Market beforehand - it opens at 8:00 a.m. and is located behind Sunrift, adjacent to Gateway Park! To register, contact Ned Barrett at [nbarrett@upstateforever.org](mailto:nbarrett@upstateforever.org) or (864) 327-0090.

### **Upstate Forever**

Date: Saturday, July 25

Location: Sumter National Forest

Time: 10:00a-2:00p

Join us for a cleanup along the Chauga River followed by a short hike to Riley Moore Falls. For more information or to confirm a spot in the carpool from Greenville County, contact Laura Garrett at (864) 250-0500 x22 or [lgarrett@upstateforever.org](mailto:lgarrett@upstateforever.org).

### ***AIR: The Search for One Clean Breath***

Date: Tuesday, August 4

Location: Greer (Jean M. Smith) Branch

Time: 7:00p-8:00p

Celebrate Green Reads and Greenville County's Share the Air campaign with this award-winning film. Families welcome, refreshments provided. Call 527-9293.

### **Upstate Forever**

Date: Saturday, August 8

Location: Meet at Sunrift Adventures, 1 Center Street, Travelers Rest, SC 29690

Take a bike ride on the Swamp Rabbit Tram Trail along with staff from Sunrift Adventures and Upstate Forever. Keep checking at [www.upstateforever.org](http://www.upstateforever.org) for more details.

### ***AIR: The Search for One Clean Breath***

Date: Tuesday, August 11

Location: Berea (Sarah Dobey Jones) Branch

Time: 7:00p-8:00p

Celebrate Green Reads and Greenville County's Share the Air campaign with this award-winning film. Families welcome, refreshments provided. Call 527-9293.

### **Sunrift Adventures**

Date: Wednesday, August 12

Location: Paris Mountain State Park, 2401 State Park Road, Greenville, SC 29609

Time: 6:00p-8:00p

Cost: \$20

Sunrift Adventures staff will answer questions and demonstrate their latest gear on the lake at Paris Mountain State Park.

### **South Carolina Native Plant Society**

Date: Tuesday, August 18

Location: Hughes Main Library, Meeting Room C

Time: 7:00p

Cost: Free

This presentation will feature the book *Bringing Nature Home: How Native Plants Sustain Wildlife in Our Gardens*, by Douglas Tallamy. Speaker Patricia A. Zungoli, Professor/Department Chair of Urban Entomology at Clemson University, will provide an overview of how to foster wildlife in your garden using native plants.

***AIR: The Search for One Clean Breath***

Date: Tuesday, August 18

Location: Hughes Main Library, Meeting Room A

Time: 7:00p-8:00p

Celebrate Green Reads and Greenville County's Share the Air campaign with this award-winning film. Families welcome, refreshments provided. Call 527-9293.

**Sunrift Adventures**

Date: Wednesday, August 26

Location: Paris Mountain State Park, 2401 State Park Road, Greenville, SC 29609

Time: 6:00p-8:00p

Cost: \$20

Sunrift Adventures staff will answer questions and demonstrate their latest gear on the lake at Paris Mountain State Park.

***AIR: The Search for One Clean Breath***

Date: Thursday, August 27

Location: Travelers Rest (Sargent) Branch

Time: 7:00p-8:00p

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