



April 23rd & 24th

The Spring 2005 membership drive for Friends of Harbison State Forest culminates with a celebration of Earth Day in South Carolina's largest urban green space. Join us for a nature walk with Rudy Mancke, cycling and running races, canoe trips and other activities for outdoor enthusiasts

Harbison State Forest Location



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Friday, April 22

6:00—9:00 Recognition Dinner

Friends will recognize sponsors and other contributors. Current membership and advance registration by 15 April required.

Saturday, April 23

9:00—12:00 FATZ Café Four Mile Trail Run

(Registration 7:30—9:00)

Park at the Gazebo and test yourself on this 4 mile long course through the woods. All skill levels welcome, including kids races. Contact Rebecca at 788-6992.

9:00—11:00 Nature Walk

Join renowned naturalist Rudy Mancke for a guided walk through this hickory-oak-pine forest beginning at the Education Center. Limited space available.

11:00—12:00 Backyard Wildlife Habitat Workshop

Learn what grows best in our climate and supports wildlife, too. Find out how your yard can be a recognized National Wildlife Federation backyard habitat.

12:00—1:00 Lunch.

1:00—2:00 Beekeeping Workshop

A member of the Midstate Beekeepers Association will explain the intricacies of this ancient practice. Bees are the pollinators we rely on. Learn how to keep your own hive.

2:00—3:00 Photography Workshop

Learn outdoor photography right here in your backyard. Even experienced photographers will get something out of this workshop with cameraman Brian Stone.

3:30—5:30 Nature Walk

Join members of the SC Native Plant Society for a good look at the botanical treasures of Harbison State Forest.

Sunday, April 24

10:00—3:00 Race to the River Mountain Bike Race

(Registration 8:30—9:30)

Race categories for all ages and skill levels. Vendor and industry demos. For registration and additional info www.cyclecenter.com or call Rebecca at 788-6992.

2:00 and 4:00 Canoe Trips

Enjoy a paddle down the scenic Broad River. There will be class one rapids and the take out is the Columbia Rowing Club's dock just south of I-20. Advance registration required for both trips. For the 2:00 float trip, contact www.adventurecarolina.com or 796-4505. For the 4:00 float trip, contact the River Runner at 771-0353. Trips approx. 2 hours.