BREAKING OUT CALENDAR

This week

■ NATURE: Take a nature discovery walk at the S.C. Botanical Garden at Clemson University on Tuesday from 4 to 5 p.m. Chris Cicimurri, the Geology Museum educator and paleontologist, leads the look at the fossil history of plants in the Garden. Fee: $5 ($3 for members and volunteers). Meet in the Caboose parking lot. Info: www.clemson.edu/public/scbg/events/calendar.html

■ TRAIL RACE: The inaugural Cherokee Rose 5K trail race, hosted by Half-Moon Outfitters, is Saturday at the State Botanical Garden of Georgia. Info: http://go-greene-vents.com/cherokeerose

■ HIKE: Take a spring wildflower walk at Table Rock State Park on Saturday from 2 to 3 p.m. Register by Wednesday by calling: 864-878-9813. Fee is $5. Meet in front of the Nature Center.

■ BIKE: Pedal Pickens County, a bike ride to support Meals on Wheels, is Saturday. Ride distances include: 10, 25, 40 and 62 miles. Info: www.pcmow.org

■ PADDLE: An 8-mile flatwater paddling race is set for Saturday at 12 Mile Park in Clemson. Registration opens at 8 a.m., with the race at 10:30 a.m. The entry fee is $20. Classes for all boats and sizes. Info: paddler9998@aol.com

■ BIKE: The Palmetto Conservation Foundations hosts the third annual "PT Biking" on Saturday, starting at 9:30 a.m. The family cycling event on the Palmetto Trail is along the Lake Moultrie Passage near Moncks Corner. Info: www.palmettoconservation.org/PTBiking.asp

■ HIKE: See the sun rise from atop Table Rock Mountain on Sunday. The hike begins at 3 a.m. and ends at 10 a.m. Fee is $25, and registration is required before April 12. Call: 864-878-9813.

Upcoming

■ HIKE: Take a one-mile spring wildflower walk at Jones Gap State Park on April 23 from 10:30 a.m.-noon. Fee is $5. Register by calling: 864-836-3647.

■ SAIL: Beginner sailing classes for ages 16 and up begin April 28 and include two classroom sessions and three classes on the water. Class is at Furman University and Western Carolina Sailing Club. Fee is $179. Info: www.furman.edu/LearningforYou Or call: 864-294-2153.

■ TRAIL RUN: The third annual Leftovers Prediction Run 5K on April 28 at 6:30 p.m. leads runners and walkers on a mysterious 5K road and trail route at Conestee Nature Park. Winners are those who most closely predict their finish time. Early race fee is $10 and participants get shirts, water bottles and more leftovers from Greenville Track Club events. Info: http://go-greeneevents-.com/prediction

■ NATURE: Friends Day at Paris Mountain State Park is April 30, from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Activities include live entertainment, boating on Lake Placid, children's activities, a 1½ hour aquatic ecology hike at noon from Park Center to Mountain Creek, food, fun and more. Free admission. Info: 864-244-5565 or visit: www.pmspf.org

Ongoing

Carolina Mountain Club: More than 175 hikes a year. Call Stuart English at 828-883-2447 or visit www.carolinamtnclub.org for schedule.

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