'Web of Water' event planned at Botanical Garden Sunday

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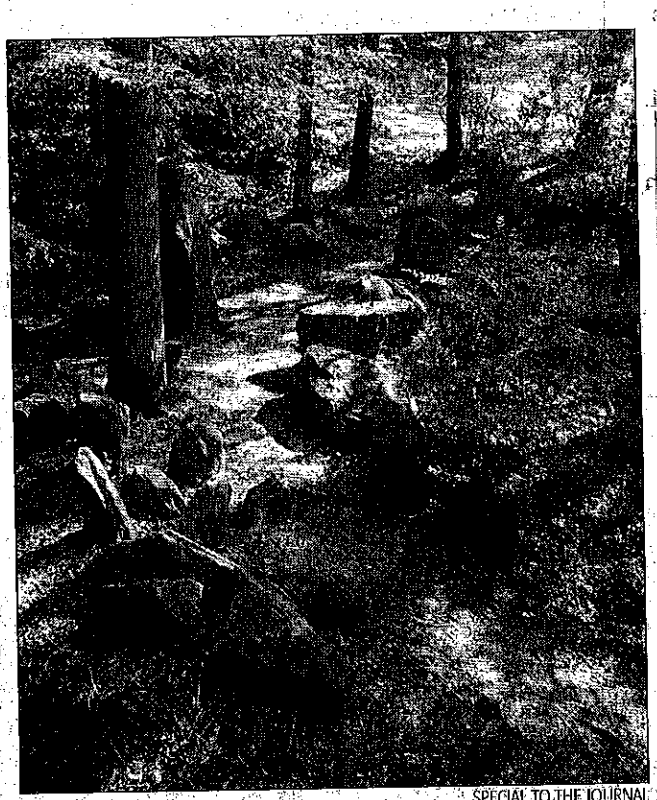
CLEMSON — November is a busy month at the South Carolina Botanical Garden.

On Sunday, nature writer John Lane and photographers Tom Blagden, Jon Holloway and Ben Geer Keys will visit the garden to talk about books and projects they have worked on together.

One such effort is "Web of Water," an award-winning book that Lane said, "illustrates the single element that connects our natural resources to our culture, heritage and quality of life — water."

Envisioned by Upstate Forever and published by The Hub City Press, "Web of Water" is a portrait of the Saluda and Reedy River watersheds by four photographers and a writer.

"These four photographers worked on it for many years before I got involved," Lane said. "My contribution was a series of essays about the river. In two essays I go to the headwaters, and in others I paddle down stretches of the rivers in canoes and kayaks."



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Those interested will be able to learn about the "Web of Water" at the South Carolina Botanical Garden on Sunday.

The free event, set to run from 1:30-4 p.m., will be held in the Hayden Conference Center at the garden. Refreshments will be provided, and books will be available for purchase.

Proceeds from the sale of "Web of Water" directly benefit the Upstate Forever Clean Air and Water Program. For more information, contact James Wilkins at (864) 656-3405 or jhwilki@clemson.edu.

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