



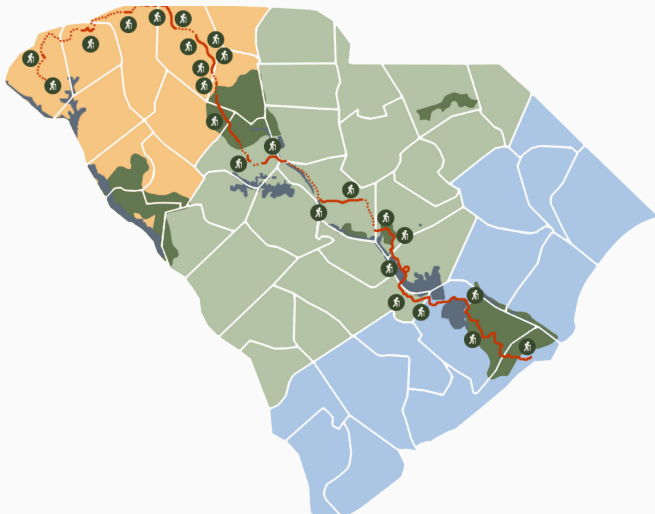
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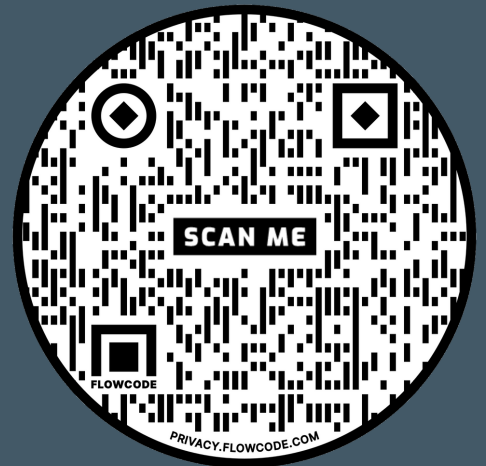
The Alston Trailhead in Jenkinsville

A HIDDEN GEM

In the early 1990's, the Palmetto Conservation Foundation and a small group of visionaries imagined a trail that would stretch across South Carolina from mountains to sea. With that vision in mind, they went to work creating what we now know today as the Palmetto Trail. The Trail now consists of 29 passages and over 360 miles of completed trail. The Alston Trailhead in Jenkinsville is the gateway to one of the Palmetto Trail's most popular Passages, the Peak to Prosperity Passage. For more information, visit palmettoconservation.org.



Scan below
with your phone
for directions
to the trail!



You can access
the trail from
Alston Road off
SC 213.



About Fairfield Forward

Fairfield Forward is an alliance of community members, leaders, and agencies that partner to foster a culture of wellness within the county. Together, identifying needs and finding solutions, we hope to positively change the quality of life for our current and future generations. Fairfield Forward is the current beneficiary of the Healthy People Healthy Carolinas grant funded by The Duke Endowment to focus on heart disease, obesity, and diabetes. Some of this grant funding was used recently to make improvements to the Alston Trailhead, including benches, signage, and bike racks.



Laura Johnson and Lindsay Decker visiting the trail.

Fairfield Forward meets on the first Wednesday of each month at 2:00pm. If you would like to be involved, contact Lindsay Decker at (803) 801-9630 or Lindsay.Decker@fairfield.sc.gov or visit <https://fairfieldforward.org>.

“The Alston Trailhead is a great asset to Fairfield County and the surrounding areas for families to enjoy the outdoors. The trail affords all residents a safe space to walk, bike, hike, camp, and participate in other activities. I encourage individuals from across the state to visit the picturesque old railroad bridge that spans the Broad River, and spend an afternoon visiting Fairfield County. The Alston Trailhead is truly a scenic, hidden gem.”

LAURA JOHNSON, FORMER
ASSISTANT COUNTY
ADMINISTRATOR

