

Celebrating 35 years along the Foothills Trail

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# Footnotes

## **Annual Meeting 2009**

Plans are underway for the 2009 Foothills Trail Conference Annual Meeting. This year we will be celebrating our 35th Anniversary as a conference. The location of this year's event is Table Rock State Park. We have a fun weekend planned with several hikes, guest speakers and great food. In this issue of Footnotes you will find your registration packet. Please fill out your registration form and send it in by October 20, 2009.

This year's meeting will feature talks by geologist and Foothills Trail Conference member, Cathy Reas Foster, and naturalist, Patrick McMillan star of ETV's Expeditions. On Friday evening, Ms. Foster will be talking to us about Outcrop Ecology and the Nine Times area. Patrick McMillan will be speaking to us on Saturday evening about his many experiences and travels.

We have a total of thirteen hikes planned for the weekend. Including a Fabulous Friday Foray with Heyward Douglass, Foothills Trail Conference board member, on a strenuous hike of about 7.2 miles (out and back) to the top of Table Rock Mountain, and a trek with Richard Cain of the S.C. Department of Natural Resources on the trail at Eastatoee Creek Heritage Preserve. Catered meals will be provided to registrants on Saturday morning and Saturday evening. Also, don't forget our annual photo competition where amateur photographers will have the opportunity to showcase their talent and show their Foothills Trail experiences captured on film.

**See the enclosed packet for more information and to register.**