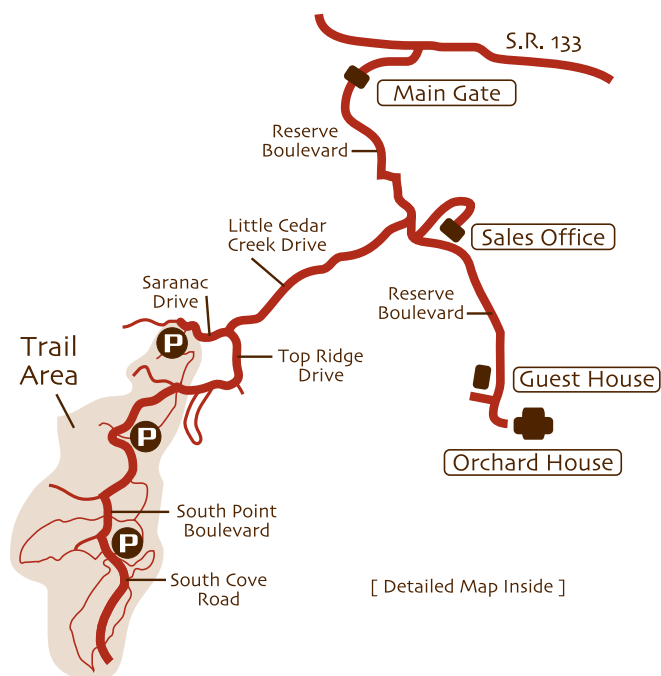




The Reserve at Lake Keowee Trail Map

Getting to the Trails



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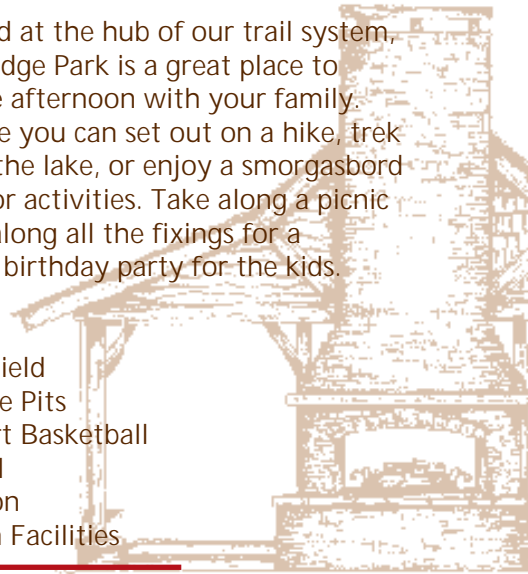
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Turkey Ridge Park

Positioned at the hub of our trail system, Turkey Ridge Park is a great place to spend the afternoon with your family. From here you can set out on a hike, trek down to the lake, or enjoy a smorgasbord of outdoor activities. Take along a picnic or bring along all the fixings for a fun-filled birthday party for the kids.

- FEATURES:**
- Softball Field
 - Horseshoe Pits
 - Half Court Basketball
 - Volleyball
 - Badminton
 - Restroom Facilities

NOTE:
The cedar shake-covered Pavilion features a spacious covered flagstone patio with a grand outdoor stone fireplace, picnic tables and grilles.



Granite Dome Trail

LENGTH: 1.4 miles
LEVEL: easy to moderate
WALKING TIME: about 60 minutes
TRAIL MARKS: orange



FEATURES:
A breathtaking walk back in time. The cave you'll encounter at the start of your walk is under a granite dome which once sheltered Native Americans and early settlers. At the end of the blue-marked spur, you'll find a waterfall and rare American Chestnut trees. The trail ends in spectacular fashion as you travel through a tunnel to reach a spot over 50 feet above the water as it cascades rapidly to Lake Keowee.

NOTE: Trail has four strenuous climbs of a few yards each. Parking areas provided at each end of the trail as this trail does not loop back to the start

Old Homeplace Trail

LENGTH: 1.8 miles
LEVEL: easy to moderate
WALKING TIME: about 90 minutes
TRAIL MARKS: red



FEATURES:
Explore a double-entrance cave. Watch for several species of frogs, fish, and salamanders as this trail rises and falls along the stream. The home and spring site you'll find along the way are over a century old. This trail leads you to a double-entrance cave that was once home to wild hogs, buzzards and other animals. For a great view of the lake, climb on top of the cave. The trail twists and turns down to spring heads through pine bottoms and back to the parking area.

NOTE: Trail has two strenuous sections; one is short and very steep, the other, more moderate, but longer.

Turkey Ridge Trail

LENGTH: 1.5 miles
LEVEL: moderate
WALKING TIME: about 60 minutes
TRAIL MARKS: yellow



FEATURES:
A cool walk in the woods. Named for the wild turkey hens found nesting here, this trail begins with a gentle walk down to a clear stream. Here you'll find a clearing of several different species of fern and trees with White-lipped snails slowly crawling about. The last half of the walk takes you through the cool loblolly woods.

NOTE: Trail has only one strenuous section, approximately 100 yards long

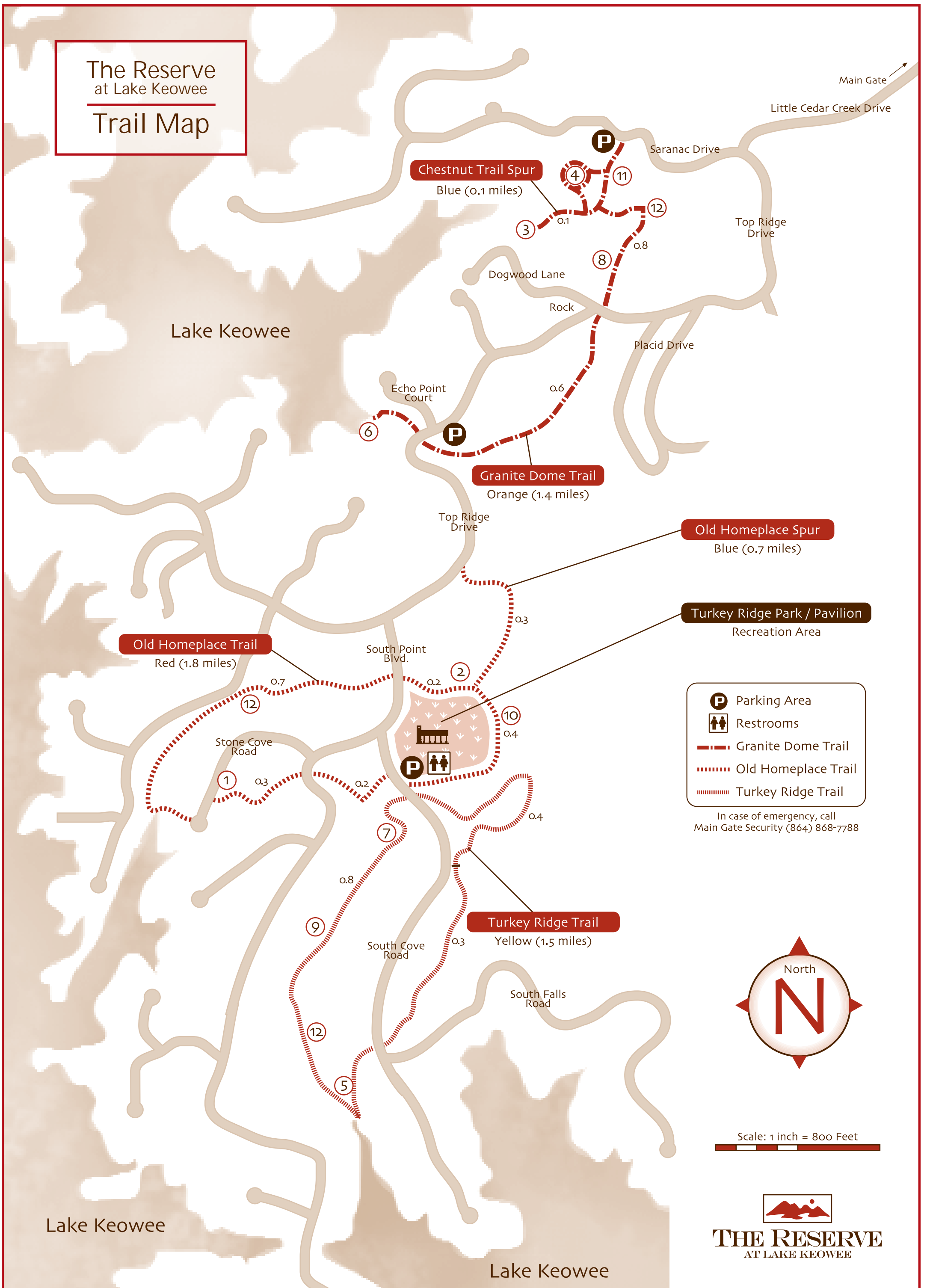


While You're Hiking

All trails are marked with the colors listed. Be careful to watch out for loose rocks, tree roots and other obstacles along the trail. Leave only footprints and take only pictures, as nature is for everyone to enjoy. Let those behind you experience the beauty.

- Tenagain Rock**
Find both entrances to the cave where wild hogs, fox, coyote, and buzzards have sheltered. Don't forget to explore the top of the rock for a view of the lake to the south.
- Old Homeplace & Spring**
Get a glimpse of life here a century ago. Discover the old stone chimney and house corner stones along the trail. See if you can find the springhead, water source for the home.
- Waterfall**
Explore this moist micro-ecosystem for plants and animals created by the waterfall and pool. You'll find many species of salamanders at various times of the year.
- Buzzard Cave**
Weathering created this unique overhang or cave in this granite dome area. Used as shelter by Native Americans, early explorers, and moonshiners, it's now home to several Turkey Buzzards that roost here during the evening and early morning.
- Fern Habitat**
See if you can identify the five types of fern found in this special environment: Resurrection Fern, Christmas Fern, Ebony Spleenwort, Bracken, and Broad Beech Fern. All can all be seen at the same time in spring and summer.
- Waterfall into Lake**
Three different types of ecosystems come together here: land, stream, and lake. A great place to observe the lake's fish and aquatic plants. Depending on lake levels, you may be able to walk out on the usually submerged sand bar.
- Turkey Nesting Area**
Wild turkey seem to favor this spot because of the large growth of wild blueberry bushes. Turkey hens will employ the "broken wing" method to draw would-be intruders from her nest or chicks.
- 3 Sisters (Chestnut Oaks)**
Affectionately known as the three sisters, these oaks are unusual due to their size. Most Chestnut Oak is sold as White Oak, which is highly prized and expensive.
- New Growth Forest**
Experience the wonder of a very young forest. Fast growing trees such as Poplar, Red Oak and Sourwood are replacing the pines, but eventually Mockernut, Pignut Hickory, and White Oak will dominate the area.
- Stone Chimney Source**
Tremendous pieces of granite froze, cracked and split over the years to form this huge pile of broken stones. Once the source of stone for the nearby old homeplace chimney, it is now an excellent habitat for hibernating and active mammals, reptiles and insects.
- Granite Dome Top**
The "top of the rock" area allows you to observe many specialized ecosystems. You'll find thin soils that retard plant or tree growth, depressions that retain water, and rock surfaces that heat up and create very dry areas. Enjoy the beautiful views and the high drop-offs that take you near the tops of trees.
- Rare Spring Wildflower Site**
(3 Different Areas)
Keep a sharp eye out for that rare wildflower! Many of them have such a short bloom time; you might be the first to observe them. Enjoy the American chestnut trees, Pale Yellow Trillium, Bloodroot, Indian Cucumber-root and scores of other plants and trees concentrated in these areas.

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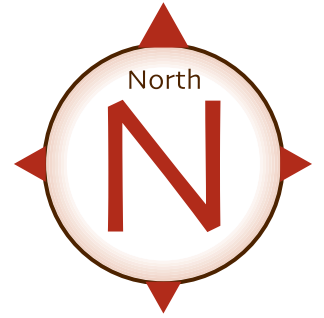


Old Homeplace Spur
Blue (0.7 miles)

Turkey Ridge Park / Pavilion
Recreation Area

- Parking Area
- Restrooms
- Granite Dome Trail
- Old Homeplace Trail
- Turkey Ridge Trail

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Scale: 1 inch = 800 Feet



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