

Sumter National Forest

South Carolina

Jew's Harp Spring Hiking Trail



Southern Region, USDA Forest Service

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Highlights

This trail is located on the Enoree Ranger District. The spring was used to provide water for a nearby plantation, called Orange Hall, in the 1800s. Nothing but scattered bricks of the house remains today.

The name of the spring is derived from its shape—that of a Jew's harp. It was carved from a solid piece of granite by J. E. Sherman in the 1860s. Water from the ground comes into a hole in the center of the circular section. It then drains through a groove that runs from the bowl down towards the creek. The water, which flows at the rate of 3½ gallons per minute, never overflows the sides but keeps the bowl filled at all times. The 6-inch deep bowl is sheltered by another granite slab and is surrounded on three sides by other stones.

Surrounding Area

Molly's Rock Picnic Area and Collins Creek Campground, Sumter National Forest.

For More Information

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Directions: From US Highway 72 turn right (south) onto State Road 45 (Maybinton Road). Drive 4.4 miles and turn right onto Forest Service Road 393 and drive 0.4 mile to Collins Creek Campground.

Difficulty Level: Easy

Drinking Water: None. Spring and creek water is unsafe to drink.

Fees: None

Length: 0.7 mile from Collins Creek Campground 0.2 mile from Maybinton Road (State Road 45).

Safety: Care should be taken in the woods during big-game hunting season. Wear blaze orange.

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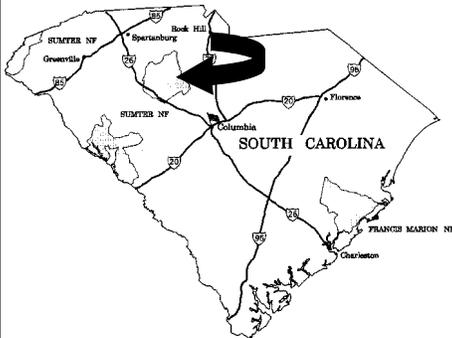
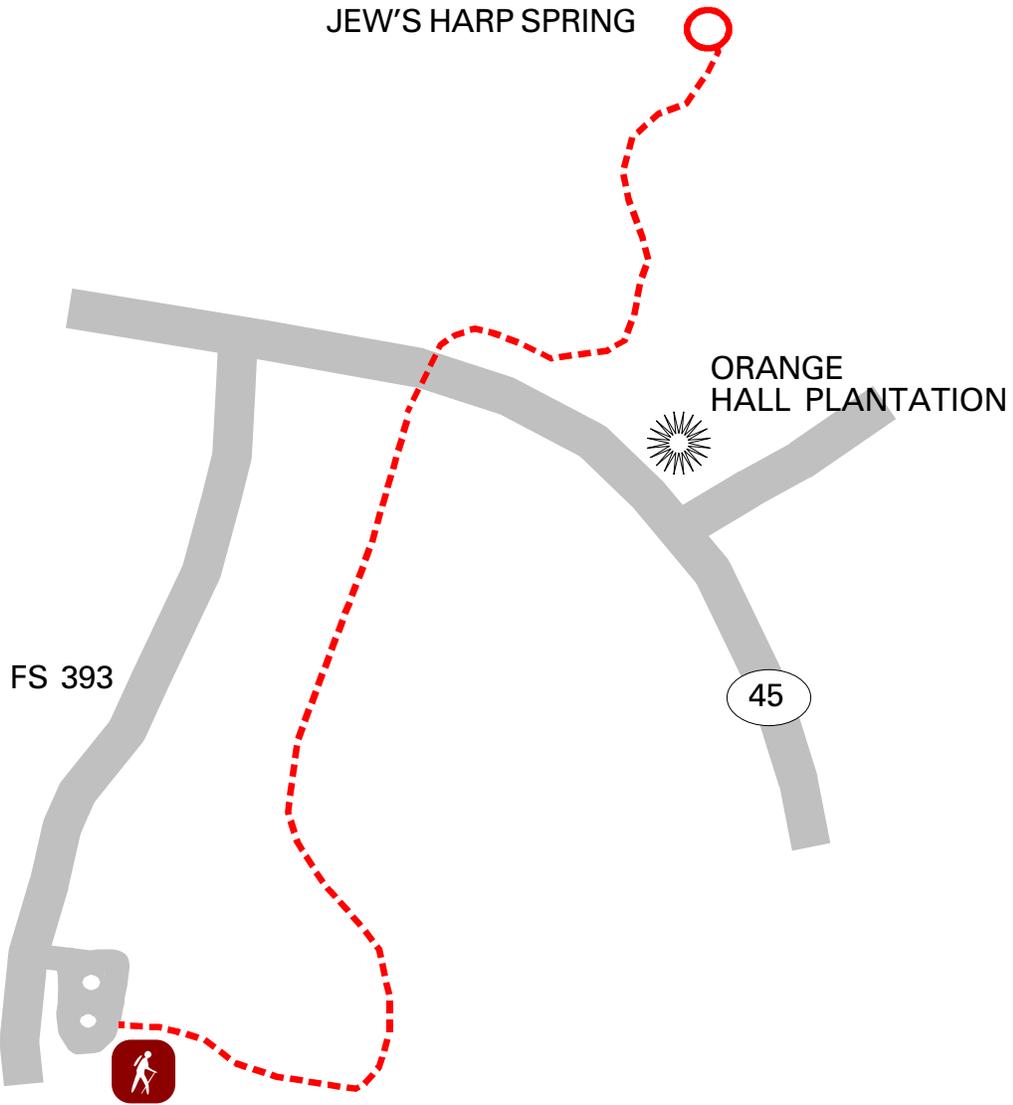
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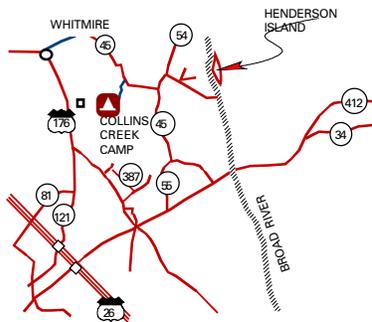


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LOCATION MAP



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