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The Easley Friends of the Library present

The Foothills Trail: The Crown in the Jewel

Join us on Tuesday, February 28th from 7-8pm at the Hampton Memorial Library in Easley as Heyward Douglass, Executive Director of the Foothills Trails Conference, presents a captivating overview of The Foothills Trail, a National Recreation Trail located right in your backyard.

Mr. Douglass will discuss opportunities for family-friendly day hikes, as well as multi-day backpacking excursions along The Foothills Trail, which spans a total of 77 miles through Upstate South Carolina and Western North Carolina. Whether you're looking for a short jaunt to a waterfall, or a challenging climb to an expansive view, The Foothills Trail offers adventures of every length and difficulty.

Originally from Columbia, South Carolina, Heyward received a B.S. and M.S. in biological sciences from Clemson University. After 5 years in the U.S. Air Force, where he served as a pilot and instructor pilot, he worked for Clemson University as an Extension Entomologist from 1976 to 1979. He later worked as the University Administrative Pilot from 1981 until 2010. After retiring, he completed a thru-hike of the Appalachian Trail in 2011. He still works with the Boy Scouts, and has completed Wood Badge and served as an adult leader at Philmont Scout Ranch. Heyward joined the Foothills Trail Conference Board in 1989, for which he served as Chairman, maintenance coordinator, trail captain, and shuttle driver. He and his wife Carolyn have three children.

This event is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

This is the final program in the series, Celebrating Pickens County, presented by the Easley Friends of the Library.

For more information, please call the Library at 850-7077.

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