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C'mon folks, let's help Rob out. Rob, a state park fan, is looking for the following: a place to hike in the upstate at a park that has difficult and rugged trails and a waterfall or two. What would you suggest?



Sherry Jordan Pitts Table Rock for challenging trails

at 13:43:19 on 8/30/2011 UTC



Rusty Shields Table Rock

at 13:44:42 on 8/30/2011 UTC



Laura Turner Raven Cliff Falls bridge trail..

at 13:46:11 on 8/30/2011 UTC



Ginger Goforth Devil's Fork is a good home base for hiking and falls, and a just plain gorgeous place to exist for a while. Also, Caesar's Head and Jones Gap for sure.

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Tricia Weeks Wells Table Rock for sure!

at 13:47:41 on 8/30/2011 UTC



Gloria Snider Laymon Doesn't Oconee State Park have waterfalls close by?

at 13:48:37 on 8/30/2011 UTC



Jessica Rowan Schrock Table Rock!

at 13:49:26 on 8/30/2011 UTC



Shirley M. Purcell Jones Gap is a good starting place also.

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Tammy Nevills Hike the Hospital Rock Trail from Jones Gap to Falls Creek Falls - difficult, rugged (excruciating at one point!) and totally awesome! and a great waterfall to boot!

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HollyAnn Crowe Caesars Head, Table Rock and Jones Gap - All three are great - you can hike from Jones Gap into Caesars Head - El Lieutenant is an awesome sight and a great hike !

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Melissa Evette Table Rock!!!

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Jeremie Owens Jones Gap trail to Dargans Cascade and a spur to Rainbow Falls. Raven Cliff falls loop using the Dismal trail. Naturaland Trust trail to Moonshine falls(could backtrack or loop using the Dismal and Raven Cliff trails)

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Tina Hopkins Garrett Table Rock!

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Jeremie Owens I second Tammy on the Hospital Rock trail. Also, Pinnacle Pass offers one of the best views of the state, a rare bog, and a creek that flows over a rock face. Can be hiked one way or made a loop using the Rim of the Gap. Table Rock is always a good one. A loop can be made using the Pinnacle Mountain trail which gives the option of a short spur to Mills Creek Falls.

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Dallas Gillespie Shirley Oconee has both within a short distance
at 14:17:56 on 8/30/2011 UTC



Stephen Bellows I would recommend in the MBWA (get a map) Raven Cliff Falls to The dismal ^^ Excellent cable crossing here ^^ Up the Natureland Trust trail ^^ Some AWESome places for some scrabbling here & exploring up to the Suspension bridge backtrack or go out on Gum gap TrailTons of H2O...If you haven't been to Rainbow falls most Excellent ^^ Check out The Moving Church here on fbook !.
at 14:19:22 on 8/30/2011 UTC



Tammy Smith Fink Jones Gap, hands down!!!
at 14:37:38 on 8/30/2011 UTC



Dawn Watson Weaver Jones gap!
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Rick Mora The "Dismal Trail" combined with the climb back up to the Raven Cliff Falls bridge at Caesars Head
at 15:58:33 on 8/30/2011 UTC



Summer Peay oconee state park has both on the park and plenty more in the local area and lots and lots of water falls around the park from small to big
at 16:15:32 on 8/30/2011 UTC



Meg Beck Sprouse Catawba falls.....not to hard of a hike...but you can keep going and it gets harder
at 16:22:44 on 8/30/2011 UTC



Kelly Rahn through-hike the Foothills Trail.
at 18:35:33 on 8/30/2011 UTC



Cynthia Terwilliger Caesar's Head - Jones Gap State Park
at 1:32:53 on 8/31/2011 UTC



Bob Bannister Table Rock, of course.
at 3:27:41 on 8/31/2011 UTC



Rob Evans Wow...so many choices! Looks like the family will have to pick one (it's their decision this time) and we'll just have to come back for another visit later in the fall.
at 15:12:21 on 8/31/2011 UTC



Jeff Atkins Rob, I love hiking up there. If you want to do a good long fun and rugged trip with an adventure type aspect, I would suggest the Dismal Trail at Caesars head. It is a lot of fun with visual and physical rewards. It takes 5 to 6 hour round trip, so start early. First, you hike several miles until you cross over the top of Raven Cliff Falls on a swing bridge. Then you descend down into the "Dismal" where you cross the river on a cable crossing. Then you hike back out of the dismal where you will get a great view of Raven Cliff Falls from the opposite side and reflect on where you came from. The Table Rock or Pinnacle Mountain Trails at Table Rock State Park are also great for the viewshed at the top and along the way. With Pinnacle, you can check out Mill Creek Falls along the way. Again 5 hour round trip. Finally, a short exciting 2 hour round trip hike is the Rainbow Falls trail at Jones Gap State Park. Probably my favorite falls up there (personal opinion of course). Have a blast, I'm jealous! I will be working.
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