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TIDBIT! Near the Table Rock State Park visitor center is a historic house overlooking Lake Oolenoy that has some pretty deep roots on that hillside. The oldest part of the house was built in 1856 and four generations of the Roper family lived there while farming the land where the lake now exists. Manning and Eva Roper were the last generation to reside on the property and Mr. Roper was the first superintendent of the park from 1941-1945. In 1952, Liz Ellison purchased the property and developed a summer camp for children to recreate and learn more about the many wonders of nature. The house and several out buildings were utilized for campers' lodging and activities through 1966. Ms. Ellison deeded the property and house to the park in 1991 and today visitors can walk the grounds to read the interpretive waysides and experience an interesting part of Table Rock's past.



Tim Johnson so how is this reached from Oolenoy and/or visitor center? Down one of the wilderness camping trails? Was not aware of it being there and would love to/intend to include it on next visit....thanks

at 16:12:49 on 12/10/2013 UTC



South Carolina State Parks Tim, this house is just up the hill, within walking distance of the visitor center.

at 16:30:08 on 12/10/2013 UTC



Tim Johnson so beyond the parking lot....or back up the entrance road?

at 20:17:15 on 12/10/2013 UTC



Janet Jones They had a Christmas tour here one year...I loved that!

at 2:10:50 on 12/11/2013 UTC



Lori Tarnowski Hannah Before the parking lot. You can see the house on the left heading to the visitor center.

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