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Benedicte Eades

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Saw this flower today at Paris Mtn State Park. Looks like white Loropetalum but the tree/shrub had no leaves. Any ideas? Thanks!!



South Carolina State Parks

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Thanks for messaging us. We will get back to you as soon as possible. In the meantime, make sure to visit our website at www.SouthCarolinaParks.com for up-to-date information.



Benedicte Eades

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Benedicte Eades

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at 0:06:48 on 3/17/2021 UTC

I will check with a park ranger at Paris Mountain and see what we can find out!



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at 14:49:13 on 3/17/2021 UTC

This is from Ranger Cathy at Paris Mountain State Park: This is Serviceberry (Genus Amelanchier). It blooms before leafing out. Historically, it is said to bloom right around the time of year when the traveling preacher would arrive, or that the service referred to was Easter. It is in the rose bush family (Rosaceae). I've seen it blooming lately.

-Cathy



Benedicte Eades

at 14:50:41 on 3/17/2021 UTC

Thank you!!!