

# 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 1800's. 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 1860's. 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 3 1/2 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 season. Wear blaze orange.

**Season:** Year-round

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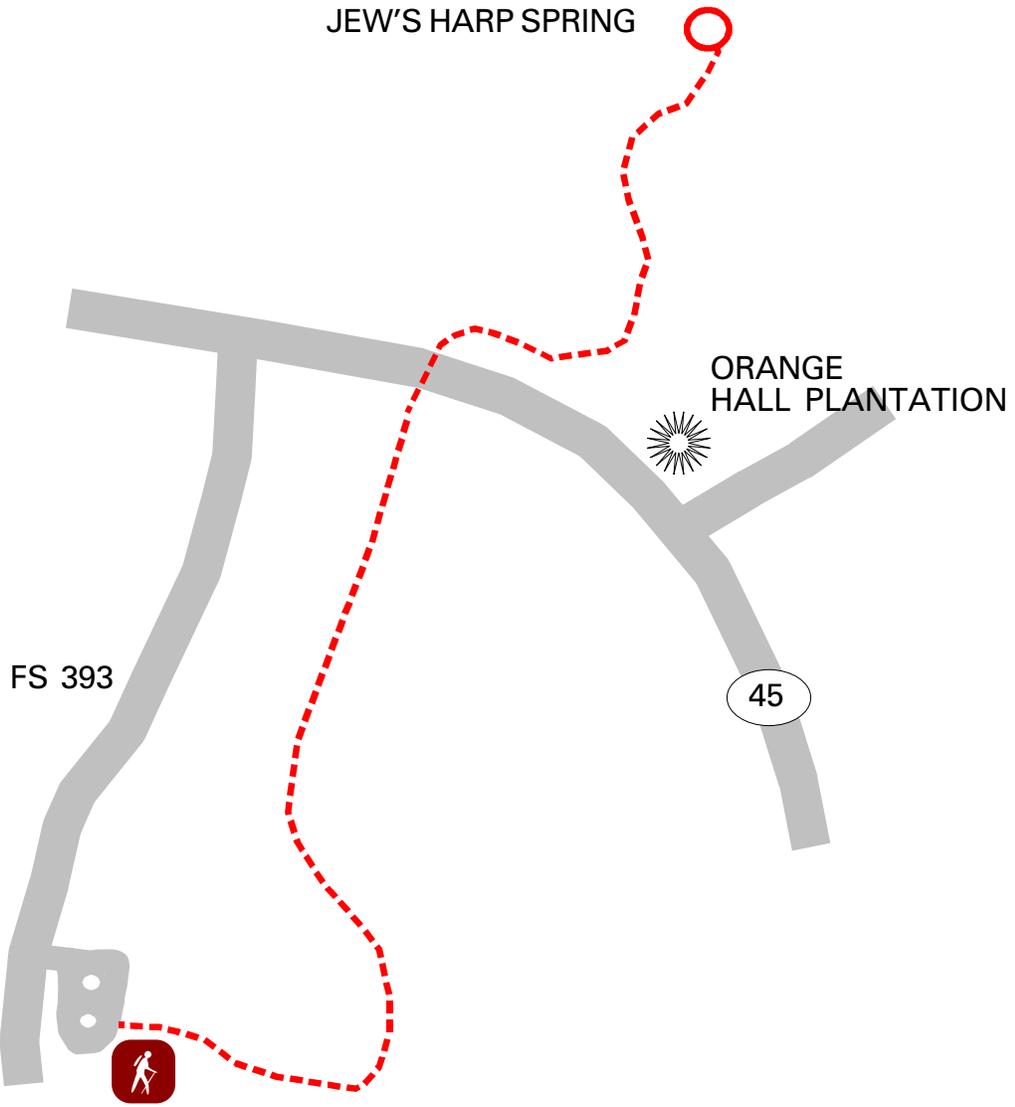
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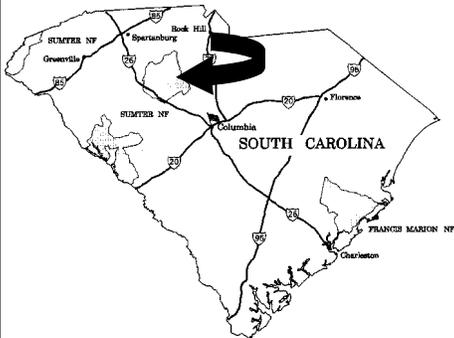


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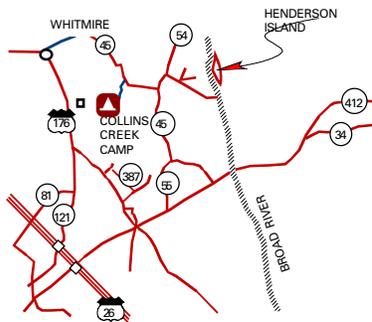
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ORANGE HALL PLANTATION

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LOCATION MAP



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HIKING TRAIL  
0.7 MI.



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