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The Catawba Lands Conservancy will host its third annual Redlair NatureFest from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. June 5 at Redlair Farm and Forest in Gaston County. It's free to the public.

Redlair is a 730-acre preserve with 4.5 miles of protected land along the South Fork Catawba River. It's part of Gaston County's corridor for the Carolina Thread Trail, a 15-county trails network.

Miles of hiking trails, as well as guided nature walks, will be available along with live music, food, arts and crafts and hayrides. Canoeing and float trips are available for a fee; register at www.catawbalands.org. -- *Bruce Henderson*

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