

MAP LEGEND

Blue Ridge Parkway

Spanning 469 miles along the crest of the Blue

Ridge Mountains, the Parkway runs from the

Shenandoah National Park in Virginia to the Great

Smoky Mountains National Park in North Carolina.

the western boundary of the Yadkin Valley from

Linville Falls, just west of Lenoir, to Cumberland

Knob near the Virginia state line.

/www.blueridgeparkway.org

To Asheville

on the BRP:

77 mi.

Pisgah National Forest

www.fs.usda.gov/nfsnc

The Pisgah National Forest is a land of mile-

high peaks, cascading waterfalls, and heavily

forested slopes covering over 500,000 acres

of mountainous terrain across Western North Carolina. Tremendous recreational opportunities are available within its boundaries including hiking

and backpacking. The Mountains-to-Sea Trail, a long-distance recreational trail, travels through this district close to the Blue Ridge Parkway.

Asheville 56 miles

For nearly 100 miles, the Blue Ridge Parkway skirts

See reverse side for detailed listings



Information



Outdoor Activities



Civil War Sites

••••• Overmountain Victory Trail Mountains-to-Sea Trail

----- Upper Yadkin Byway

----- Leaf to Vine Scenic Byway

– – N.C. Bike Route 2

----- N.C. Bike Route 4

---- Surry Scenic Bikeway

For more information about the trails, byways and bike routes on this map, visit these websites:



N.C. CIVIL WAR TRAILS www.civilwartrails.org



OVERMOUNTAIN VICTORY TRAIL www.nps.gov/ovvi/



MOUNTAINS-TO-SEA TRAIL www.ncparks.gov/About/trails_mst.php



N.C. SCENIC BYWAYS www.ncdot.org/travel/scenic/



N.C. BIKE ROUTES www.ncdot.org/travel/mappubs/bikemaps

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it starts with a river... email: info@goyadkinvalley.com





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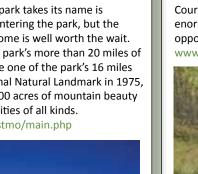
The 330 mile long Overmountain Victory National Historic Trail stretches through North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia. The trail traces the route taken by the Revolutionary War Overmountain Men patriot militia during their campaign of 1780 that took them over the Great Smoky Mountains to the Battle of King's Mountain in North Carolina. The Overmountain Men decisively defeated the the loyalist militia garrisoned on King's Mountain. A reenactment of the historic journey takes place in the fall of each year.



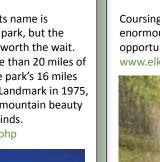
The mountain from which this park takes its name is not immediately visible upon entering the park, but the magnificent 600-foot granite dome is well worth the wait. Test your fly-fishing skills in the park's more than 20 miles of designated trout waters, or hike one of the park's 16 miles of trails. Designated as a National Natural Landmark in 1975, the park offers more than 14,100 acres of mountain beauty opportunities for outdoor activities of all kinds. www.ncparks.gov/Visit/parks/stmo/main.php

Stone Mountain State Park











Recreation

McGrady

Mulberry

Vilkesboro 📥

Moravian

An outdoor lover's dream destination, W. Kerr Scott

Reservoir is a beautiful man-made lake set in the

foothills of Northwest North Carolina. Recreation

areas ring the 55-mile shoreline of the lake. Popular

activities include boating, fishing, hiking, mountain

biking, camping and picnicking. Facilities at W. Kerr

Scott include three campgrounds, four designated

swimming areas, a marina, and a visitor center with

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Winston-Salem 56 miles

www.saw.usace.army.mil/wkscott/index.htm

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W. Kerr Scott Reservoir

a museum and bookstore.

Millers Creek















State Park

Traphill



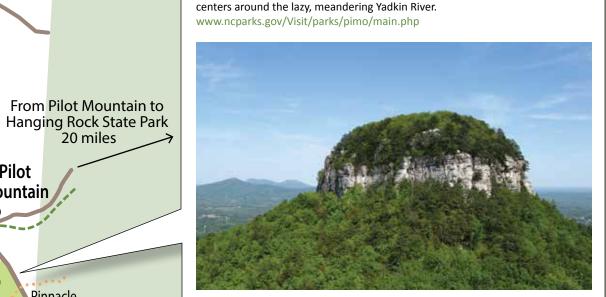








To Wytheville, VA: 42 mi. To Roanoke, VA: 100 mi.



Dedicated as a National Natural Landmark in 1976, Pilot Mountain rises more

is the centerpiece of Pilot Mountain State Park. Treat yourself to a horseback

ride through the woods or challenge the river from raft or canoe. A seven-mile

woodland corridor joins two sections of the park, each section offering a wealth

of opportunities for outdoor fun. The mountain segment, which includes the two

pinnacles, contains most of the visitor facilities. The more primitive river section

than 1,400 feet above the rolling countryside of the upper Piedmont plateau and

Yadkin River Trail Access

Pilot Mountain State Park

The Yadkin Pee Dee River Trail is a 125-mile long paddling trail which includes multiple put-in and take-out areas for easy access to the river. The River Trail is mostly flat, with Class I ripples and a few Class II spots. The Yadkin Pee Dee River Trail may be paddled by kayak or canoe beginning east of W. Kerr Scott Reservoir in Wilkes County, meandering east through Elkin and over towards Winston-Salem and then turning south along the boundaries of Davie, Rowan and Davidson counties to the entrance to High Rock Lake.



Yadkin River Greenway

The Yadkin River Greenway was created through the cooperative efforts of citizen volunteers, landowners, and the governments of Wilkes County, North Wilkesboro, Wilkesboro, and the State of North Carolina. The effort began in 1994, and the first phase of the greenway became a reality and was opened May 18, 2002. This Greenway is a natural area between urban communities where wildlife, vegetation, and streams are preserved and enjoyed. Greenways also provide transportation, recreation, and exercise opportunities for the community. www.yadkinrivergreenway.com



National Park Service

Charlotte

56 miles

Boonville

The Eastern Trail Head of Overmountain Victory National Historic Trail begins at Elkin Municipal Park. The OVNHT is managed under the National Park Service. Founded in 1916, the National Park Service is over 100 years old. Of the 14 unique locations managed by the NPS in North Carolina, the OVNHT, the Blue Ridge Parkway and the Blue Ridge National Heritage Area are within the Yadkin Valley Heritage Corridor. The Blue Ridge National Heritage Area is dedicated to the unique culture found in the Blue Ridge Mountains of Western North Carolina. Established in 2003, its mission is to "protect, preserve, interpret, and develop the unique natural, historical, and cultural resources of Western North Carolina for the benefit of present and future generations, and in so doing to sustain our heritage and stimulate improved economic opportunity in our region." www.nps.gov/state/nc/index.htm

Richmond

Pilot Mountain

State Park

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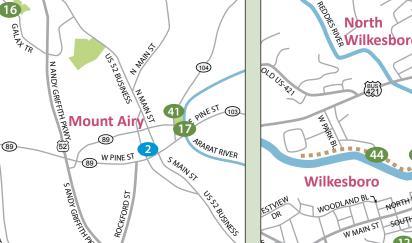
East Bend

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16 miles









Hickory







Located in northwestern North Carolina within an easy day's drive of anywhere in the state, the Yadkin Valley commences at the foot of the Blue Ridge Mountains and sprawls eastward into the Piedmont.

Plan the route your fun will take with our map of the

Yadkin Valley—colored and numbered markers on the

map help you easily locate your destination.





explore. engage. experience.

With abundant outdoor activities, local arts & crafts, charming bed and breakfasts and the exquisite food and wine offered at local restaurants, in the Yadkin Valley you have the makings of a great weekend getaway or family

In our part of the world, you can go at your own pace, stop at your favorite place, and see a little or a lot of a region bound together by a river for generations.

GOyadkinvalley.com

it starts with a river...

hiking

biking

picnicking

canoeing

kayaking horseback riding

tural & historical sites

map your adventure.

it starts with a river.

From its headwaters near the Blue Ridge Parkway's Thunder Hill Overlook, the Yadkin River flows over 200 miles southeast into South Carolina, making it one of the longest rivers in North Carolina.

Ancient Native Americans and European settlers made their homes near its fertile banks, the life-sustaining river providing not only water, but also a means for fishing and travel. Its waterpower drove gristmills, forges, and sawmills that spurred economic development. Today, fishing, canoeing, kayaking and rafting are favorite pastimes as the river meanders around towns, farms, forests and lush vineyards.





fun happens here.

If your idea of fun includes hiking, biking, kayaking and canoeing, the Yadkin Valley offers all of that and more. Visit shops, restaurants, galleries, and antique stores, take in a farmers market or festival, tour our vast array of wineries and sample award-winning wines, then spend the night at a historic bed and breakfast or hotel.

Here, you'll discover a thriving, vibrant region, proud of its history and heritage and welcoming you to partake in

Yadkin Valley Chamber of Commerce & Visitor Center 257 Standard Street, Elkin, NC 28621 336-526-1111

Mount Airy Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Center 200 North Main Street, Mount Airy, NC 27030 336-786-6116 www.mountairyncchamber.org

Wilkes Chamber of Commerce & Visitor Center 3 717 Main Street, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659 336-838-8662 www.ExploreWilkes.com

Northwest North Carolina Visitor Center 2121 East Hwy. 421, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659 336-667-1259 www.nwncvisitorcenter.com

Yadkin County Chamber & Visitor Center 5 205 S. Jackson Street, Yadkinville, NC 27055 336-679-2200 www.yadkinchamber.org

Jonesville Welcome Center 6 1503 NC Highway 67, Jonesville, NC 28642

I-77N North Carolina Welcome Center Southbound I-77 Milepost 105, Dobson, NC 27017

336-835-2000 www.visittheyadkinvalley.com

336-320-2181 www.visitnc.com **Caldwell County Chamber & Visitor Information Center** 8 1909 Hickory Blvd SE, Lenoir, NC 28645

828-726-0616 www.caldwellchambernc.com **Pilot Mountain Visitor Center** 9 124 W Main Street, Pilot Mountain NC 27041

336-368-2247 www.visitpilotmountain.com



GRANDFATHER RANGER DISTRICT TRAILS

outdoor fun

Wilson Creek Visitor Center 7805 Brown Mountain Beach Road, Collettsville, NC 828-652-2144 www.fs.usda.gov Rugged wilderness area with waterfalls, swimming, hunting, fishing and a network of trails in varying degrees of difficulty including a section of the Mountains to the Sea Trail. Also, Brown Mtn. OHV Trail system opened seasonally, permit area.

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JOHN'S RIVER TRAIL

5930 NC-90, Lenoir, NC 828-726-0323 www.ncwildlife.org From the John's River Greenway with close proximity to Tuttle State Forest—a 290 acre managed educational forest with exhibits & the "talking tree" trail, picnic shelter and restrooms.

3 | N S A JOHN'S RIVER GREENWAY

5431 Adako Road, Collettsville, NC 828-726-0323

Ichambernc.com Begins at the Hard & Flossie Park in Collettsville with a lighted track. The paved trail continues south along John's River with picnic shelter, lighted fields and restrooms. 4 1 50

YADKIN RIVER TRAIL 1349 State Road 1560, Lenoir, NC 828-726-0616

www.caldwellchambernc.com Begins with a lighted trail at Happy Valley School and is a growing network of trails to connect along the Yadkin River 5 | % %

LENOIR GREENWAY SYSTEM 710 Powell Road NE, Lenoir, NC 828-757-2200 www.caldwellchambernc.com Approximately 8 miles of paved trails with a safe underpass on Hwy 321 to connect to City of Lenoir. Allows

HUDSON AREA PATHWAYS 470 Redwood Street, Hudson, NC 828-726-6304 www.caldwellchambernc.com 3.5 mile loop connects Caldwell Community College & Technical Institute with Redwood Recreation Park and area schools Some trails are lighted, partly paved and the nature trail includes an amphitheater.

access to the Zack's Fork Mtn. Bike Trail System and nature trails in

CASCADE FALLS LOOP & TOMPKINS KNOB TRAIL

Blue Ridge Parkway, MP 271.9 & 273 828-298-0398 www.exploreboone.com Tompkins Knob Trail is a 1.2 mile lightly trafficked out and back trail located near Purlear, North Carolina that features beautiful wild flowers and is good for all skill levels. The trail offers a number of activity options and is best used from April until

LUMP SUMMIT TRAIL

Blue Ridge Parkway, MP 264.4 828-298-0398 www.alltrails.com The Lump Trail is a 0.2 mile moderately trafficked out

and back trail located near Purlear, North Carolina that features beautiful wild flowers and is good for all skill levels. The trail offers a number of activity options and is best used from March until Octobe

W. KERR SCOTT RESERVOIR MOUNTAIN TRAIL SYSTEM -Dark Mountain Park

499 Reservoir Road, Wilkesboro, NC 336-921-3390 www.visitwilkesboronc.com Dark Mountain Trail features loop after loop of single track trail rolling through a mature forest with tall poplars and pines. With only a few hundred vertical feet from the lakeshore to the top of the ridge, the trails wind up and down the ridge with an average of about 120 feet of climbing per mile.

W. KERR SCOTT RESERVOIR MOUNTAIN TRAIL SYSTEM

OVERMOUNTAIN VICTORY TRAIL SYSTEM 499 Reservoir Road, Wilkesboro, NC 336-921-3390

www.visitwilkesboronc.com OVT Trail is designed as an out-and-back and can be accessed from several locations, but rides typically start from the trailhead at the W. Kerr Scott Visitors Assistance Center. OVT is a great starting point as it is the least difficult of the trails currently at Kerr Scott. less technical riding, climbs/descents are shorter, and the overall elevation aain is also sliahtei

W. KERR SCOTT RESERVOIR MOUNTAIN TRAIL SYSTEM OVERMOUNTAIN VICTORY TRAIL SYSTEM - Warrior Creek

7659 W. Highway 268, Boomer, NC www.visitwilkesboronc.com Warrior Creek Trails' length is a big difference from other trails at W. Kerr Scott. Combined with a section of the OVT at Warrior, it is usually completed with a 13-mile commitment. Along the way there are rock gardens, bridges, tons of in-sloped turns, and great lake views. Also includes several "super-stacks" of berms and banked turns that are likely to provide the most memorable part of your ride.

YADKIN RIVER GREENWAY

1918 West Park Medical Center Drive, North Wilkesboro, NC 336-651-8967 www.yadkinrivergreenway.com The Yadkin River Greenway is a growing segment of a network of trails in Wilkesboro and North Wilkesboro following the Yadkin River and connecting sites throughout the two

TRAILS AT CUB CREEK 206 South Bridge Street, Wilkesboro, NC 336-838-3951

www.explorewilkesboro.com These trails are some of the best mountain biking in the southeast. Citizens can walk or mountain bike these trails and they are open sun up to sun down. Included: Call Farm-3.6 miles: Jailbreak-0.7 miles; Perkins Place-2.6 miles; Tornado Alley-1.5 miles.

13 | 1 🖟 🗘 🛱 DOUGHTON PARK TRAILS

Blue Ridge Parkway, MP 241 828-271-4779 www.visitblueridgeparkway.com Doughton Park Trail is a 14.3 mile

lightly trafficked loop trail located near Hays, North Carolina that features beautiful wild flowers and is rated as moderate. The trail offers a number of activity options and is accessible year-round. Dogs are also able to use this trail but must be kept on leash.

STONE MOUNTAIN STATE PARK TRAILS

3042 Frank Parkway, Roaring Gap, NC 336-957-8185 www.ncparks.gov Stone Mountain Trail network visits the Stone Mountain summit as well as waterfalls, trout streams, historic homestead and dramatic overlooks. Rugged terrain can offer hiking challenges, and equestrians enjoy a five-mile trail.

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Blue Ridge Parkway, MP 217.5 800-372-5473 www.visitblueridgeparkway.com Perfect for visitors who want to stretch their legs after a long drive on the Parkway. For an easy one-half mile walk, take the paved trail that starts near the gray structure that served as the Parkway's first concession stand. The trail loops through the picnic area to the Cumberland Knob Overlook shelter. The elevation change is only 100 feet, making this a good trail for taking younger children.

WESTWOOD PARK

1250 Galax Trail, Mount Airy, NC 336-786-8313 www.mountairy.org Westwood Park is a wooded site with nature trails, two lighted ballfields, playground equipment, fitness stations, disc golf (nine holes), mountain bike trails, community fishing pond, shelter, restroom facilities, and paved parking.

17 | 49 💝 🐺 **GRANITE CITY GREENWAY** Lovills Creek & Ararat River Connected Greenway Systems

350 Riverside Drive, Mount Airy, NC 336-786-8313 www.mountairy.org A paved 2.2-mile paved Greenway Trail from Riverside Park to Tharrington Park)beside Tharrington Elementary School). This section has been restored and is a great area for wildlife viewing, kayaking, canoeing, and trout fishing. The entire length of the Greenway Trail is stocked with trout. There are multiple canoe/kayak/tube launch stations along the trail as well as multiple areas for sitting by the river. A restroom is available halfway down the trail, off on a side trail to the environmental park. Restrooms are

also available at Riverside Park. 18 | 18 50 77 FISHER RIVER PARK

381 County Home Road, Dobson, NC 336-401-8235 www.co.surry.nc.us Located on the banks of the picturesque Fisher River, Surry County's Fisher River Park offers a wide variety of outdoor activities. The park is located in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains and supplies an ideal climate for nature enthusiasts. 19 | 🕅 🐼 🗞 🥏 🗥 😩 🚍

PILOT MOUNTAIN STATE PARK TRAILS 1792 Pilot Knob Park Road, Pinnacle, NC 336-325-2355 **www.ncparks.gov** Rising 1,400 feet above the countryside below, Pilot Mountain State Park is known for its Big Pinnacle peak seen from all directions.

ELKIN VALLEY TRAILS - MOUNTAINS-TO-SEA TRAIL/OVERMOUNTAIN

VICTORY NATIONAL AND MOUNTAIN BIKING TRAIL SYSTEM 399 Highway 268 West, Elkin, NC 336-258-8917 www.elkinvalleytrails.org Gentle, groomed, wheelchair friendly walking track (3+ miles return loop) links to technical single-track mountain biking loops (up to 4 miles), once trail leaves the Elkin Park it travels 15 miles NW

to Stone Mountain State Park as the Mountains-to-Sea Trail. The mountain bike loop is hiker friendly. National Park historic trail travels out of the park alongside the Yadkin River (1.3 miles).

CRATER PARK

310 Standard Street, Elkin, NC 336-258-8917 www.elkinnc.org River access to the NC State Bluway Trail of the Yadkin River. Mountains-to-Sea Trail passes through this park, heading east to eventually reach Pilot Mountain State Park.

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MINERAL SPRINGS BRANCH TRAIL 200 N. Mineral Springs Drive, Jonesville, NC 336-835-0077 www.jonesvillenc.gov Home to an historic Bicentennial Park featuring a Tri-County Veterans' Memorial with 3000+ names of those who have served our nation since pre-Revolutionary War conflicts. The Mineral Sprinas Park. located along the Yadkin River, was once a respite where multiple wilderness

trails converged, approximating highways 67 and 21 through Yadkin County. YADKIN MEMORIAL PARK AT LAKE HAMPTON

1142 Crystal Lane Yadkinville, NC 336-849-7751 www.yadkincountync.gov Park with activity venues for the entire family on

140 acre Lake Hampton 24 | 1 50 50 50 50 YADKIN COUNTY NATURE TRAIL

RICHMOND HILL LAW SCHOOL TRAIL

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6600 Service Road Yadkinville, NC 336-679-4200 www.yadkincountync.gov Located at Yadkin County Park featuring variou activity opportunities for all ages.

4641 Law School Road, East Bend, NC 336-699-3921 www.yadkincountync.gov Located at the Historic Richmond Hill Law School. This site features a short walking trail and picnic shelters. 26 | # 17 4 17 6

TAILWATER ACCESS - Yadkin River Trail W. Kerr Scott 499 Reservoir Road, Wilkesboro, NC 336-921-3390 www.visitwilkesboronc.com Part of the 125-mile long Yadkin Pee Dee River paddling trail, paved parking lot, plenty of parking, bathroom.

www.north-wilkesboro.com Part of the 125-mile long Yadkin Pee Dee River paddling trail, gravel parking lot, moderate parking, bathroom.

SMOOT PARK ACCESS - Yadkin River Trail

RONDA MEMORIAL PARK ACCESS - Yadkin River Trail Clingman Road, Ronda, NC 336-835-2061 www.townofronda.org Park includes a half-mile walking trail, picnic table and shelter, swings and monkey bars. It also has a boat dock onto the Yadkin

Chestnut & Second Street, North Wilkesboro, NC 336-838-3359

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ROARING RIVER/RONDA ACCESS - Yadkin River Trail Clingman Road, Ronda, NC 336-835-2061 www.townofronda.org Part of the 125-mile long Yadkin Pee Dee River paddling trail, paved parking, plenty of parking, bathroom.

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trail, well-kept gravel entrance, moderate parking, bathroom (sometimes 31 4 7

SHOALS ROAD CANOE ACCESS - Yadkin River Trail 4400 Shoals Road, East Bend, NC 336-325-2355 www.ncparks.gov Part of the 125-mile long Yadkin Pee Dee River paddling trail, dirt and gravel entrance, limited parking, no bathroom.

32 4 7 SHORE ACCESS - Yadkin River Trail Boonville, NC 336-679-4228 www.yadkincountync.gov Part of the 125-mile long Yadkin Pee Dee River paddling trail, primitive access, moderate parking, no bathroom, camping 33 4 7 7

DONNAHA ACCESS - Yadkin River Trail East Bend, NC 336-679-4228 www.yadkincountync.gov Part of the 125-mile long Yadkin Pee Dee River paddling trail, dirt and gravel entrance road, moderate parking, bathroom. 34 | 4 6

HUNTSVILLE ACCESS - Yadkin River Trail Yadkinville, NC 336-679-4228 www.yadkincountync.gov Part of the 125-mile long Yadkin Pee Dee River paddling trail, primitive dirt/rock entrance, limited parking, no bathroom. 35

BURCH STATION at MITCHELL RIVER - Yadkin River Trail 105 Greenwood Circle, Elkin, NC 336-401-8235 www.co.surrv.nc.us Part of the 125-mile long Yadkin Pee Dee River paddling trail, well-kept gravel entrance, moderate parking, no bathroom.

399 Highway 268W, Elkin, NC 336-258-8917 www.elkinnc.org 25-acre park with 8 lighted tennis courts, a scenic walking track, a playground, two picnic shelters and a bandshell. 37 **%** # #

SURRY SCENIC BIKEWAY NC Bike Route 4 1-877-999-8390 www.co.surry.nc.us Over 500 miles with 5 various loops of designated providing access to communities and attractions.

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ELKIN MUNICIPAL PARK

Wilkes Community College, Wilkesboro, NC 336-838-6100 www.wilkescc.edu Located on the campus of Wilkes Community College designed for sighted and the visually impaired. Plants are labeled in braille and are chosen for their strong scents and textures. Also includes brick walls with raised sculptures labeled in braille.

39 **A** RENDEZVOUS MOUNTAIN EDUCATIONAL STATE FOREST

1956 Rendezvous Mountain Road, Purlear, NC 336-667-5072 www.ncesf.org/RMESF Located in the rugged Blue Ridge Mountains, this forest showcases magnificent mountain hardwoods in one of North Carolina's most scenic settings. Its features are accessible by a series of well-marked trails, accented by exhibits and displays depicting the ecology

of the managed forest. 40 | 7 17 6 YADKIN COUNTY PARK

6600 Service Road, Yadkinville, NC 336-679-4228 www.yadkincountync.gov Provides activities, events, and facilities to visitors and features disc golf, nature trails, playgrounds, picnic areas, a stage, and pond.

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RIVERSIDE PARK/ARARAT RIVER GREENWAY TRAIL 350 Riverside Drive, Mount Airy, NC 336-786-8313 www.mountairy.org Located on the banks of the Ararat featuring the multi-purpose, paved Ararat River Greenway Trail (2.2 miles one-way); and The Granite City Greenway which includes 2 previous greenways which comes to 7 Miles of total greenway, a canoe launch; green space; picnic shelters; a large playground; restrooms; and a soccer field.

HAPPY VALLEY GREENWAY/YADKIN RIVER TRAIL

1350 Yadkin River Road, Lenoir, NC 828-726-0323 www.caldwellcountypathways.com The multi-use Yadkin River Trail accommodates pedestrians, bicyclists and joggers in the beautiful Happy Valley area of Caldwell County. The 2-mile trail is paved and includes a walking loop near the Happy Valley Elementary School.

43 7 7 LILA SWAIM PARK

140 Delos Martin Drive, Jonesville, NC 336-835-3426 www.jonesvillenc.gov Recreational area with tennis, baseball, softball, walking, basketball, social gatherings, soccer, playground and picnic area.

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Trailheads in Wilkesboro, W. Kerr Scott Dam, and Elkin www.nps.gov/ovvi The Overmountain Victory National Historic Trail (OVNHT) is a 330-mile, Congressionally-designated historic trail that spans four states - Virginia, Tennessee, North and South Carolina - and runs through the Yadkin Valley. The trail commemorates the route that the American Patriot militia marched over the Appalachian Mountains to defeat the British-led loyalist army at the Battle of Kings Mountain on October 8, 1790. This Patriot victory is recognized as a turning point in the Revolutionary War that resulted in American Independence in 1781.

45 | 1 ELKIN & ALLEGHENY RAIL TRAIL/MOUNTAINS-TO-SEA TRAIL 399 Highway 268 W., Elkin, NC 336-258-8917

www.elkinnc.org The Elkin & Alleghany Rail Trail is part of an effort to connect the rural town of Elkin with the nearby Stone Mountain State Park, utilizing the long-abandoned route of the historic Elkin & Alleghany short line railroad. Parking is available next to the southern trailhead, as well as in the municipal park.

46 JONESVILLE GREENWAY TRAIL 1503 NC Highway 67, Jonesville, NC 336-835-3426 www.jonesvillenc.gov A great trail for a nature walk, bike ride, and bird watching with plans to expand to a 32-mile stretch ending in historic Rockford. 47





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