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Capital Area Greenway System

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The Capital Area Greenway (CAG) system is a network of linear parks, located along rivers, creeks and streams, that provide opportunities for conservation, recreation and connecting people to Raleigh's parks and other community features. Greenway trails can also follow along utility and railroad corridors when natural corridors are unavailable to make a trail connection. The system has over 100 miles of paved and unpaved trails and over 270 miles of protected stream corridors.

Greenway trails typically include a 10-foot wide asphalt path that can be used for recreational activities such as hiking, biking,



For Your Safety And The Safety Of Others

- Be alert
- Patrons should be aware of their surroundings on the trail
- Obey signs
- Wear appropriate safety equipment including helmets, kneepads, elbow pads, wrist pads, etc
- The use of headphones is discouraged—headphones impair your ability to hear your surroundings
- Patrons are encouraged to enjoy trails with a companion
- Hide your belongings, lock your car, and take your keys

Important Numbers

In case of emergency call	911
Police non-emergency	919.831.6311
Greenway Maintenance (daytime hours)	919.996.4115
Greenway Volunteer Program	919.996.1118
Greenway Planning	919.996.3285
For additional maps	919.996.3285

Raleigh's Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources Department Welcomes You!

The purpose of Raleigh Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources Department is to actively encourage, provide, promote and protect quality leisure, recreation and cultural opportunities, facilities and environments that are essential for the enhancement of the lives of our citizens.

We would like to invite you to plan a visit to one of our many parks, trails and recreation facilities that make up the Raleigh Parks System. Whether you are planning a family picnic, outdoor adventure or want your children to participate in a unique program with dozens of activities from which to choose, Raleigh Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources has the perfect fit for you!

If you are a Raleigh native, just getting settled in, or a visitor, we hope you will take some time to enjoy the wonderful opportunities that await you. We look forward to seeing you in the parks and on the trails!

Etiquette

- Bicyclists, skaters, and skate boarders should approach pedestrians with caution and pass on the left
- Always show courtesy to other trail users
- Share the trail
- Give audible signal when passing
- Yield when entering and crossing trails
- Trail users should stay to right, unless passing on left

Rules

- Obey posted rules and regulations
- Trail hours are from dawn to dusk
- Speed limit on trails is 10 mph
- Consumption of alcoholic beverages is prohibited
- Motorized vehicles are prohibited on trails
- Fires are prohibited on trails and in parks
- It is prohibited to remove, destroy, or damage any plant life or property
- Pets must be on a leash
- Owners must remove all pet waste
- It is prohibited to kill, trap, or harm wildlife
- Horses are prohibited on trails
- All trail users under the age of 16 are required to wear a safety helmet when using a bike, skates, scooter or any other non-motorized vehicle
- Smoking is prohibited on trails and is permitted in designated areas of parks
- Weapons prohibited except those permitted in NCGS 14-415.23 (RCC Sec. 9-2021)
- Camping is prohibited in City parks and greenway areas unless otherwise permitted



inline skating, jogging and strolling. These paths can also be used as a means of getting to destination points such as home, work, school, parks and shopping centers without the use of a car.

The framework of the CAG system includes Walnut Creek, Crabtree Creek and their tributaries to the west of the Neuse River and Richland Creek, Harris Creek and their tributaries to the east of the Neuse River. Many of the city's major ecological features can be experienced in their natural state along these water courses. We invite you to experience this network of interconnected trails whether for it be for recreation, wildlife viewing, and commuting.

Technology and the Capital Area Greenway

Please visit parks.raleighnc.gov keyword search *Capital Area Greenway System* to get the most up to date information, sign up for the greenway newsletter, find out about projects and learn of trail closures.

- View interactive maps of the trails and parks on iMaps: <https://maps.raleighnc.gov/IMAPS/>
- Use your smart phone to navigate the trails and more with the RGreenways App. RGreenways is not a product of City of Raleigh.
- Visit [raleighnc.gov](https://parks.raleighnc.gov) keyword search *Geoportal* to access greenway datasets.
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Greenway Volunteer Program

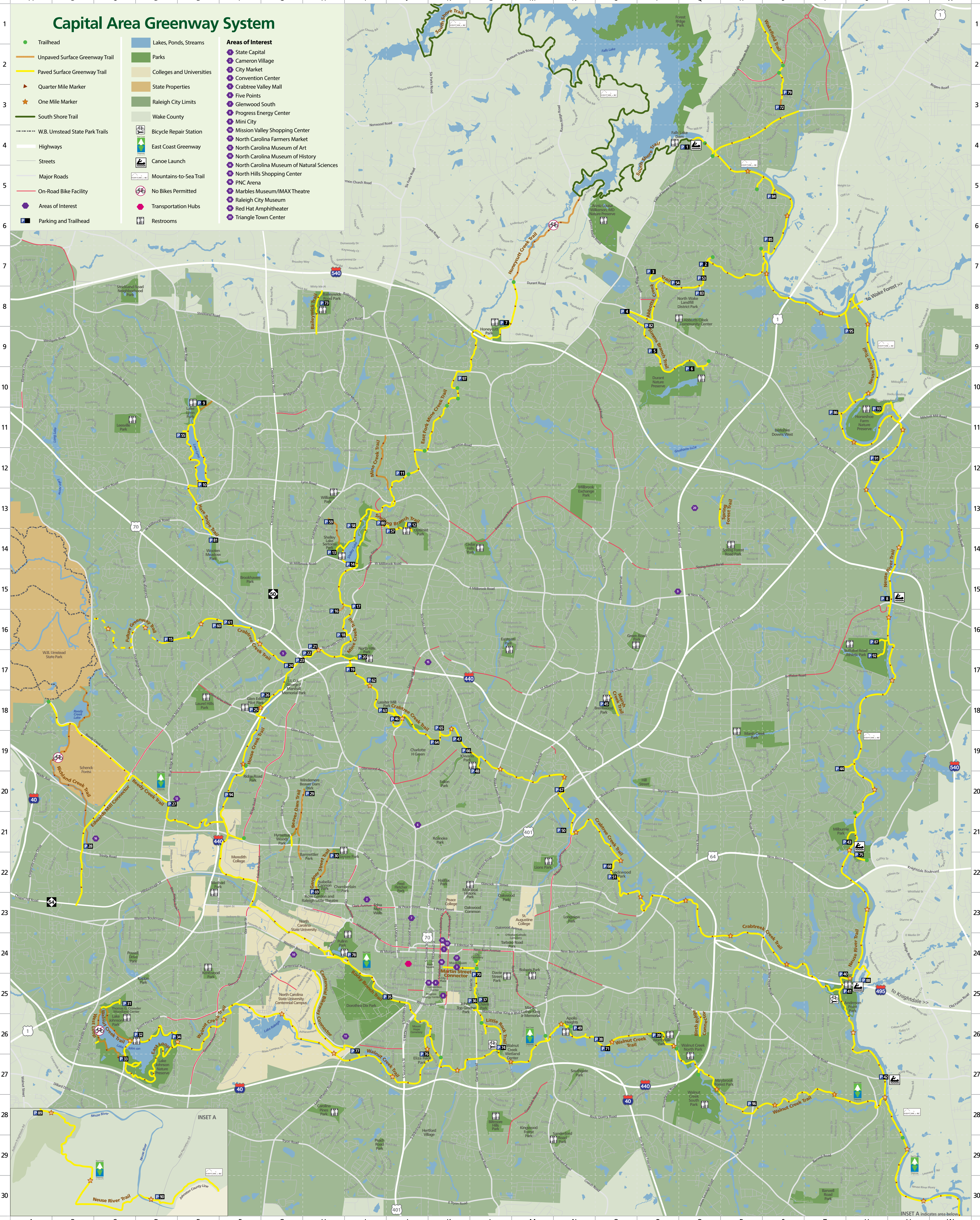
The Raleigh Police Department in partnership with the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources Department coordinates a Greenway Volunteer Program for the safety, security, and protection of greenway users, park resources, and the surrounding natural areas. Any citizen interested in helping keep a watchful eye on our growing greenway trails by reporting back to Parks officials any breach in safety, security or maintenance concerns is invited to apply to become a Greenway Volunteer. Questions about the City of Raleigh Greenway Volunteer Program can be directed to Bruce Embry, Raleigh Police Department Volunteer Coordinator at 919-996-1118.



TRAIL	GRID ID	MILEAGE	SURFACE	FEATURES AND AMENITIES	DESCRIPTION	PARKING AREAS	PARK FACILITIES
Abbotts Creek Trail	P-8	2.9	Paved	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Great Blue Heron habitat • Connects to Falls River Shopping Center • Connects to North Wake Landfill District Park, Neuse River Trail, Simms Branch Trail, and Durant Nature Preserve 	Follows Abbotts Creek from the Neuse River Trail to Simms Branch Trail near the intersection of Durant Road and Cub Trail. The trail is connected by sidewalk along two sections of Falls River Avenue and along Durant Road.	2, 3, 4, 53, 54, 83	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Abbotts Creek Park (Q-8) Anderson Point Park (U-25) Annie Louise Wilkerson, MD Nature Preserve Park (O-5) Apollo Heights Park (N-26) Bailewick Trail (H-8) Bailewick Road Park (T-30) Biltmore Hills Park (L-28) Brentwood Park (O-18) Brier Creek Park (upper left off map) Brookhaven Park (F-15) Buffalo Road Athletic Park (U-17) Carolina Pines Park (H-28) Cedar Hills Park (L-14) Chamberlain Park (H-22) John Chavis Memorial Park (L-25) Davie Street Park (L-25) Dorthea Dix Park (I-25) Durant Nature Preserve Park (P-10) Eastgate Park (L-16) Edna Metz Wells Park (I-23) Eliza Pool Park (J-27) Fallon Park (K-20) Forest Ridge Park (Q-1) Fred Fletcher Park (J-22) Glen Eden Pilot Park (F-18) Green Road Park (O-16) Halifax Park (K-22) Hill Street Park (P-20) Honeycutt Park (L-9) Horseshoe Farm Nature Preserve Park (U-11) Hymettus Woods Park (H-20) Isabella Cannon Park (H-22) Jaycee Park (H-22) John P. "Top" Greene Park (K-25) Kaplan Park (O-25) Kentwood Park (E-24) Kingwood Forest Park (M-28) Kiwanis Park (L-19) Lake Johnson Park (D-27) Lake Johnson Nature Preserve Park (D-27) Lake Lynn Park (E-11) Lake Wheeler Park (bottom Left off map) Lassiter Mill Park (I-18) Laurel Hills Park (E-18) Leesville Park (C-11) Lions Park (M-22) Longview Park (N-23) Lt. Col. George F. Marshall Memorial Park (G-17) Marsh Creek Park (R-19) Method Park (E-22) Milburnie Park (T-21) Millbrook-Exchange Park (N-13) Mordecai Historic Park (K-22) North Hills Park (I-17) Oakwood Park (L-23) Optimist Park (J-14) Peach Road Park (I-29) Powell Drive Park (C-24) Pullen Park and Theatre In The Park (H-24) Roberts Park (M-25) Rose Garden and Little Theatre (H-23) Sanderford Road Park (N-29) Shelley Lake Park (H-14) Southgate Park (N-27) Spring Forest Road Park (R-14) Strickland Road Park (C-8) Tarboro Road Park (L-24) Thomas G. Crowder Woodland Center (C-25) Walnut Creek (North) Softball Complex (Q-25) Walnut Creek (South) Amphitheater (Q-28) Walnut Creek Wetland Center (M-27) Williams Park (H-13) Windemere Beaver Dam Park (H-20) Wooten Meadow Park (E-14) Worthdale Park (P-26)
Bailewick Trail	H-8	0.6	Paved	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connects to Bailewick Park and Bailewick Elementary School 	Connects from Strickland Rd to Bailewick Road by passing through Bailewick Park.	73	
Beaver Dam Trail	H-20	0.8	Unpaved	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connects to Hymettus Woods Park and Windemere Beaver Dam Park 	A natural surface trail located adjacent to Beaver Dam Creek between Wade Avenue and Devonshire Drive that passes through Windemere Beaver Dam Park. The trail is connected by a sidewalk along Dixie Trail.	29	
Birch Ridge Connector	Q-26	0.3	Paved	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connects to Walnut Creek Softball Complex 	A wide sidewalk that connects Poole Road to the Walnut Creek Softball Complex (Walnut Creek North Park).	—	
Centennial Bikeway Connector	H-25	2.3	Paved	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connects to North Carolina Farmers Market and NC State University Centennial Campus • Connects to Walnut Creek Trail 	A multi-purpose path adjacent to Centennial Parkway on the NC State University Centennial Campus.	—	
Crabtree Creek Trail	C-16 L-19 U-25	14.6	Paved	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connects to the Crabtree Valley Mall • Connects to Kiwanis Park, Historic Lassiter Mill and North Hills Park • Connects to Neuse River Trail, Mine Creek Trail and House Creek Trail 	Follows Crabtree Creek northwest from the Neuse River Trail beginning at Anderson Point Park (0.0 miles); to Kiwanis Park (8.3 miles); to Historic Lassiter Mill (10.0 miles); to North Hills Park (11.5 miles); to Mine Creek Trail (11.6 miles); to House Creek Trail (12.5 miles); to Crabtree Valley Mall (12.6 miles); to Lindsay Drive (14.5 miles). The trail is connected by sidewalks at N. Raleigh Boulevard, Oxford Road, Lassiter Mill Road, Northampton Street, Hertford Street. Section of unpaved natural trail between Hertford Street following Crabtree Creek to the west.	15, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 40, 41, 46, 47, 48, 50, 51, 52, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68	
East Fork Mine Creek Trail	K-11	2.5	Paved	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connects to Shelley Lake to the south via Mine Creek Trail and Honeycutt Creek Trail to the north (at Strickland Road) 	Follows East Fork Mine Creek upstream from the confluence of Mine Creek to the north side of Strickland Road. The trail is connected by sidewalks along Longstreet Drive, Six Forks Road, Newton Road, Clear Brook Drive, Mourning Dove Road, Running Cedar Trail and Strickland Road.	11, 97	
Edwards Mill Connector	B-21	1.3	Paved	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connects to PNC Arena • Connects to Richland Creek Trail and Reedy Creek Trail 	A multi-purpose path along Edwards Mill Road from Trinity Road to Reedy Creek Road.	28	
Gardner Street Trail	H-22	0.7	Unpaved	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connects to Jaycee and Isabella Cannon Parks 	A natural surface trail that connects Jaycee Park to Isabella Cannon Park. The trail is connected by sidewalks along Gardner Street from Van Dyke Avenue to Kilgore Avenue.	30, 69	
Hare Snipe Creek Trail	E-13	2.3	Paved	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scenic views across lake • Connects to Lake Lynn Loop Trail, Wooten Meadow Park, Lake Lynn Park and Community Center 	Follows Hare Snipe Creek from Wooten Meadow Park to Lake Lynn Park. The trail is located adjacent to Leesville Road from W. Millbrook Road to Lynn Road. The trail continues via sidewalk along the north side of Lynn Road to Lake Lynn parking entrance. The trail continues along the west side of Lake Lynn Loop to its end at Lake Lynn Park and Community Center.	9, 10, 55, 81	
Honeycutt Creek Trail	L-8	3.8	Paved and Unpaved	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Portion of trail from Raven Ridge Rd to Durant Road is located on game lands managed by the N.C. Wildlife Resource Commission—Please be aware that seasonal hunting occurs on this property • Connects to Honeycutt Park • Connects to the Mountains-To-Sea Trail at the south shore of Falls Lake and East Fork Mine Creek Trail • No bicycles on unpaved section 	The unpaved section follows Honeycutt Creek from Raven Ridge Road to Durant Road, continues as a paved multi-purpose path along Honeycutt Road to Honeycutt Park. The trail continues through a pedestrian tunnel underneath I-540 through the Bent Tree subdivision to Strickland Road. The trail is connected by sidewalks along Carriage Tour Lane and Strickland Road.	7, 97	
House Creek Trail	F-19	2.8	Paved	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connects to Glen Eden Park • Connects to Crabtree Creek Trail and Reedy Creek Trail 	Follows House Creek along the I-440 beltline between the Crabtree Creek Trail at Crabtree Valley Mall and Reedy Creek Trail at Wade Avenue.	24, 25, 26, 94	
Lake Johnson East Loop	D-27	2.8	Paved	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scenic views of the lake • Connects to Walnut Creek Trail (north side) 	A loop trail around the east side of Lake Johnson. The loop trail passes through Lake Johnson Park and Lake Johnson Nature Preserve.	32, 33, 34	
Lake Johnson West Loop	B-26	2.1	Unpaved	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scenic views of the lake • No bicycles permitted • Connects to Walnut Creek Trail (north side) 	A loop trail around the west side of Lake Johnson. The loop trail passes through Lake Johnson Park and Lake Johnson Nature Preserve.	31, 32, 33	
Lake Lynn Loop	E-12	1.9	Paved	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connects to Lake Lynn Park and Community Center • Connects to Hare Snipe Creek Trail 	A loop trail around Lake Lynn.	9, 10, 55	
Little Rock Trail	L-26	1.6	Paved	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connects to the Walnut Creek Wetland Center, City Cemetery, Chavis Park and downtown • Connects to the Walnut Creek Trail 	Follows Little Rock Creek from the Walnut Creek Wetland Center to downtown. The trail passes through historic Chavis Park, connects to the Martin Street Connector and terminates at E. Hargett Street.	36, 37, 70, 74	
Marsh Creek Trail	O-18	0.3	Paved	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Large River Birch trees along trail in Brentwood Park • Connects to Brentwood Park and Brentwood Elementary 	Follows Marsh Creek through Brentwood Park between Glenraven Drive and Ingram Drive.	45	
Martin Street Connector	K-24	0.4	Paved		A sidewalk connection between Little Rock Trail at Chavis Way to downtown.	—	
Mine Creek Trail	H-15	4.1	Paved and Unpaved	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Large granite rock outcrop between Sawmill Road and East Fork Mine Creek Trail • Exceptional bottom land forest River Birch located near Lynn Road • Ironwood trees and Umbrella Magnolia between W. Millbrook Road and North Hills Drive • Connects to Shelley Lake Loop Trail • Connects to Crabtree Creek Trail, Snelling Branch Trail and East Fork Mine Creek Trail 	Follows Mine Creek north from the confluence with Crabtree Creek along the east side of Shelley Lake to Sawmill Road. The trail is an unpaved natural surface trail from the junction of East Fork Mine Creek Trail to Sawmill Road.	11, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 20, 58, 59, 80	
Neuse River Trail	Q-4 V-17 W-30 U-4	27.5	Paved	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extensive wetland communities • Scenic views of Neuse River • Canoeing, kayaking, fishing opportunities • Canoe launches at Falls Lake Dam, Buffalo Road, Milburnie Park (east side of river), Anderson Point Park, Poole Road • 7 Bridges over the Neuse River including two suspension bridges • Segment of the Mountains-to-Sea Trail, which is a long-distance trail that runs across North Carolina from the Great Smoky Mountains to the Outer Banks • Connects to Falls Lake, WRAL Soccer Center, Horseshoe Farm Nature Preserve, Buffalo Road Athletic Park, Milburnie Park and Dam, Anderson Point Park • Connects to Abbotts Creek Trail, Crabtree Creek Trail, Walnut Creek Trail • Jurisdictional connections to Wake Forest, Knightdale and Johnston County • Bike Repair Station 	Follows the Neuse River south from Falls Lake Dam (0.0 miles); to Abbotts Creek Trail (2.8 miles); to bridge to Wake Forest (4.6 miles); to WRAL Soccer Center (6.5 miles); to Horseshoe Farm Nature Preserve (7.8 miles); Buffalo Road Athletic Park (11.2 miles); to Milburnie Park and Dam (14.9 miles); to bridge to Knightdale (16.7 miles); to Anderson Point Park (17.0 miles); to Crabtree Creek Trail (17.3 miles); to Walnut Creek Trail (19. miles); to Wake/Johnston County Line (27.5 miles).	1, 8, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 75, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 95	
Reedy Creek Trail	C-20	5.0	Paved	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unusual grove of dogwood located on Museum trail • Passes through the North Carolina Museum of Art with connection to the Museum's Blue Loop Trail • Connects to the Prairie Creek Ecostation and Schenck Forest • Connects to Richland Creek Trail, House Creek Trail and Rocky Branch Trail • Segment of the East Coast Greenway Trail 	Follows Reedy Creek Road from Umstead State Park to Blue Ridge Road and continues on through the grounds of the North Carolina Museum of Art and Meredith College Campuses.	27	
Richland Creek Trail	B-20	3.1	Unpaved	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connects to PNC Arena • Connects to Reedy Creek Trail, Edwards Mill Connector, Umstead State Park • Passes through Schenck Forest (bicycles and dogs are not permitted) 	Follows Richland Creek from the PNC Arena through Schenck Forest to Umstead State Park.	28	
Rocky Branch Trail	G-23 I-24	3.8	Paved	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Views of Raleigh's skyline • Connects to Pullen Park • Connects to Walnut Creek Trail and Reedy Creek Trail • Passes through the campus of NC State University • Segment of the East Coast Greenway Trail 	Follows Rocky Branch from the intersection with Walnut Creek Trail near Eliza Pool Park, along Western Boulevard, through NCSU Campus, connecting to Reedy Creek Trail on the campus of Meredith College. The trail is connected by a sidewalk along Gorman Street.	35, 78	
Shelley Lake Loop	I-14	2.1	Paved	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fitness stations are located along the loop • Scenic views across lake • Connects to Sertoma Arts Center • Connects to Mine Creek Trail and Snelling Branch Trail 	A loop trail around Shelley Lake.	13, 14, 58	
Simms Branch Trail	P-9	1.7	Paved	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small waterfall near Durant Middle School • Several areas of rock outcrops near Durant Nature Preserve • Connects to Durant Nature Preserve • Connects to Durant Middle School 	Follows Simms Branch from the intersection with Abbotts Creek Trail on Cub Trail to Durant Nature Preserve	4, 5, 6, 82	
Snelling Branch Trail	O-13	0.8	Paved		Follows Snelling Branch from Mine Creek Trail at Shelley Lake to Optimist Park.	12, 57, 80	
Spring Forest Trail	R-13	0.4	Paved	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connects to Triangle Town Center mall 	A multi-purpose path adjacent to Triangle Town Boulevard from Old Wake Forest Road to Sumner Boulevard	—	
Wakefield Trail	S-2	1.4	Unpaved		Follows the power line from Falls of Neuse Road to Dunard Street. Trail is unpaved from London Bell Drive to Dunard Street.	72, 79	
Walnut Creek Trail	C-26 L-27 Y-24 R-28	15.6	Unpaved	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lake Johnson Area—unique vegetation includes Pink Lady Slippers and Big Leaf Magnolias • Extensive wetland area near Walnut Creek Wetland Center • Provides connections to Walnut Creek Amphitheater, Walnut Creek Softball Complex, Worthdale Park, Walnut Creek Wetland Center, Eliza Pool Park, NC Farmers Market, NC State Centennial Campus, Lake Johnson Park • Connects to Neuse River Trail, Little Rock Trail, Rocky Branch Trail, and Lake Johnson East and West Loops • Segment of the East Coast Greenway Trail, which is a developing trail system, spanning nearly 3,000 miles as it winds its way between Canada and Key West, linking all the major cities of the eastern seaboard. • Bike Repair Station 	Follows Walnut Creek northwest through southeast Raleigh from the Neuse River Trail (0.0 miles); to Walnut Creek Amphitheater (3.4 miles); to Walnut Creek Softball Complex (3.7 miles); to Worthdale Park (4.3 miles); to Walnut Creek Wetland Center and Little Rock Trail (7.2 miles); to Rocky Branch Trail (8.7 miles); to Eliza Pool Park (9.0 miles); NC Farmers Market (11.0 miles); through NC State University Centennial Campus, along the north side of Lake Johnson (15.6 miles). Trail is unpaved along north side of Lake Johnson West Loop.	32, 33, 34, 38, 39, 49, 71, 74, 76, 77, 96	

Capital Area Greenway System

- Trailhead
 - Unpaved Surface Greenway Trail
 - Paved Surface Greenway Trail
 - ▲ Quarter Mile Marker
 - ★ One Mile Marker
 - South Shore Trail
 - W.B. Umstead State Park Trails
 - Highways
 - Streets
 - Major Roads
 - On-Road Bike Facility
 - Areas of Interest
 - P Parking and Trailhead
- Lakes, Ponds, Streams
 - Parks
 - Colleges and Universities
 - State Properties
 - Raleigh City Limits
 - Wake County
 - 🚲 Bicycle Repair Station
 - 🚣 East Coast Greenway
 - 🚣 Canoe Launch
 - 🚶 Mountains-to-Sea Trail
 - 🚫 No Bikes Permitted
 - Transportation Hubs
 - 🚻 Restrooms
- Areas of Interest
 - 1 State Capital
 - 2 Cameron Village
 - 3 City Market
 - 4 Convention Center
 - 5 Crabtree Valley Mall
 - 6 Five Points
 - 7 Glenwood South
 - 8 Progress Energy Center
 - 9 Mini City
 - 10 Mission Valley Shopping Center
 - 11 North Carolina Farmers Market
 - 12 North Carolina Museum of Art
 - 13 North Carolina Museum of History
 - 14 North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences
 - 15 North Hills Shopping Center
 - 16 PNC Arena
 - 17 Marbles Museum/IMAX Theatre
 - 18 Raleigh City Museum
 - 19 Red Hat Amphitheater
 - 20 Triangle Town Center



INSET A

INSET A indicates area below.