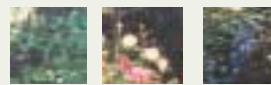


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TANYARD BRANCH TRAIL



TRAIL TYPE Natural surface trail through wooded floodplain; few steep slopes.

LENGTH 0.4 miles

CONNECTIONS Links Northside neighborhood with Umstead Park.

PARKING Parking is available at Umstead Park.



2

BOLIN CREEK TRAIL

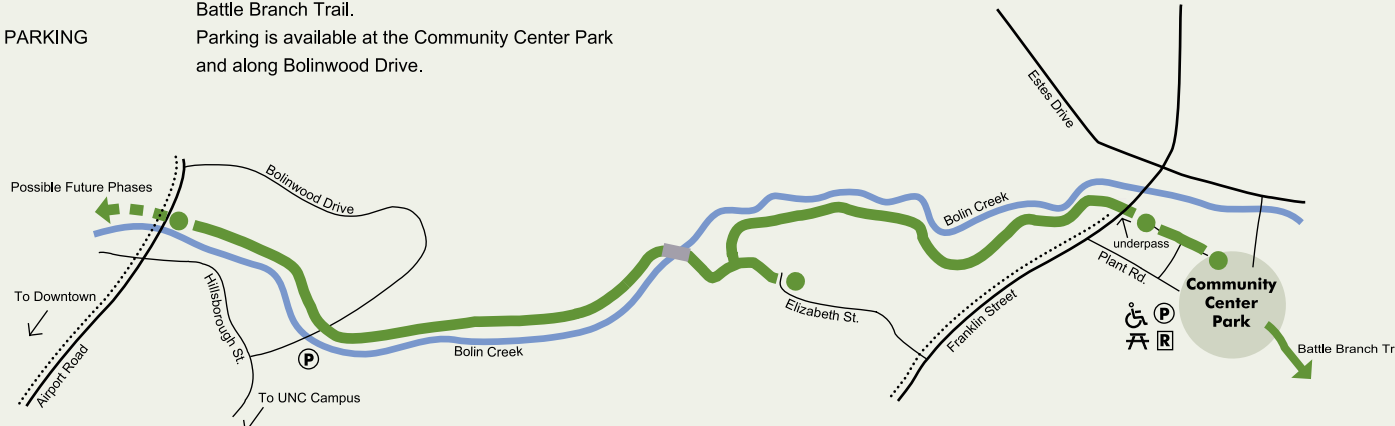


TRAIL TYPE 10' wide paved trail through meadow and wooded floodplain.

LENGTH 1.5 miles

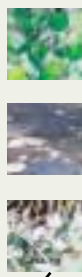
CONNECTIONS Connects the Community Center Park and the Battle Branch Trail.

PARKING Parking is available at the Community Center Park and along Bolinwood Drive.



3

LOWER BOOKER CREEK TRAIL



TRAIL TYPE 10' wide paved trail through open meadow and wooded floodplain.

LENGTH 0.8 miles

CONNECTIONS Connects adjacent neighborhoods to Eastgate Shopping Center and Linear Park.

PARKING Limited on-street parking.



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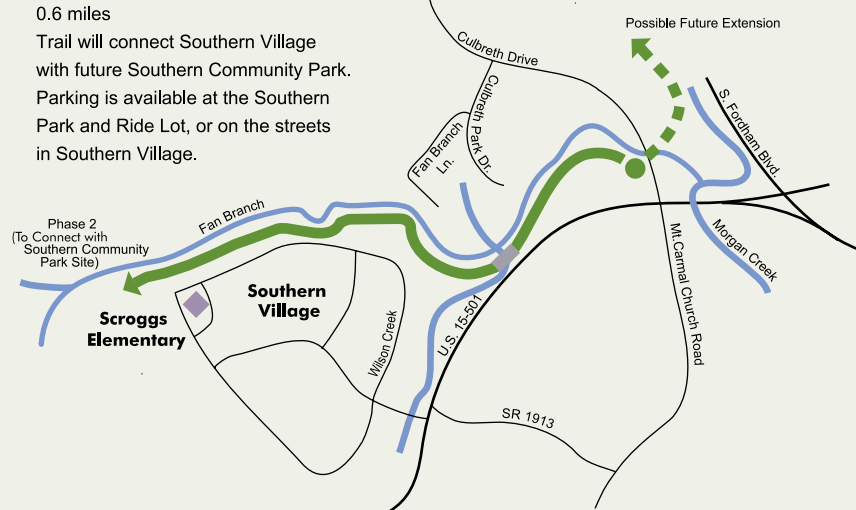
FAN BRANCH TRAIL

TRAIL TYPE 10' wide paved woodland trail; few steep slopes.

LENGTH 0.6 miles

CONNECTIONS Trail will connect Southern Village with future Southern Community Park.

PARKING Parking is available at the Southern Park and Ride Lot, or on the streets in Southern Village.



5

DRY CREEK TRAIL

TRAIL TYPE Natural surface trail through rocky, wooded uplands and floodplain; some rather rugged and steep terrain.

LENGTH 1.2 miles

CONNECTIONS Links East Chapel Hill High School with the Silver Creek and Springcrest neighborhoods.

PARKING Parking is available at Cedar Falls Park.



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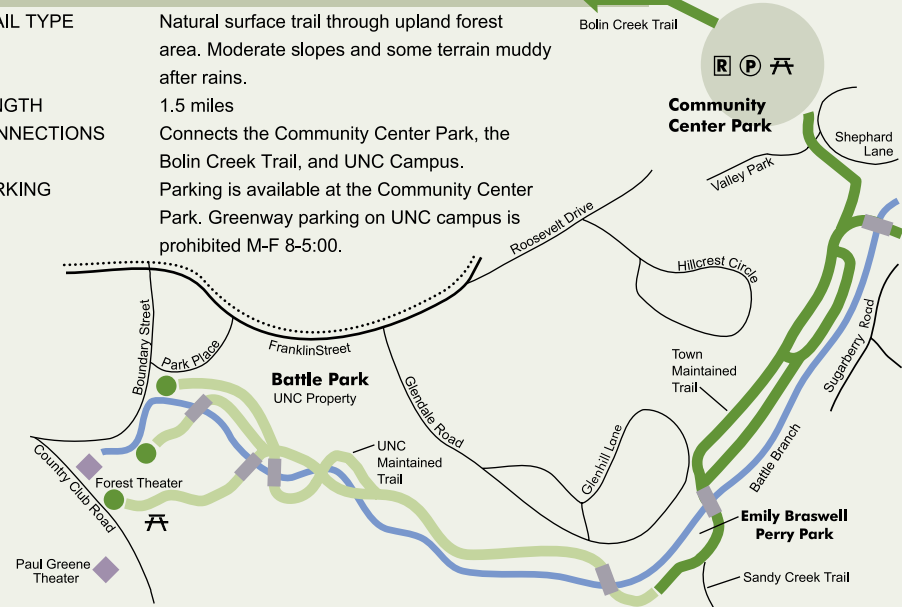
BATTLE BRANCH TRAIL

TRAIL TYPE Natural surface trail through upland forest area. Moderate slopes and some terrain muddy after rains.

LENGTH 1.5 miles

CONNECTIONS Connects the Community Center Park, the Bolin Creek Trail, and UNC Campus.

PARKING Parking is available at the Community Center Park. Greenway parking on UNC campus is prohibited M-F 8-5:00.



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North Forest Hills Park:

One half mile natural surface loop trail. Located 3 miles north of downtown, east of Airport Road, off Collums Drive.

8

Southern Community Park:

One and a half mile temporary loop trail with natural surface for pedestrian and mountain bike use. Bikes prohibited in wet conditions. Trail will be available until such time as Southern Community Park is developed. Located south of Southern Village and Scroggs Elementary.

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Cedar Falls Park:

One and a half miles of natural surface trails within Cedar Falls Park. Connects passive recreation areas with adjacent neighborhoods. Located on Weaver Dairy Road, across from East Chapel Hill High School.

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Linear Park:

One third mile long, partially completed 10' wide sidewalk/bikeway connector located off of East Franklin Street. Trail will be extended to the northwest corner of Fordham Boulevard and Elliot Road.

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Meadowmont:

0.9 miles of paved greenway trails for pedestrians and bicylists, with 1,700 feet of natural surface trails proposed throughout the development.

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Pritchard Park:

A half mile loop trail around the perimeter of the park and library area may be built. Please call 968-2784 for status.

OTHER GREENWAY TRAILS

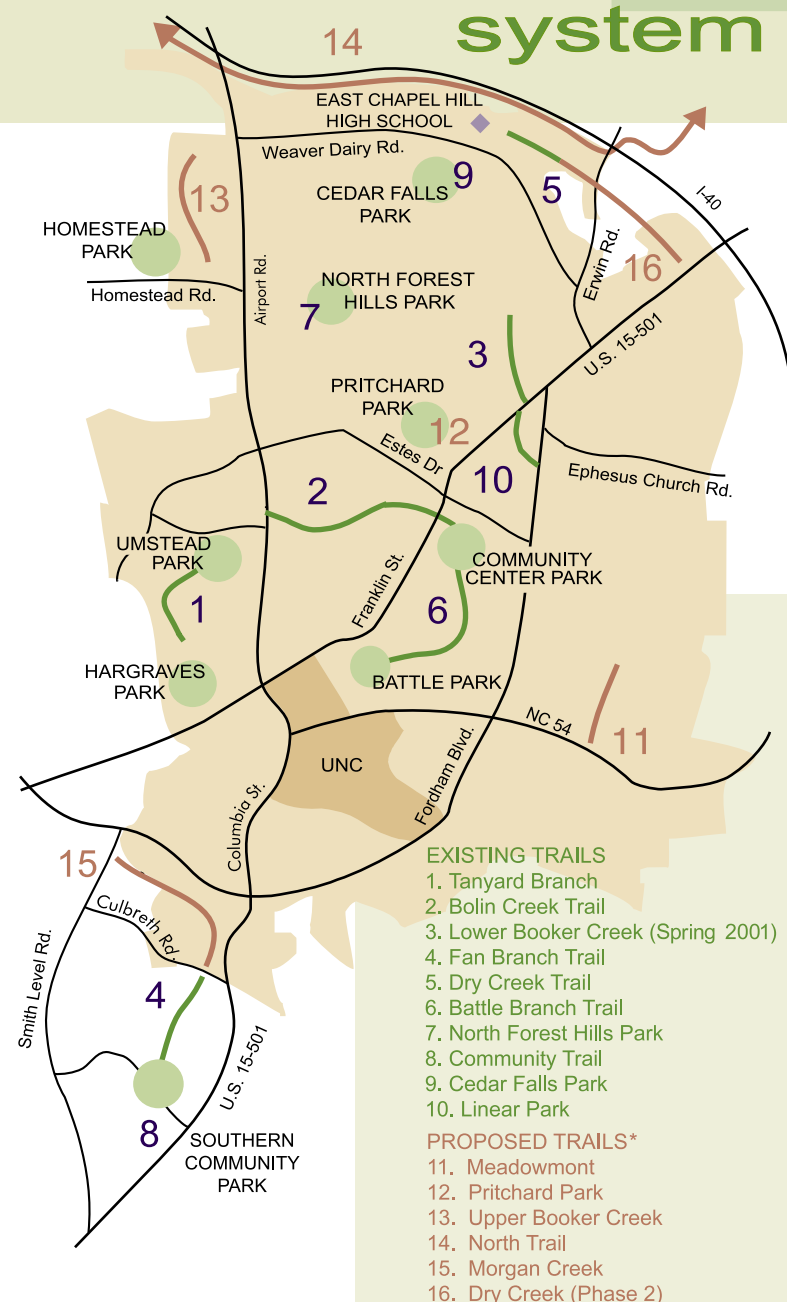
Legend

- Restrooms
- Parking
- Accessible Parking
- Picnic Area
- Landmark
- Trail Head
- Park
- Trail
- Trail (planned)
- Stream
- Bike Route



greenways: linear parks, usually located along streams, which connect neighborhoods, commercial areas, parks, schools, and other destinations. This network of open spaces provides important travel corridors for wildlife, areas suitable for the preservation of trees and plants, buffers between urban developments, and in many cases, corridors suitable for recreational trail development.

TRANSPORTATION system



WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Funds for trail construction and maintenance in Chapel Hill are limited, but we can stretch our trail dollars with your help. We ask that all trail users treat the environment with respect. Please refrain from littering or damaging trail amenities such as signs and bridges. We encourage every trail user to do what they can to make the trail system better than they found it. If you can, please pack out other people's litter, kick branches off the trail, report maintenance problems, and volunteer for occasional construction and maintenance days. For information, please call the Parks and Recreation Department at 968-2784.

THE GREENWAYS COMMISSION

The Chapel Hill Greenways Commission is the primary organization behind the promotion of the Greenways concept in Chapel Hill. This seven-member board, appointed by the Town Council, is charged with advising the Council and staff on matters pertaining to greenways issues. Commission membership is open to any Chapel Hill citizen. If you are interested, please contact the Town Clerk at 968-2743 for an advisory board application form. The Commission meets once a month. Please call the Chapel Hill Park and Recreation Department at 968-2784 for the next meeting time and location.

GREENWAY REGULATIONS

Trails in Chapel Hill are open to anyone using some form of human-powered travel including: bicyclists, rollerblade enthusiasts, runners, and skateboarders. Because so many different modes of travel can be found on our trails, it is very important that everyone act responsibly. Following these regulations should enable everyone to safely use the Town's greenway trails and protect our natural resources.

- Please avoid using bicycles on natural surface trails during wet conditions. Many of our trails are located in floodplain areas which have poor soils that drain very slowly. Experience has shown that bicycle tires cause little damage on a dry trail, but can result in severe damage when soils are wet.
- Trails are closed from thirty minutes past sunset until 6:00 a.m.
- Wildlife and plants along trails and in parks are protected and should not be disturbed. Please leave flowers and plants for others to enjoy.
- Motorized vehicles (with the exception of motorized wheelchairs) are prohibited on Town trails.
- All normal park rules apply to trail users. These include prohibitions on the possession and use of alcohol, drugs, and weapons. Please telephone the Parks and Recreation Department at 968-2784 for a complete list of all park rules.
- Travel on the right side of the trail and pass slower trail users on the left. Do not act in a manner which causes more than half of the trail to be blocked.
- Dogs are welcome, but must be kept in control and on a maximum six foot long leash.

Imagine ...



...what it would be like if it were possible to **bicycle** or **walk** to school, work, a favorite restaurant, or local park in less time than it takes to drive and park a car. If the Chapel Hill Greenways Commission is able to complete its work, over 28 miles of trails will allow pedestrians and bicyclists to quickly and safely access almost every part of our town.

Paved Trails

As you explore Chapel Hill's trail system, you will discover a variety of trails available to citizens. Paved paths are a critical element of the Town's "Green Transportation System", which allows quick and safe access to a number of neighborhoods, parks, schools, and shopping areas. These trails are carefully engineered for pedestrians, bicyclists, wheelchair users, in-line skaters, and baby strollers. These trails are designed to be as handicap accessible as is practical given the terrain upon which they are built. The paved trails that are already built are:

- Bolin Creek Trail
- Fan Branch Trail
- Lower Booker Creek Trail
- Linear Park

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Natural Trails

The Town of Chapel Hill offers several paths for those wishing a more natural hiking experience. Improvements on natural surface trails are usually restricted to bridges, boardwalks, and erosion bars on steep slopes. These trails tend to be in areas with steeper slopes and are less crowded, however they are more physically challenging and are not easily accessible to wheelchairs. Natural surface trails that are already built are:

- Battle Branch Trail
- Dry Creek Trail
- Tanyard Branch Trail



... as well as trails at North Forest Hills Park, Cedar Falls Park, and the future site of Southern Community Park.

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