

Top 10 Trails

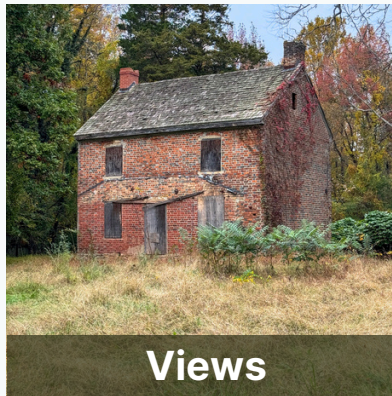


GREENSBORO
North Carolina





Top 5 Trails



Views



Wildlife

✓ Piedmont Trail

✓ Owl's Roost Trail

✓ Laurel Bluff Trail

✓ Nat Greene Trail

✓ Palmetto Trail

✓ Historic West House

✓ 350-year-old poplar tree

✓ Lake Brandt

✓ Lake Townsend

✓ Bur-Mil Park

✓ Blue Heron

✓ Osprey

✓ Great Egret

✓ Beaver

✓ White-tailed deer

MORE INFO



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#1

PIEDMONT TRAIL



Location

6045 State Rd 2347
Greensboro, NC



Park Features

3 miles out-and-back (6 miles total)
Connects to the Atlantic & Yadkin Greenway
Connects to the Lake Brandt Marina
Scenic views of Lake Brandt
High likelihood of seeing wildlife



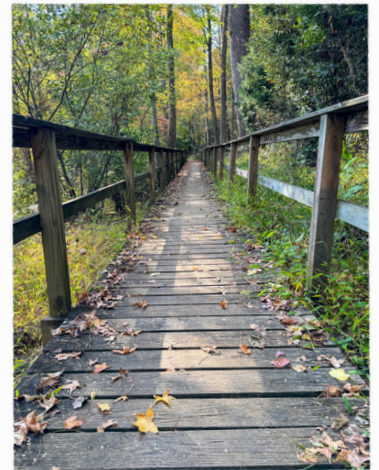
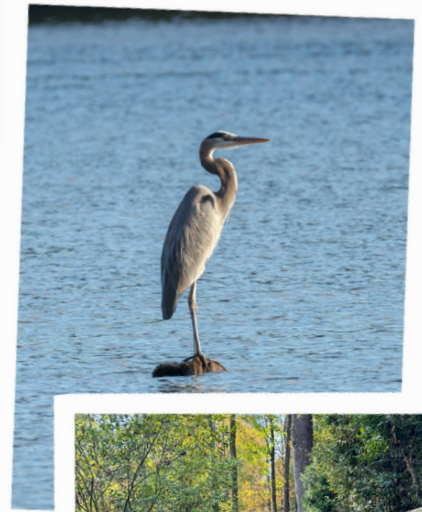
Trail Types

Hiking Only
Dogs Allowed on Leash



Trail Information

This trail takes about 2 hours to complete with approximately 206 feet of elevation gain. The terrain is mixed, so hikers will encounter minor hills, rocky spaces, dirt, and boardwalks.





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#2

OWL'S ROOST TRAIL



Location

5834 Bur-Mil Club Road Exd,
Greensboro, NC 27410



Park Features

4 miles out-and-back (8 miles total)
Trail can be adjusted to make a 4.7 mile loop
Hikers can also visit Bur-Mil Park
Scenic views of Lake Brandt
Plenty of parking



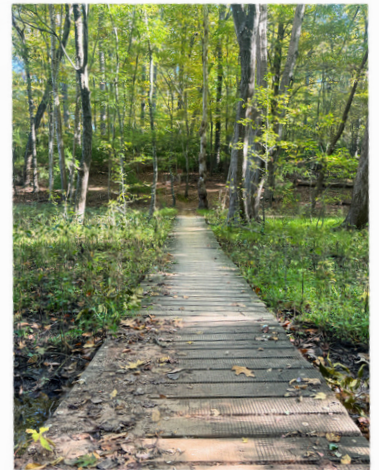
Trail Types

Hiking and Biking
Dogs Allowed on Leash



Trail Information

The 4.7 mile loop takes about 1.5-2 hours to complete with approximately 285 feet in elevation gain. The terrain is mostly dirt with occasional boardwalks throughout.





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#3

LAUREL BLUFF TRAIL



Location

5945 Lake Brandt Rd,
Greensboro, NC 27455
(across the street from the marina).



Park Features

3.25 mile out-and-back trail (6.5 total)
Winds the shores of Lake Townsend
Hikers can also visit nearby Lake Brandt
Plenty of parking
Easily combine with Reedy Fork trail to make a 7 mile loop



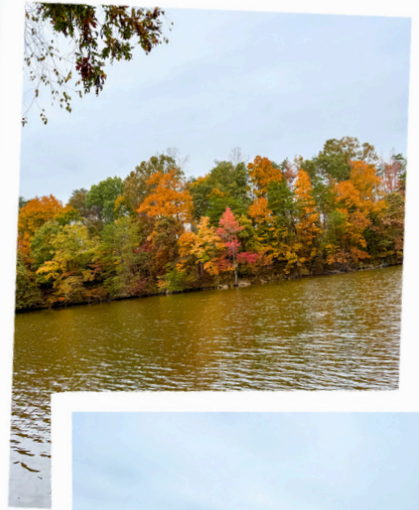
Trail Types

Hiking only
Dogs Allowed on Leash



Trail Information

This trail is beautiful in the fall season. It takes about 2.5 hours to complete with about 285 feet of elevation gain. The terrain is mostly dirt with some boardwalks.





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#4

NAT GREENE TRAIL



Location

5945 Lake Brandt Rd,
Greensboro, NC 27455



Park Features

3.25 mile out-and-back trail (6.5 total)
Winds the shores of Lake Brandt
Hikers can also visit Lake Brandt Marina
Plenty of parking
Combine with other trails to make a loop
Named for Revolutionary War hero



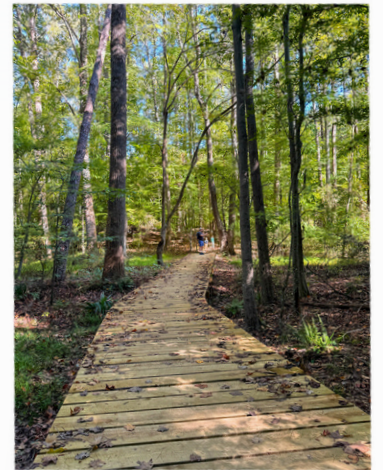
Trail Types

Hiking only - bikers do cross over on one part of the trail
Dogs Allowed on Leash



Trail Information

This trail is beautiful at all times of the year. It takes about 2-2.5 hours to complete and has about 380 feet of elevation gain. It has mostly dirt terrain with some boardwalks.





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#5

PALMETTO TRAIL



Location

Old Battleground Rd.,
Greensboro, NC 27410



Park Features

1.68 mile out-and-back trail (3.36 total)
Provides beautiful views of Lake Brandt
Turn it into a loop with the Nat Greene Trail
and the Atlantic & Yadkin Greenway
Abundant with wildlife as it travels the local
bogs



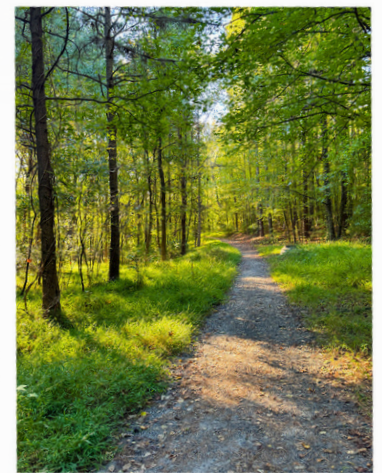
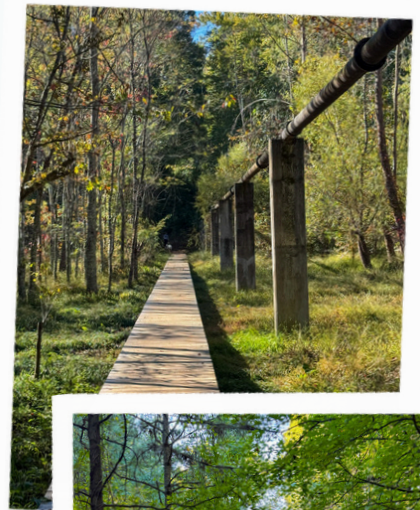
Trail Types

Hiking only
Dogs Allowed on Leash



Trail Information

The trail takes about 1 hour to complete with less than 100 feet of elevation gain. The terrain is a mixture of sand, dirt, gravel, and boardwalk.





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#6

TOWNSEND TRAIL



Location

6102 Southshore Rd,
Browns Summit, NC 27214



Park Features

3.8 mile out-and-back trail (7.6 miles total)
Winds the shores of Lake Townsend
Plenty of parking & restrooms at the trailhead
Can be combined with Osprey Trail to extend the hike
Part of the Mountains-to-Sea Trail System



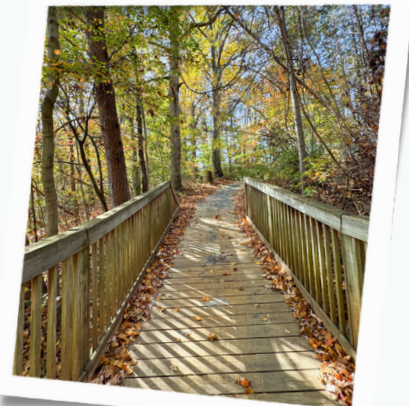
Trail Types

Hiking only
Dogs Allowed on Leash



Trail Information

This trail takes about 2.5 hours to complete. It is mostly dirt terrain with occasional boardwalks, and it has about 341 feet in elevation gain.





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#7

BLUE HERON TRAIL



Location

4953 Yanceyville Rd.,
Browns Summit, NC 27214



Park Features

4.2 miles out-and-back (8.4 miles total)
Pass through woodlands, wetlands, and Lake Townsend
Pass old car remains on the side of the trail
Look out for signs of beaver activity on this trail
Combine with other trails to extend the hike



Trail Types

Hiking only
Dogs Allowed on Leash



Trail Information

This trail takes about 2 hours to complete with only 160 feet in elevation gain. The trail is mostly dirt and grass with occasional boardwalks.





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#8

OSPREY TRAIL



Location

4907 Yanceyville Rd, Browns Summit, NC 27214



Park Features

2.3 mile out-and-back trail (4.6 total miles)
Traverse the southern shore of Lake Townsend
It is part of the Mountains-to-Sea trails
Known for its osprey nesting sites
Look for opportunities to see wildlife
Can be easily combined with other trails



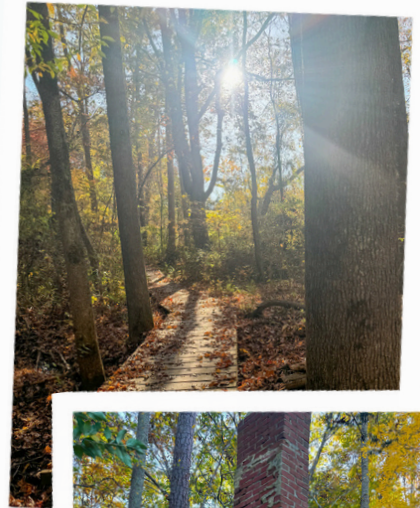
Trail Types

Hiking only
Dogs Allowed on Leash



Trail Information

This trail takes about 1.5 hours to complete with only 193 feet in elevation gain. The trail is mostly dirt and natural terrain with occasional boardwalks.





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#9

UNDERGROUND RAILROAD TRAIL



Location

Nathan Hunt Road,
Greensboro, NC 27410



Park Features

Only 0.3 miles one-way to the 350-year-old tulip poplar tree
Explore old-growth forest along the way
Use Guilford County's resources to learn more about the Underground Railroad in the area
Additional trails are nearby



Trail Types

Hiking only
Dogs Allowed on Leash



Trail Information

This trail takes about 30 minutes to complete depending on how long you visit the tree. The terrain is mild and mostly dirt along the path with an overlook at the end.





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#10

WEST HOUSE TRAIL



Location

Air Harbor Rd.,
Greensboro, NC 27455



Park Features

0.8 miles out-and-back (1.6 miles total)
Wind through woodlands and cross small streams
Walk the exterior of the West House, known for its "Flemish Bond" brickwork
Combine with Crockett Trail to extend your hike



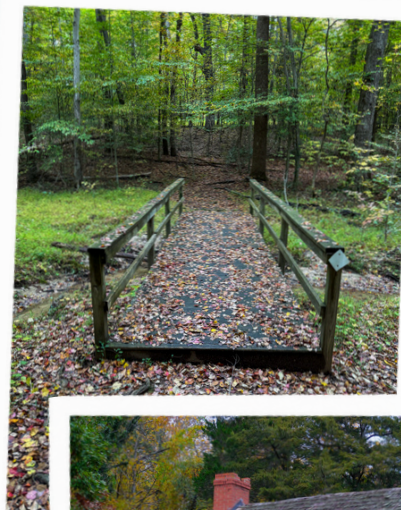
Trail Types

Hiking only
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Trail Information

This trail takes about 35 minutes to complete depending on how long you visit the house. The terrain is mild and mostly dirt along the path with some boardwalks as well. It is only 82 feet of elevation gain.





Greensboro's Top 10 Trails

	MOUNTAINS-TO-SEA	DIFFICULTY	HIKE	BIKE	DISTANCE (ONE WAY)	CHECK TO COMPLETE
<u>PIEDMONT</u>		●			3 MILES	
<u>OWL'S ROOST</u>		◆			4 MILES	
<u>LAUREL BLUFF</u>		■			3.25 MILES	
<u>NAT GREENE</u>		●			3.25 MILES	
<u>PALMETTO</u>		●			1.68 MILES	
<u>TOWNSEND</u>		●			3.8 MILES	
<u>BLUE HERON</u>		●			4.2 MILES	
<u>OSPREY</u>		●			2.3 MILES	
<u>UNDERGROUND</u>		●			0.3 MILES	
<u>WEST HOUSE</u>		●			0.8 MILES	

● EASY ■ INTERMEDIATE ◆ ADVANCED