Piedmont Environmental Center

Hiking Trails



HIGH POINT
North Carolina







BILL FAVER LAKESHORE TRAIL



Location

1220 Penny Road, High Point, NC



Trail Features

1.8-mile loop
Trailhead close to the parking lot
Connects to many of the other trails
Scenic views of High Point City Lake
High likelihood of seeing wildlife



Trail Types

Hiking Only Dogs Allowed on Leash



Trail Information

This trail takes about 45 minutes to complete with approximately 190 feet of elevation gain. The terrain is mixed, so hikers will encounter minor hills, rooty areas, dirt, and boardwalks.











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FIDDLEHEAD TRAIL



Location

1220 Penny Road, High Point, NC



Trail Features

0.2 mile out-and-back (0.4 miles total)
Connects to two points on the Bill Faver trail
Perfect for beginners or can be paired with
other trails

Close to the parking lot



Trail Types

Hiking only Dogs Allowed on Leash



Trail Information

The 0.2 mile trails takes about 15 minutes to complete. The terrain is mostly dirt with occasional boardwalks and rooty places. You must go down the Bill Faver Lakeshore Trail to access this trail.













PINE THICKET TRAIL



Location

1220 Penny Road, High Point, NC



Trail Features

0.2 mile out-and-back (0.4 miles total)
Connects to the Bill Faver Trail, Fiddlehead
Trail, and the Dogwood Trail
Winds through pine forests
Easy to turn this into a loop when paired with other trails



Trail Types

Hiking only Dogs Allowed on Leash



Trail Information

This trail takes about 15 minutes to complete. However, you must hike a portion of the Bill Faver Lakeshore Trail to access this trail.











DOGWOOD TRAIL



Location

1220 Penny Road, High Point, NC



Trail Features

0.4 mile out-and-back trail (0.8 miles total)
Features wide paths
Can only be accessed from the Bill Faver
Lakeshore Trail

Combine with other trails to make a loop Use this trail as a shortcut to make the Bill Faver loop shorter if needed



Trail Types

Hiking only Dogs Allowed on Leash



Trail Information

It takes about 20 minutes to complete. It can only be accessed from the Bill Faver Lakeshore Trail or the Pine Thicket Trail. It has mostly dirt terrain with some boardwalks.











CHICKADEE TRAIL



Location

1220 Penny Road, High Point, NC



Trail Features

0.3 mile out-and-back trail (0.6 miles total)
Offers direct access to the NC Mapscape
Turn it into a loop with the Bill Faver
Lakeshore Trail and the Fiddlehead Trail
Opportunities to see wildlife



Trail Types

Hiking only Dogs Allowed on Leash



Trail Information

The trail takes about 15 minutes to complete. The terrain is a mixture of sand, dirt, gravel, and boardwalk. Pair it with the Bill Faver Lakeshore Trail to make a loop.











RACCOON RUN TRAIL



Location

1220 Penny Road, High Point, NC



Trail Features

0.6-mile loop that spurs off of the Bill Faver Lakeshore Trail

Winds the shores of High Point City Lake
Plenty of parking & restrooms at the trailhead
Many opportunities to see wildlife around the
lake



Trail Types

Hiking only Dogs Allowed on Leash



Trail Information

This trail takes about 30 minutes to complete. It is mostly dirt terrain with occasional boardwalks, and it can only be accessed from the Bill Faver Lakeshore Trail. It is one of our favorite trails at the PEC.













WILDFLOWER TRAIL



Location

1220 Penny Road, High Point, NC



Trail Features

0.4 mile loop

Marked with rocks that line the trail

Trailhead close to the PEC building

Perfect for a family outing

Combine with other trails to extend the hike



Trail Types

Hiking only Dogs Allowed on Leash



Trail Information

This trail takes about 15 minutes to complete. The trail is mostly dirt with some roots throughout the trail. The entrance is beside the PEC building where birdwatching opportunities and front-porch sitting abound.











DEEP RIVER TRAIL



Location

1220 Penny Road, High Point, NC



Trail Features

2.3 mile out-and-back trail (4.6 total miles)
Can be combined with the Bicentennial
Greenway to make a loop
Also connects to trails that lead to Gibson Park
IProvides the. most scenic diversity among the
PFC trails



Trail Types

Hiking only Dogs Allowed on Leash



Trail Information

This trail takes about 2 hours to complete with about 375 feet in elevation gain. The trail is mostly dirt and natural terrain with occasional boardwalks. This trail contours the High Point City Lake.













HOLLIS ROGERS PINE WOODS TRAIL



Location

1220 Penny Road, High Point, NC



Trail Features

O.4 miles one-way
Cuts across the Deep River Trail
Can be made into a small loop
It is believed that some of the pine trees in
this area were planted during Franklin D.
Roosevelt's New Deal era.



Trail Types

Hiking only Dogs Allowed on Leash



Trail Information

This trail takes about 15 minutes to complete. The terrain is mild and mostly dirt along the path. It can only be reached from the Deep River Trail, which also requires hikers to complete part of the Bicentennial Greenway to get to it.







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