

## PARK RULES AND REGULATIONS

Safety and enjoyment go hand in hand. The following rules and regulations have been established to ensure a safe and pleasant visit.

1. **Speed limit is 15 mph.**
2. **Keep pets on a 6-foot leash.**
3. **Clean up after your pets.**
4. **Park only in designated areas.**  
No parking on roadsides or outside park gates

### The following are prohibited:

- Open fires
- Alcoholic beverages
- Tobacco and vapor products
- Hunting
- Feeding of wildlife
- Swimming
- Collection or release of any natural material or living organism unless otherwise designated by Wake County Parks, Recreation and Open Space staff
- Amplified music
- Littering
- Firearms  
This does not prohibit concealed handgun permit holders from legally carrying a concealed handgun in accordance with N.C.G.S. 14-415.11.
- Overnight parking and camping
- ATVs and other motorized vehicles

Stay on the ATT and refrain from venturing onto private land or game lands.

Practice good trail ethics. Report any violators or natural hazards to park staff.

## PARK HOURS

### OPEN

**8 a.m. – 30 minutes before sunset**

**Seven days a week**

(contact the park for seasonal closing times)

Allow time to finish your outing before closing time. Remember that as dusk approaches, wooded areas along the trail become dark much earlier than open spaces.

### CLOSED

Thanksgiving Day  
Christmas Eve

Christmas Day  
New Year's Day

📍 **New Hill Trailhead**  
1309 New Hill-Olive Chapel Road  
Apex, NC 27502

📍 **Wimberly Trailhead**  
1017 Wimberly Road  
Apex, NC 27523

📍 **White Oak Trailhead**  
1305 White Oak Church Road  
Apex, NC 27523

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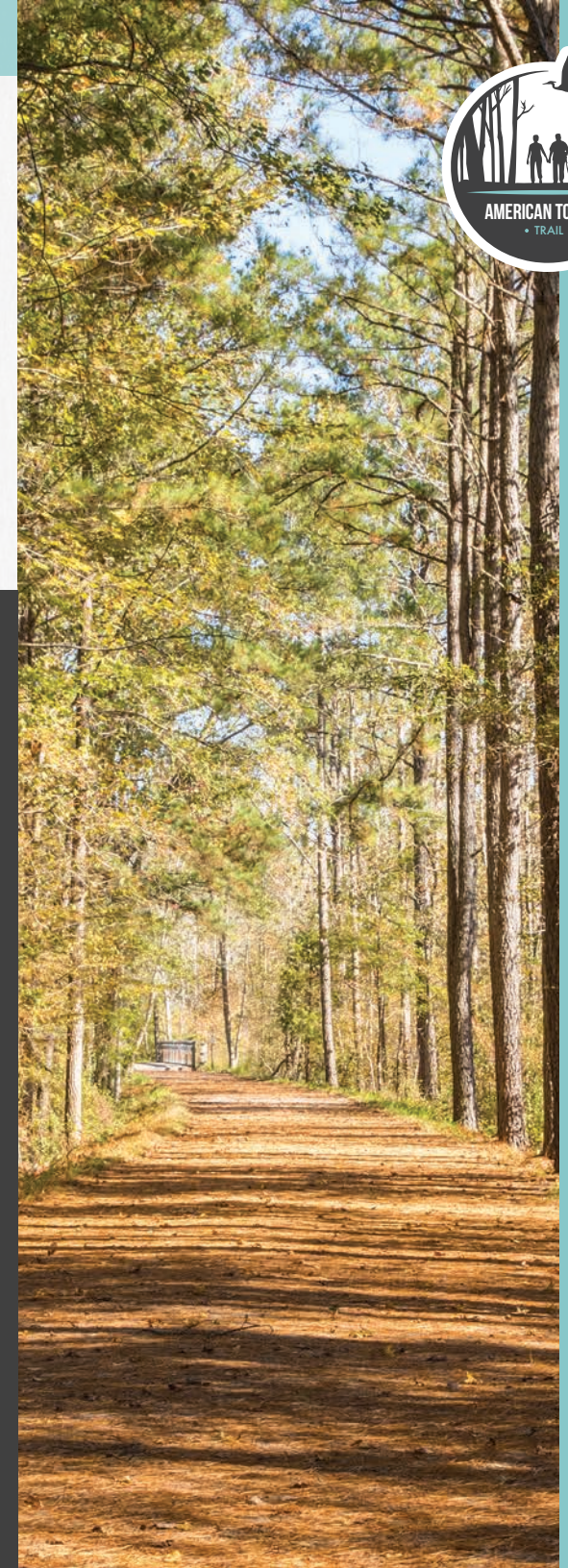
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and Open Space



AMERICAN TOBACCO TRAIL







# WELCOME TO AMERICAN TOBACCO TRAIL



## ABOUT THE PARK

The American Tobacco Trail project converted an abandoned railroad into a multi-use trail system that covers 22 miles from New Hill to downtown Durham. Wake County's portion of the American Tobacco Trail offers a quiet and rural setting traversing 6.5 miles from the community of New Hill in southern Wake County to the Chatham County line. The trail is open to walkers, runners, bicyclists and equestrians.

The ATT involves many governmental and nonprofit partners including:

Chatham County  
City of Durham  
NC Department of Parks and Recreation  
NC Department of Transportation  
NC Horse Council  
NC Wildlife Resources Commission  
Town of Cary  
Triangle Rails-To-Trails Conservancy  
US Federal Government  
Wake County

## VOLUNTEERING

Individuals and groups interested in volunteering are welcome. Opportunities may include picking up litter, cleaning up manure, mulching, weeding and trimming stray branches. Email the park for more information.

## PLAN AHEAD

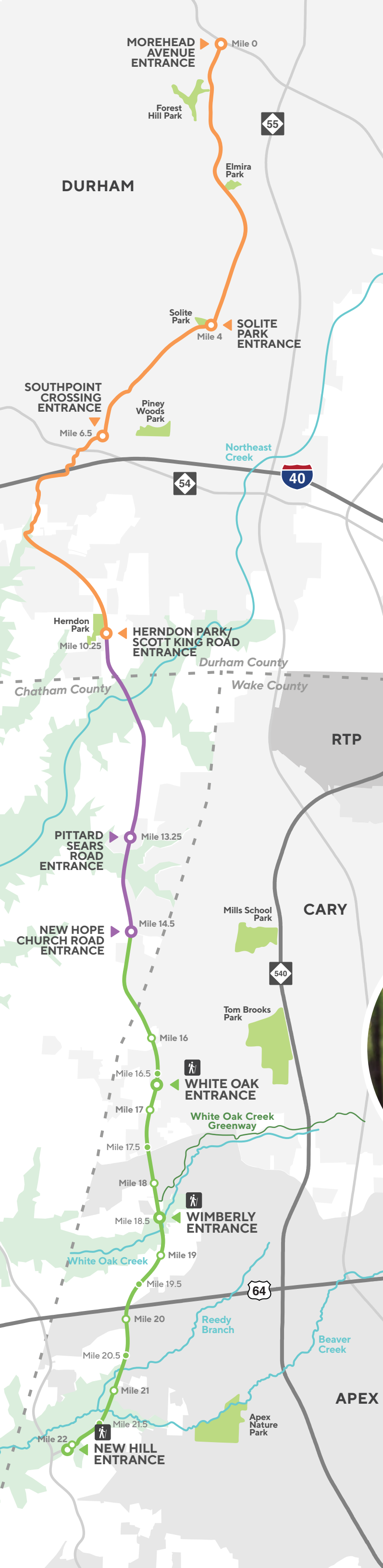
Be sure to plan your trip with the weather and your physical limitations in mind. Take a map of the trail and identify all the access points in case of emergencies. Carry water and high-energy snacks when traveling long distances.



## GENERAL TRAIL INFORMATION

1. Drinking water is only available at the Wimberly trailhead along the Wake County section. Please remember to bring plenty of water.
2. Restrooms are waterless toilet facilities located at the New Hill and White Oak parking areas. Restrooms lock 15 minutes before posted gate closing time.
3. Horse trailer parking is available at the New Hill and White Oak parking areas.
4. The following regulations apply to hunters using the trail to access North Carolina Wildlife Commission game lands:
  - No loaded firearms on the trail.
  - No discharge of firearms on or across the trail.
  - During hunting season, hunters may gain access to game lands from the ATT corridor if they stay on game lands and wear hunter orange attire.





- County lines
- Creeks
- Parks
- NC game land

#### American Tobacco Trail

- Asphalt/Concrete
- Dual surface
- Compacted screenings

- Restroom
- Water fountain
- Parking
- Handicap parking
- Horse trailer parking
- Bike rack
- Picnic table
- Kiosk
- Trail entrances in Wake County



#### WHEELS YIELD TO HEELS

Bicyclists yield to all other trail users; pedestrians yield to equestrians.

##### Bicyclists:

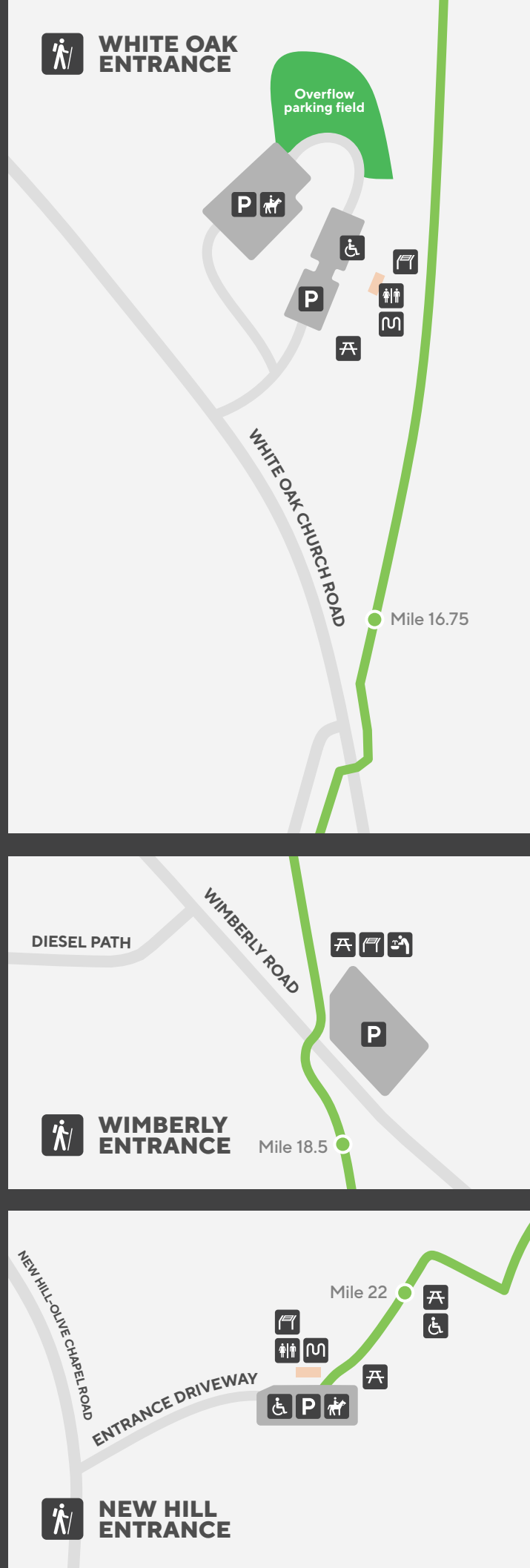
When meeting a horse, stop or reduce your speed and allow the horse to pass, unless the rider indicates that it would be safe for you to proceed.

##### Walkers/Runners:

Stand still or step to the side of the trail if a horse seems unsure.

##### Equestrians:

Approach and pass at a walk. Allow pedestrians to move to the side of the trail.



#### PASSING

- Stay to the right of the trail, except when passing. Move off to the side when stopped to allow others to pass.
- Look ahead and behind before passing slower traffic on their left. Give an audible warning signal, such as "passing on your left."
- Yield to other trail users when entering or crossing the trail.
- Travel at a reasonable speed and proceed carefully when approaching others.

#### BRIDGE CROSSING & TUNNEL

Please do not linger on the bridge if others are waiting to cross.

##### Bicyclists or Pedestrians:

Walk or push bicycles across the bridge if it is congested. Keep to the right and pass with care. Allow horses to clear the bridge or tunnel first before starting to cross.

##### Equestrians:

If other trail users are on the bridge or in the tunnel, allow those users to clear the area first before starting to cross.