

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 physical 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
- 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

Please plan accordingly!

Restrooms may close 15 minutes before park closing.



PARK HOURS

GROUNDNS

8 a.m. – sunset
Seven days a week

PARK CENTER

8 a.m. – 30 minutes
before park closing
Seven days a week

CLOSED

Thanksgiving Day
Christmas Eve
Christmas Day
New Year's Day



BEECH BLUFF COUNTY PARK

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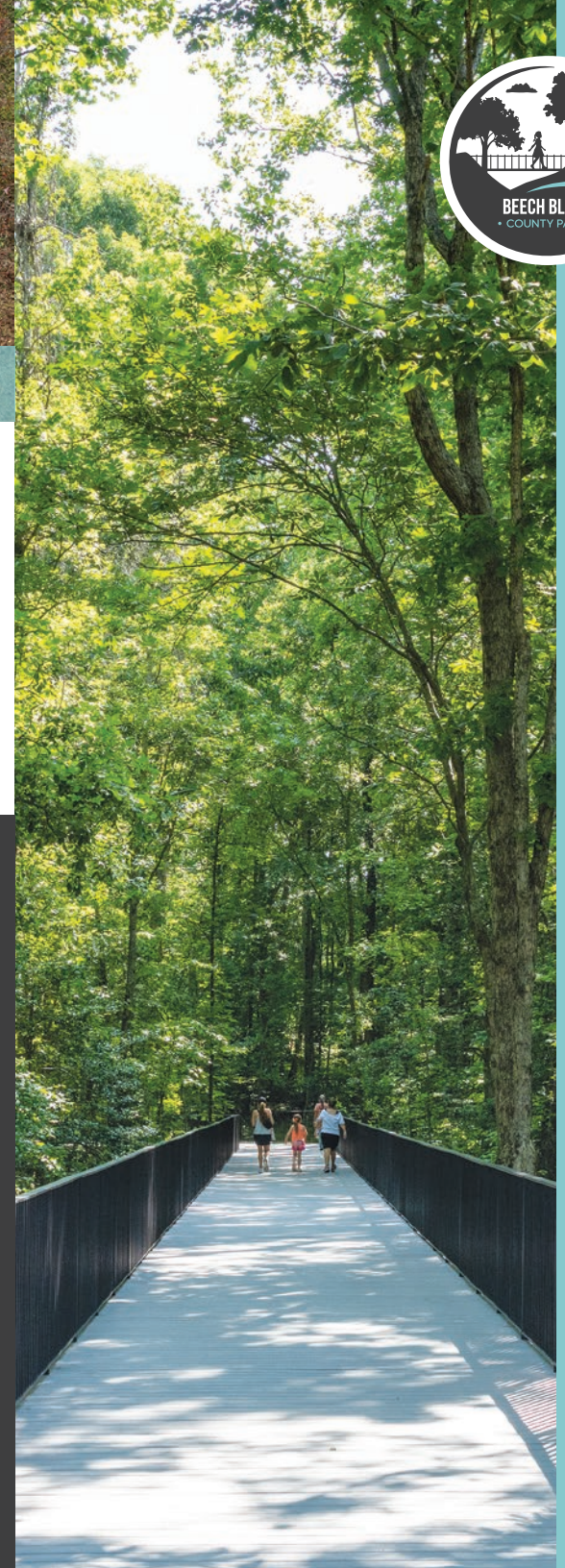
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Parks, Recreation
and Open Space



WELCOME TO BEECH BLUFF COUNTY PARK

ABOUT THE PARK

Beech Bluff County Park spans 300 acres of scenic beauty. Previously farmland dating back to the late 1700s, the land has been transformed into a community space for everyone to enjoy. From its buildings to its landscape, the park is sustainable by design — earning the distinguished SITES Silver certification.

The park not only supports a diverse ecosystem but also serves as a great natural resource. From the exhibits in the park center to the connecting trails through the woods, visitors can explore the history of years past and the recreational opportunities available in the present. The park offers hiking trails, educational programs, a canopy walk, a playground, demonstration gardens and an orchard, picnic shelters and much more.

BEECH BLUFF PARK CENTER

Visit the park center to connect with staff and find what you need. Explore the exhibit hall to learn about the park's history and unique features.

RESERVATIONS

The Muscadine and the Sage, our two reservable picnic shelters, can accommodate 50 people and include at least one ADA picnic table and a charcoal grill.



The Canopy Room, which provides a scenic view of the forest, can accommodate up to 100 people or be divided into two rooms of 40 each.

Information on reservations can be found on our website.

PICNIC AREA AND PLAYGROUND

A covered picnic area with multiple tables and restrooms is conveniently located near the playground. This space is designed for individual families and small groups to enjoy on a first-come, first-served basis. It is not available for reservations or large gatherings.

The playground features various play structures designed specifically for children ages 2 to 5 and 5 to 12, along with a bouldering wall for those seeking a touch of adventure.

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

We offer a range of program opportunities for individuals, families and groups. Programs cover a variety of topics involving environmental education, outdoor recreation, culture and agriculture. Visit our website to learn about current program offerings, group program opportunities and how to register.





HIKING TRAILS

(Foot traffic only. Bikes are only permitted on the paved pathways.)

Hard Surface Trails (ADA accessible)

Discover the beauty of Beech Bluff along our ADA-accessible trails. One paved pathway circles our great lawn and one section of our orchard. Another leads to the outdoor classroom space and connects to the canopy walk. A larger chip and seal section of trail, composed of small compacted gravel, takes visitors around the longleaf pine savannah field and concludes at the scenic bluff overlook.

1 Bluff Overlook Trail
(0.5 mile - one way)

2 Longleaf Loop
(0.3 mile)

6 Meadow Loop
(0.5 mile)

Natural Surface Trails

Explore trails composed of mulch and natural dirt surface. These trails loop off the main bluff overlook trail for additional scenery and a more immersive, lower-impact walking option.

3 Beech Loop
(0.2 mile)

5 Creek Loop
(0.4 mile)

4 Forest Loop
(0.5 mile)

6 Meadow Loop
(0.5 mile)



AGRICULTURAL PROGRAM

Harvest Hub

The Harvest Hub is home to our community garden and food forest, as well as an agricultural connection center for educational programs and volunteer opportunities.

A

Community Garden

This area offers the community a place to grow fresh, nutritious foods and provides moments for interaction, education and collaboration. The Community Garden is home to 28 reservable plots managed by our Agriculture Team. Garden guidelines, reservation process and more are provided on our park website.

B

Demonstration Garden

Drop by the demonstration garden to explore a variety of themed and seasonal plantings that showcase different gardening techniques and practices. Learn about composting, planting for pollinators and growing annual and perennial fruits, vegetables and herbs.

C

Food Forest (Orchard)

Visit our growing orchard to stroll through row of berries, figs and a variety of young fruit and nut trees. As you walk through the forest, immerse yourself in the different vines, shrubs and trees flourishing and producing fruit throughout the year.

D

Agriculture Field

This research-focused field is a unique space where staff-led programming explores historical crops, seasonal vegetables and soil regeneration in action.



Restroom



Picnic shelter



Picnic area



Playground



Exhibit/
Interpretive trail



Open play



Art sculpture

