



## Yadkin County Parks & Recreation Department



## Yadkin County Park Master Plan

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## PROJECT OVERVIEW

Yadkin County Park has been the cornerstone for almost all of the County's park and recreation programs for the past three decades. The park has served county residents well over the past thirty years, but improvements are needed to park facilities if future recreation needs are to be met.

Recognizing the importance of this facility to county residents, elected officials have begun budgeting funds for park improvements. To ensure long term recreational needs are met, elected officials also authorized the development of an updated park master plan to guide future improvements. The purpose of this document is to identify current and future recreational needs of the County and develop a plan for park improvements that will meet those needs.

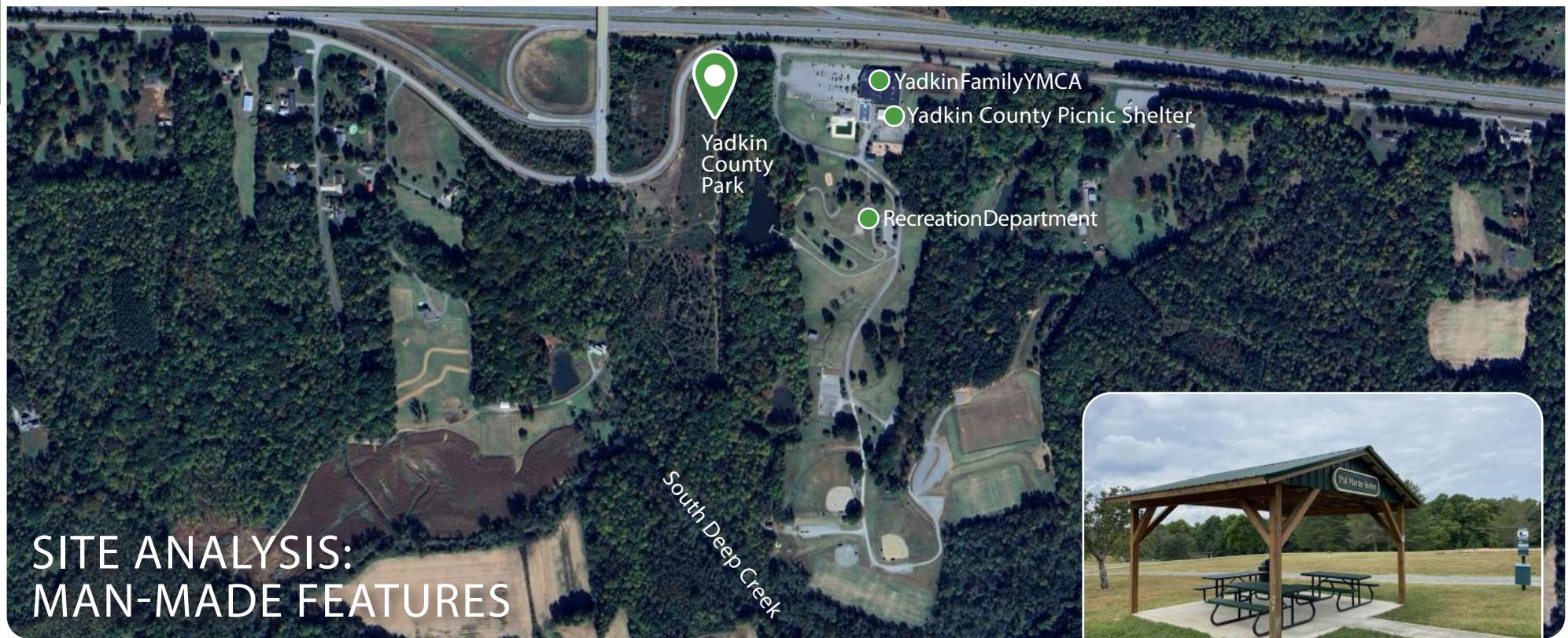
This planning document provides a long range plan for Yadkin County Park. In addition to making recommendations for park improvements, it identifies construction cost, proposes a phasing strategy for making improvements, and discusses general methods of operation and maintenance.

### Project History

The Yadkin County Park site is a 140-acre property located in the southern central part of Yadkin County, directly southeast of Yadkinville. The property is owned by the State of North Carolina and used by the County through a long term lease. A master plan was developed in conjunction with the Geographic Information Systems Research Program, Recreation Resources Administration, and College of Forest Resources at North Carolina State University in August of 1990. Subsequent portions of the site were constructed according to this plan over time.

### Access

The site is located on a Service Road within 1/2 mile of US Highway 421 interchange. Direct access to one of the region's major highways and proximity to the central part of the county provides easy access to the park for most county residents. The park's main entrance drive is a two-lane asphalt driveway shared by the County Park and the Yadkin Family YMCA facility. It terminates approximately 1/2 mile into the park.



## SITE ANALYSIS: MAN-MADE FEATURES

### EXISTING FACILITIES

While the property is 140 acres, park facilities are mainly developed along 60 acres of land from the northern access off Service Road to the south along South Deep Creek. The remainder of the site is mostly undeveloped woodlands or cleared grass fields. Most of the active recreation facilities have been concentrated along the main park drive, while the passive recreation has been located out along the perimeter of the site and in the interior woodlands.

#### Current park facilities include:

- 6-lane Junior Olympic Swimming Pool
- Pool Building
- 2 Large Bathroom/Changing Rooms
- Multi-purpose Room
- 2 Offices
- Pool Concessions Building
- Large Picnic Shelter/Kitchen
- War Memorial
- 2 Playgrounds
- Sand Volleyball Court
- Walking/Jogging/Nature Trails
- Amphitheater
- Dog Park (large and small dogs)
- 24-Hole Disc Golf
- Three Baseball/Softball Field
- 6 Soccer Fields
- 3 Picnic Shelters
- Fishing Pier
- Maintenance Shed
- 2 Concession Stands
- 2 Restroom Buildings





## PASSIVE RECREATION AREAS

When entering the park through the main entrance, the pool facility (see active recreation areas) is located adjacent to the Yadkin Family YMCA.

Behind the YMCA building there is one large shelter/kitchen, one small picnic shelter, and a swimming pool. The shelters are in fair condition, but will require maintenance in the coming years. Modest improvements can be made to the dumpster location and screening. The county should consider replacement of the small picnic shelter.



The pool is in need of modernizing. Public swimming pool facilities are very popular and offers enormous opportunities for recreation for a range of age groups. The County should consider upgrading the existing pool by developing new water-related recreational activities such as an interactive splash park. Another motivation for modernizing the pool is to

improved operational efficiency regarding energy consumption. One final reason to update the pool is increased safety and accessibility.



Daniel's Playground is adjacent to and behind the pool. This new and exciting mega-playground honors Lance Corporate Daniel Freeman Swaim. The playground is in new condition, accessible, and has a well maintained engineered wood fiber surface.

The War Memorial located at the crest of the site offers a strong focal point along the entrance drive. An accessible route is needed from the parking lot to the memorial entrance.

There is a sand volleyball court on the upper portion of the site in good condition. County staff should continue to maintain the sand surface and monitor the court for positive drainage. An accessible path of travel to the court is needed.

A fitness area is located immediately next to the War Memorial. The equipment consists of free standing components in good condition with a well maintained engineered wood surface surrounding it. The timber edging around the fitness cluster needs replacing with new edging.



The parking lot at the existing playground area should be re-paved and restriped. A bathroom building is located nearby to serve the 0.50 mile trail loop and fitness area near the memorial.

The 0.50-mile walking loop below the memorial area is constructed of compacted earth and is well used. Numerous Story Walk display are located along the trail where young children experience an interactive story.

This trail should be paved (with asphalt) to provide an accessible walking trail given its' popularity. Storm drainage and grading should be provided to prevent erosion of the adjacent finished grade.



Two existing ponds are located along the park's western border. A small accessible parking area has been installed to provide access for the upper pond. The uppermost pond below the memorial has a fishing pier in good condition.

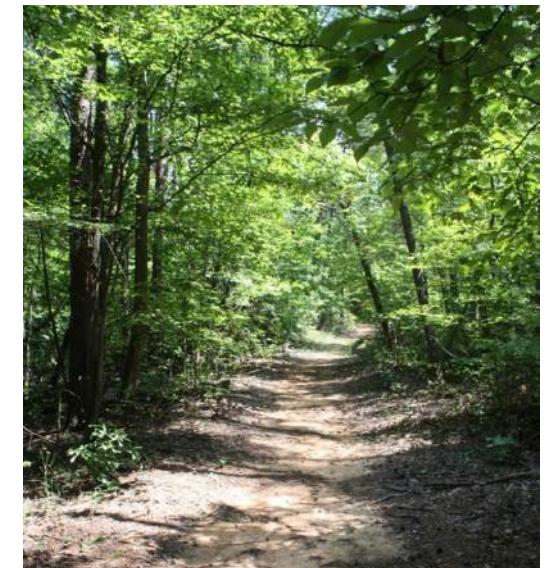
The amphitheater is located directly downhill from the playground area. The amphitheater is in fair condition and will require extensive maintenance in the coming years. Improvements should include structural assessment, replacement of rotten/damaged structure, and painting/staining. Improvements to parking and accessible routes are needed to provide pedestrian connectivity.



A new dog park adjoins the amphitheater area. The fenced dog park is in good condition, has well maintained turf, and gated entrance. The dog park is divided into two sections. One section is for large dogs and the other for small dogs.

The park's disc golf course begins along the open ridgeline adjacent to the lower parking lot. The course runs throughout the woodland area and open ridges on the eastern side of the property. Many holes have been located on steep terrain and across drainage streams on the site. Improvements to the course should include the addition of steps or re-routing holes in highly eroded areas. Trailhead/trail areas need to be supplemented with new signage and way finding along the course. Improvements to creek crossings are needed with new bridges.

In addition to the disc golf course, there is a nature hiking trail system, approximately 1.6 miles throughout the property. This amenity allows users to access woodland areas, open field and South Deep Creek. Improvements to the trails will include repairing minor grading and drainage issues to assist with maintenance problems. Trailheads and trails should have identity and way finding signage and be accessible for people with disabilities.



At the public meeting the public identified paving the existing trails and expanding the trail system as a top priority.

### ACTIVE RECREATION AREAS

#### Existing Nature Trails

The active recreation areas are located along the lower portions of the site, with the exception of the pool facility and tennis courts, which are located along the Service Road to the west of the YMCA.

The pool building includes two large bathrooms/changing rooms, a multi-purpose room, and two offices. The facility has a fenced 6-lane junior Olympic pool and a concession stand. This facility is functioning well but is in need of modernizing.



### Athletic Fields

The existing upper baseball/softball (#1) infield is uneven and poorly drained. Dugouts, bleachers and fencing are old and in need of maintenance, repair, and/or replacement. Improvements should include a new irrigation system, new scoreboard, minor storm drainage additions and drainage swales, additional sideline fencing, and bleacher system. Installation of accessible walks and ramps around the facility would greatly improve current erosion issues.

This area has two concession buildings and picnic areas. The first building has restroom facilities in both the upper and lower level. The second, older building could be removed or used for recreation storage as needed. Improvements to this area should include a new high/low drinking fountain and additional paving

around the building perimeter and picnic table area to prevent erosion and improve accessibility. An accessible path of travel is needed to the restrooms and field.

There is also a batting cage and pitching warm-up area that are in need of maintenance and repair. Improvements to this area include the replacement of the fencing and structure, and adding storm drainage and grading to prevent erosion of the adjacent finished grade.

The existing lower baseball field (#2) is uneven and draining poorly. Dugouts, bleachers and fencing are out-of-date and need maintenance or repair. Improvements to this area should include minor storm drainage additions and drainage swales, removal and replacement of the perimeter fencing/backstop/dugouts, bleacher system, and access walks and ramps.

The third baseball/softball field (#3), the newest baseball/soccer field, is a shared facility and located in the flood plain. The outfield shares space with the soccer field. The field is in good condition, has a new backstop, and covered dugouts. However the field does need an accessible walk from the parking lot to the field, dugouts, and seating areas. Also, the field needs a better portable fence system.

### Soccer Fields

There are six (6) to eight (8) existing soccer fields in the park depending on the user group. The larger sized older youth fields can be subdivided into mini-fields for younger age groups.

Baseball/Softball Athletic Field Renovation Summary								
Facility #	Turf Condition	Irrigation	Lighting	Fence	Accessible Seating	Accessible dugouts	Accessible parking and path of travel	Infield Renovations
Baseball/Softball 1	Avg. -Below Avg.	Needs new	Has new lights	Sideline only	Needed	Needed	Needed	Needed
Baseball/Softball 2	Average (Avg.)	Needs new	Has new lights	Sideline only	Needed	Needed	Needed	Needed
Baseball/Softball 3	Avg. -Above Avg.	Upgrade existing	Needs lights	New portable outfield fence	Needed	Needed	Needed	Needed



#### Existing athletic fields

maintenance for the fields should include deep tine aeration and sand topdressing to help loosen compacted root zones and keep grades smooth. The fields also have a new lighting and irrigation system.

One of the greatest needs for these lower fields is paved existing parking, additional parking, sidewalks, and wider park drive (improved vehicular and pedestrian circulation). The fields also need accessible restrooms.



Soccer Fields #1 and #2 are currently located uphill from the creekside fields and used by older youth and adults. The turf is in average condition and is in the process of being re-seeded by the

Soccer Athletic Field Renovation Summary						
Facility #	Turf Condition	Irrigation	Lighting	Fence	Accessible Seating	Accessible parking and path of travel
Soccer Field Area 1	Above avg.	Has new	Needs lights	N/A	Needed	Needed
Soccer Field 2	Above avg.	Has new	Needs lights	N/A	Needed	Needed
Soccer Field 3	Average (Avg.)	Has new	Needs lights	N/A	Needed	Needed

The existing lower soccer field (#1) adjacent Deep South Creek are marked for several age groups. The turf is in above average condition. Regular

County. Future maintenance practices for these fields also includes deep tine aeration and sand top dressing. Improvements should include the addition of bleachers and team benches.

Regarding parking infrastructure the newly constructed upper soccer field has vehicular access and an accessible parking area with signage. However, a paved accessible parking space and path of travel to the field is needed. No parking or accessible walks have been provided for this upper field.

The upper soccer complex is served by two irregular shaped parking areas. It is recommended the parking areas be re-organized and paved to gain parking. The park drive connecting this lots needs to be widen to accommodate two way traffic to improve circulation. A proposed restroom facility to these fields with a new high/low drinking fountain would greatly improve accessibility and pedestrian circulation.

#### PARKS MAINTENANCE AREA

A small park maintenance facility is located on the lower western edge of the property. This area consists of one main storage building with a dirt parking/turn-around area and several open sheds. Access to the facility is by an existing dirt drive. This area could be expanded to provide additional parking for the ball fields if the maintenance area was relocated.

## GENERAL IMPROVEMENTS

In addition to the specific recommendations on the existing park facilities, some general comments on the park include:

- Improve accessible routes to provide pedestrian connectivity to all park facilities on site.
- Improvements should be made to storm drainage swales and culvert crossings to repair and prevent future erosion at facilities, parking, and roadway.
- Replace creek crossing and culvert crossings with pedestrian bridge crossings. General creek repair and removal of debris is needed.
- Park amenities should include standard identification/information signage system and new park benches, tables, trash receptacles, bike racks, etc.
- Widen and pave existing gravel park drive to accommodate two way traffic.
- Plant street trees along the upper park drive to buffer the disc golf course.
- Upgrade all parking areas to meet the latest version of the ADA.
- Make native landscape improvements by adding planting native plants to attract pollinators throughout the park.
- Better organize parking and park drives.

## YADKIN COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE LAND USE PLAN

November 20, 2023

The Yadkin County Board of Commissioners has an adopted county land use plan designed to guide future development in the county. As



Existing parking lots need paving.

a County service and amenity, Parks and Recreation is included in the recommendations of the plan.

## ZONING

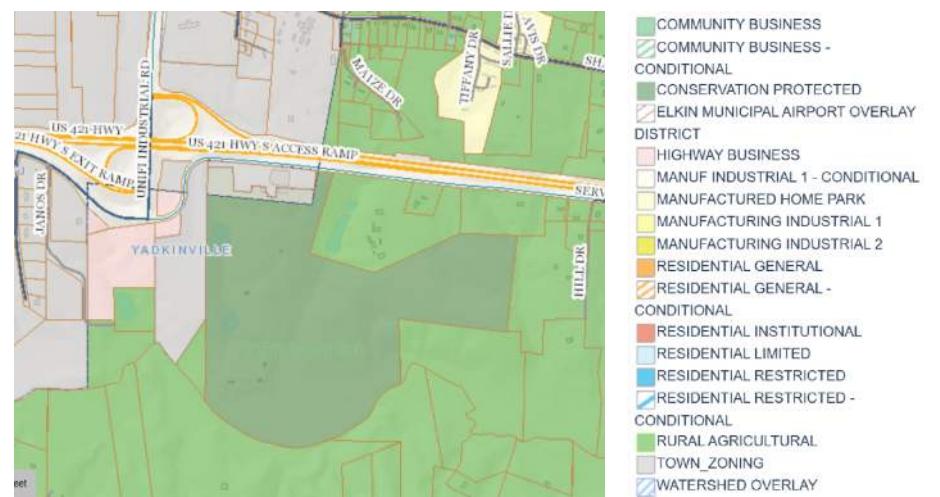
The county park site is currently zoned Conservation Protected (CP). The purpose of CP districts are to preserve and limit development within certain land and/or water areas which serve as wildlife refuges, possess natural beauty, are utilized for outdoor recreational purposes, provide needed open space, or are environmentally sensitive. Park, playground, and greenway development are permitted in the CP zoning classification.

The Conservation Protected zoning district requirements are as follows:

- Minimum Lot Size: 5 acres
- Minimum Side-yard Setback: 50 feet
- Minimum Width: 150 feet
- Minimum Rear-yard Setback: 100 feet
- Minimum Depth: 300 feet
- Maximum Building Height: 50 feet
- Minimum Front-yard Setback: 100 feet

## SURROUNDING LAND USE

The majority of the land surrounding the park is currently zoned Rural Agriculture (RA) and currently used as agriculture production and/or undeveloped. The lot adjacent to the west is zoned Highway Business (HB) and is currently undeveloped. The land north of the park where the YMCA is located has a TZ classification.





## SITE ANALYSIS: NATURAL FEATURES

### LANDFORM/TOPOGRAPHY

The landform of the county park site varies from flat riparian to very steep, rocky slopes. From the top of the park site near the entrance to the low point along South Deep Creek, there is approximately 130 feet of vertical elevation change.

The area at the top of the park has been cleared and developed on rolling topography with slopes between 5-15%. This portion of the site provides wide open long range views of the surrounding county to the south. The area could be considered for further development of the park, however, grading and drainage design will be required for any large scale development on this portion of the site.

Topography along the middle slopes ranges between 5% to greater than 20%. Parts of this land have been graded to



Much of the site has rough terrain.

2-4% to accommodate gravel parking areas and a ball field. Further development of this area should be limited to existing disturbed areas.

The wooded area in the middle of the site is mostly steep between 10% and greater than 20% slopes with areas of heavy erosion where development of the existing disc golf course has been located. Further development of this area is limited due to the elevation change and steep slopes.

The fields on the lower portion of the site are flat, approximately 1-2% and open. They are draining adequately by means of infiltration and surface flow. Further development of this area is limited to existing disturbed areas due to limited land availability.



South Deep Creek forms the southern boundary.

## HYDROLOGY

A major natural feature of the county park site is the hydrology. The South Deep Creek floodway forms the site's southern boundary. The creek is a major tributary of the Yadkin River. It is approximately 50' across with steep, sandy banks. Although the floodplain associated with the creek limits further development of the area, the creek and associated woodland riparian areas provide a valuable green space for passive recreation.

The site also has two ponds (each approximately ½ acre in size), which are currently used for passive recreation including fishing and walking trails. The County has already identified issues

with the dams on both ponds. Dam improvements will be required. The cost of these improvements is not included in the cost estimates for park improvements.

There are several other minor streams on the park site. Two streams to the east of the property are undisturbed and accessible by nature trails. The third is located in the wooded area in the middle of the property. Previous development of the park has had some impacts on this stream in the form of culvert crossings and a log bridge in the creek. Areas where culverts can be removed and bridges installed in order to remove obstructions from the stream will be evaluated in the future.

According to the NCDENR Division of Water Quality Interactive Mapping program, the project site is not located within a state Phase II area, and is not located within a designated watershed area. No state water quality/quantity permits would be required for this site at this time.

The State of North Carolina's Department of Environmental and Natural Resources Division of Land Resources requires an erosion control permit for land disturbance over 1 acre. Erosion Control plans must be submitted to the regional office in Winston-Salem for review prior to any land disturbing activities. The county will be responsible for the production of this plan and associated fees required by the state.



## SOILS

A soils analysis was done on the Natural Resource Conservation Service Web Soil Service (WSS) to help determine development limitations of soil for paths and trails, picnic/recreation areas, and septic field development. The following is a summary of those findings:

### Paths & Trails

Trail areas for hiking, walking and mountain-bike riding should require little or no slope modification through cutting and filling. The ratings are based on soil properties that affect trafficability and erodibility. The properties are stoniness, depth to water table, ponding, flooding, and slope. The majority of the site is classified as "somewhat limited" to "not limited" and is considered suitable for the development of paths and trails. The major limiting soil classifications for trails on the site are Woolwine-Fairview-Westfield (WsF2) due to stoniness and steep slopes over 25% these soils comprise less than 1% of the site.

Trail design should avoid these areas where possible to limit the amount of additional engineering costs and long-term maintenance costs. If trails must be located in these areas, then additional design and construction cost should be factored into the project budget.

## Picnic/Recreation Areas

Picnic/recreation areas are natural or landscaped tracts used primarily for preparing meals, eating outdoors, playgrounds, and recreation activity fields. Soil property considerations for these areas are those that influence trafficability, growth of vegetation after development, slope and stoniness. The soils on the site range from "very limited" to "not limited". In the study areas for the ballfields, playground and picnic areas are classified as "somewhat limited" due to depth of saturated soils (CrA) and moderate slopes between 6-10% (CcC2). The soils in this area are considered suitable for the further development of picnic areas and recreational facilities proposed at the County Park site. Additional soils testing will be required to determine soil suitability for construction of larger structures and parking areas in this use area in order to determine the optimum construction and design for these facilities.

## Septic Field Development

Septic tank absorption fields are areas in which effluent from a septic tank is distributed into the soil through subsurface tiles or perforated pipe. The ratings are based on the soil properties that affect absorption of the effluent, construction, maintenance of the system, and public health. Soil suitability for septic field development in the County Park were determined to be classified as "very limited" due to depth of saturated water, slow water movement, and flooding (FaE, FdD2). Soils classified as "somewhat limited" due to due to steep slopes and slow water movement are (CrA, CcC2). A restroom facility is recommended within close proximity to the lower fields on the western side of the park as there are currently no facilities serving that area of the park. Care should be taken to locate the best location for this absorption field to prevent the need for additional engineering measures. Additional soils testing should be performed and assessed for the proper location of the pump and drain field for a restroom facility at the final proposed location.

See the appendix for a detailed listing of soil types.

## SIGNIFICANT NATURAL COMMUNITIES:

### Vegetation

Although vegetation on the site is diverse, there are three main vegetation areas including open field, upland woodlands, and riparian areas.

Open fields make up approximately 40 acres of the property. These include areas that are mowed, grassed fields which have been sparsely planted with large deciduous trees.

Upland woodlands make up approximately 60 acres of the property. These include forested portions of the site which are located along upland areas predominately made up of a dense canopy of native tree species of mixed pines and hardwoods. Understory and groundcover are mostly deciduous shrubs and small deciduous trees.

Riparian areas are those areas located within close proximity to streams, creeks, and ponds on the site. The majority of the riparian areas are made up of mixed hardwoods, deciduous shrubs, and understory grasses and perennials. This vegetation classification covers approximately 40 acres of the site.

### Common Trees on the site include:

- Shortleaf Pine
- Red Oak
- Virginia Pine
- Hickory
- White Oak
- Maple

### Wildlife

Due to the presence of South Deep Creek and surrounding woodlands an abundant and diverse population of wildlife can be found in and around the Yadkin County Park.

### Wildlife on the site includes, but is not limited to:

- Beaver
- Catfish
- Raccoon
- Duck
- Bass
- Turkey
- Deer
- Sunfish
- Squirrel
- Mourning Dove



## PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

As part of the planning process, County staff and the planning consultant developed a methodology for obtaining public input through a series of public meetings and a citizen's survey handed out in the public meetings and at other county events.

### PARK & RECREATION MASTER PLAN UPDATE/YADKIN COUNTY PARK MASTER PLAN UPDATE MEETING MINUTES

#### Community Workshop: April 18, 2024

Community Workshop was held on April 18, 2024 from 4:30 – 6:30 pm in the Yadkin County Agricultural & Educational Building to gather citizen input on the Yadkin County Park master plan update for Yadkin County. The workshop was a drop-in event with approximately fifteen (15) attendees that signed in for the workshop. There were also Town staff that dropped in during the workshops.



After signing in, attendees were invited to review the following exhibits:

- Map of the County showing the locations of all parks and nearby recreation offerings
- Listing board of the potential new activities and improvements/renovations for the park
- Representative images of recreational activities and amenities
- Comments board for participant write-in
- Original Park Master Plan and Enlargements

Participants were asked to vote on preferred recreation activities and improvements/renovations that they feel the Yadkin County should be developed or made for the park. They were allowed to vote on one (1) activity or improvement they felt was the most important for the County to offer and up to three (3) activities/amenities/improvements that they felt were important for the County to offer. Results are as follows, listed in order of priority:

Pickleball\*

Extend/Expand Existing Walking Trails

Pave existing walks and trails

Improve turf on soccer fields

Develop mountain bike trails

Native Grasses and Wildflower\*

Make landscape improvements

Add Picnic Shelters

Pave Parking

Improve turf on baseball fields

Improve athletic field lighting

Add additional ballfield\*

Pave Park Road

\* Participants wrote in these activities

Pickleball received the highest number of priority votes followed by extending/expanding walking/hiking trails.

Generally all of the attendees were very supportive of the park and expressed a strong desire for developing pickleball courts in Yadkin County.

The community workshop was advertised on the Yadkin County's website, Facebook page, through press releases, flyers, and newspaper.

### Park & Recreation Survey (Conducted July/August 2024)

A random stratified survey was completed as part of the public engagement for the Yadkin County Memorial Park Master Plan. This survey was administered in July/August 2024. ETC Institute mailed a survey packet to randomly selected households in Yadkin County. Each survey packet contained a cover letter, a copy of the survey, and a postage-paid return envelope. Residents who received the survey were given the option of returning the survey by mail or completing it online at [yadkincountysurvey.org](http://yadkincountysurvey.org).

After the surveys were mailed, ETC Institute followed up with residents to encourage participation. To prevent people who were not residents of Yadkin County from participating, everyone who completed the survey online was required to enter their home address prior to submitting the survey. ETC Institute then matched the addresses that were entered online with the addresses that were originally selected for the random sample. If the address from a survey completed online did not match one of the addresses selected for the sample, the online survey was not included in the final database for this report.

### Survey Findings for July/August 2024

Here is how the public responded to Yadkin memorial Park.

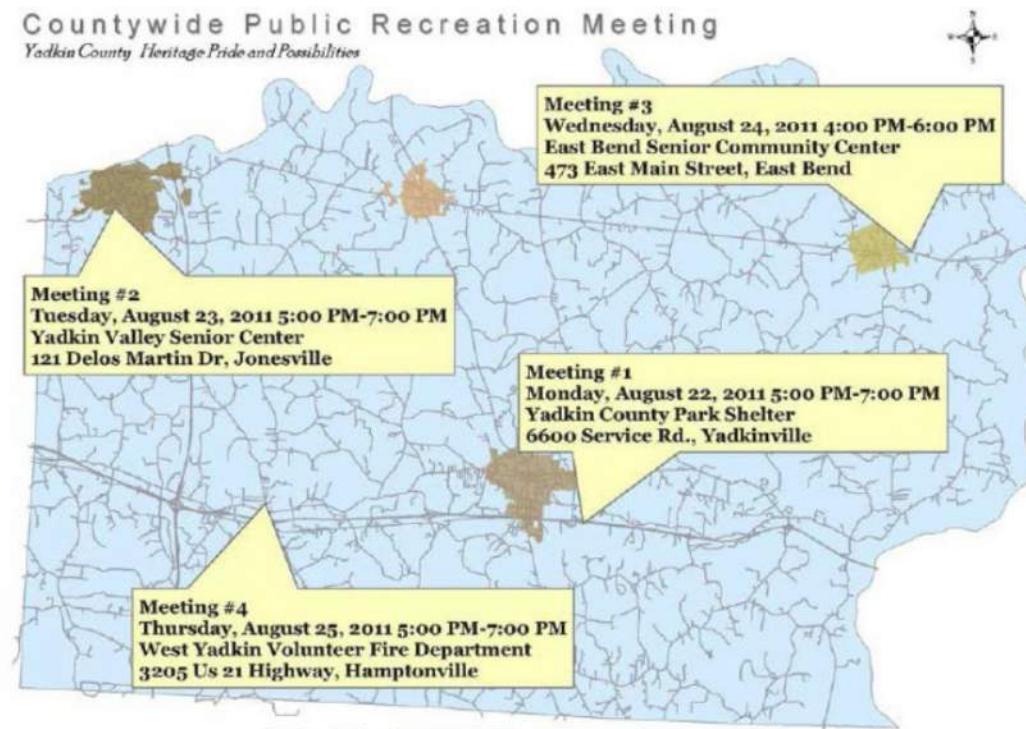
Developments to Yadkin County Park when asked to select which developments they feel would improve Yadkin County Park, the top five selections by residents were to extend/expand existing walking trails (56%), add picnic shelters (40%), pave existing walking trails (30%), develop mountain biking trails (23%), and make landscape improvements (22%). Residents were asked to select three developments that they think are most important for Yadkin County Park and the top three were the same as above, extend/expand walking trails, add picnic shelters, and pave walking trails.

This section below and following to page 19 is included as information. This information provides a summary of the public involvement for the original park master plan.

## COUNTY-WIDE INFORMATION GATHERING WORKSHOPS (CONDUCTED AUGUST 2011)

Yadkin County staff along with community planners from the North Carolina Department of Commerce hosted a series of four back-to-back public workshops throughout the County to both provide recreation information and gather information from the public regarding their opinions, experiences, and recreation needs. The workshops were held in four geographically diverse areas throughout the County (Yadkinville, East Bend, Jonesville, Hamptonville) spanning August 22-25, 2011. The workshops were held in facilities that were contiguous to recreation sites.

The meetings were publicized through both television (WXII; News 14 Carolina) and newspaper (Winston-Salem Journal; Yadkin Ripple) media coverage as well as e-mail blasts to local officials throughout Yadkin County and regional tourism and heritage representatives (Yadkin Valley Heritage Corridor). Finally, the workshops were promoted and announced during the "community calendar" portion of Yadkin County Board of Commissioner meetings.



The four public workshops were designed and structured to be identical in nature so that the public attending a meeting in one end of the county would be presented with the same environment, information and opportunities as the public in the other end of the county on the previous night. The facilitators posed the same questions and the same surveys were available at each meeting. In doing this, a controlled environment was created which diminished the potential for varying responses due to the facilitation of the meetings.

Each meeting was scheduled for approximately two hours; however, people could arrive and leave the meetings at varying times as their schedules would allow, while still getting the opportunity to participate to the fullest extent. This was accomplished because the workshops were set up as "floating meetings" in which the public could move individually through "information stations" at their own pace.

The first station was a sign-in station in which the public checked in and

gave their name, address, and other contact information which was entered into an electronic spreadsheet. At the second station, the public was given an overview of the workshop structure and was also given information about recreation planning and the planning process. At the third station, the public was shown pictures of every recreation site operated by the County and their locations on large maps. At the

fourth station, the public was given information on different types of recreation and the differences between passive and active recreation.

Photos and descriptions of recreation types were illustrated on large maps for the public to see. After the information stations, the public would then move to another side of the room where they would engage in discussion with two facilitators who recorded the public comments on large flipcharts which were secured to the wall and available for public review. The discussions focused on what the public thinks Yadkin County is doing wrong and right, and what the County should be doing in terms of recreation. Finally, the public was given a two-sided recreation survey to fill out and drop in the survey collection box before exiting the meetings. The following report collects and analyzes the information gathered from the public meetings as it relates to the 5D Reservoir (Yadkin Memorial Park) site.

The four public workshops were very successful, almost 200 people attended the four workshops.

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS (AUGUST 2011)

Based on responses from those participating in the public meetings; the citizens of Yadkin County use their parks on a regular basis. Ten percent of the people attending the public meetings said they use the county parks on a daily basis. Forty-two percent stated they use county parks weekly, and 76% stated they use county parks monthly.

By far the most used park in the county is Yadkin County Park. The next most heavily used park is the Richmond Hill Law School site. Styers Mill and Donnaha Park were the next most used county facilities.

The majority (54%) of respondents said they are interested in both active and passive recreation. A fourth (25%) of the respondents said they preferred active recreation, while a fifth (20%) said they preferred passive recreation.

Overall, the citizens of Yadkin County believe the county's parks are in poor condition. The majority of respondents (+ 58%) said they felt the

county's existing parks were below average. Approximately one third (35%) felt the county's parks were average. Only 8% of the respondents felt the county's parks were above average. No one indicated they felt the existing parks were in excellent condition.

Those citizens providing input believe the County should be more active in providing parks and programs. Ninety-five percent of the respondents said the County should take a more active role. Only five percent said the county should maintain the same level, and no one suggested the County should not provide parks and recreation programs.

When asked to identify their favorite recreational activity provided at a county recreational site, the most popular activity listed was walking trails. Approximately one third of the participants listed this activity. Soccer was the second most popular activity, with 16% of respondents listing this as their favorite activity. The third most popular activity, fishing and boating were submitted as a write in activity. Almost 10% of those responding identified this activity as their favorite. Several activities (baseball/softball, swimming, horseback riding, and disc golf) received 6-8% of the responses. Camping, hunting, picnicking and playgrounds received 1 or 2% of the votes.

From the public meetings, County staff learned the following:

- There is a demand for better parks.
- There is a demand for both active and passive recreation facilities.
- Walking and trails appear to be the most popular outdoor recreation activity.
- Soccer appears to be the most popular active recreation/team sport activity.
- There is demand for water based/nature based recreation activities (camping, boating, fishing, and hunting).

For more detailed results from the public meetings and survey, see the Appendix at the end of this document.

## Public Workshop to Discuss the Park Master Plan

### Master Plan Meeting Minutes: Tuesday, November 8, 2011

A public workshop was held on November 8, 2011 in the County Commissioners Board Room to review and discuss the site specific plans for both renovations to Yadkin County Park and the Recreation Area at 5-D Reservoir. Approximately 35 people attended the workshop.

Kevin Austin, Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners opened the meeting by thanking those present for their attendance. He briefly spoke of the importance of the planning effort and the County's desire to make park improvements. Aaron Church, the County Manager, followed by explaining the overall planning process and provided information on current improvements the County is making at both the County park and land adjacent to the 5-D Reservoir (Yadkin Memorial Park).

Derek Williams from Site Solutions discussed the comprehensive master plan process and went over the input that was received from the initial public workshops held in August.

Pete Wall from Site Solutions led the group through the findings from the site analysis of each park site and then walked everyone through the proposed designs for each site (see Appendix for "Talking Points"). Following his presentation, the floor was opened for comments and questions. Derek wrote a list of all comments on an easel for everyone's review. Each park site was reviewed and discussed individually.

Overall, everyone expressed support for both parks. There were 20-30 minute discussions on each plan. Many comments were made regarding individual preferences and concerns, but all comments were made in a positive "Let's improve the plan" manner. There were no negative responses to either project or the designs presented.

Comments included:

#### 5-D Site (Yadkin Memorial Park)

- Schedule – How soon will it be built?
- Several comments regarding the multi-use of trails. People are very supportive of trail development and hope the County can develop

trails that can be used by walkers, joggers, horse lovers, and bicyclists.

- Several comments about looking for the history and important natural/scenic features of the site and incorporating them into the plan.
- Someone asked about the revenue generating potential of the recreational activities. It was noted that park operations will be studied in greater detail in the future, but will be considered.
- Consider adding potable water toilets in the area of the tent camping.

#### County Park

- It was noted the existing park facilities are not well laid out. There is no organization, no point of arrival. There should be thought put into making the park more "user friendly" and inviting by creating a better flow between activity areas, creating gateways/entrances, etc.
- Several people reiterated the need for trail improvements (both in the open area around the war memorial and the trails through the natural areas) providing better walk surfaces, safer routes, improving drainage, etc. Someone suggested putting lights on the upper trail so it could be used at night/early morning.
- Several people mentioned relieving conflicts between disc golf play and people walking/jogging on trails.
- This issue is relevant to the 5-D (Yadkin Memorial Park) site as well.
- Several people mentioned the need for a restroom concession building in the lower area of the park close to soccer fields. Several people mentioned providing restrooms adjacent to fields to avoid children crossing parking lots.
- Someone suggested sidewalks connecting to parking areas and activity areas to avoid people walking in roads/drives.
- Several people expressed the need for trees to be planted adjacent to athletic fields to provide shade.
- Several people mentioned the need to fix drainage problems particularly the amount of water that comes down the draw to the lower picnic shelter in storm events.
- Several people expressed a need for controlling cars to prevent people from driving onto fields.
- Crime prevention and safety should be considered in the final design. Someone suggested closing the parks (with gates) at night to avoid vandalism.

Someone suggested providing a frame structure for hanging banners for special events.

- Someone suggested providing backstops and removable fences to the second lower soccer field to provide a fourth baseball/softball field.

The meeting was closed by thanking those in attendance and reminding them that the planning process would be finalized in December.

### Original Master Plan Recreational Facilities Needs Assessment

From these public input initiatives, the planning team recognized there are park and recreational needs at the park that are not being met; particularly in the area of girls softball and soccer youth athletics.

The need for additional soccer fields and ball fields was expressed in the public meetings held to discuss recreational needs (see Section Two: The People of Yadkin County of the Comprehensive Parks and Recreation Master Plan and Section Three: Recreation Standards and Facility Needs Assessment). In addition to the active recreation needs expressed at the initial public meetings, many people expressed a desire for walking trails and improvements to the County's parks. The proposed site-specific master plan for Yadkin County Park addresses these recreational facility needs by proposing the development of:

- (2) new soccer fields
- (2) playgrounds
- (2) picnic shelters
- Adding walking trails
- New fishing dock
- Adding backstop and removable fencing at one of the existing soccer fields to increase programming opportunities for baseball/ softball

With the findings from the public input sessions, The comprehensive plan's Needs Assessment, and discussions with county staff/officials, a site specific master plan was developed for the Yadkin County Park.

The following is a description of the areas of development and facility improvements included in the concept plan:

#### Recreational Facilities Needs Assessment Update

Over the past decade since the original site specific master plan was prepared the County has implemented several of the recommendations noted above. Since the previous master planning effort the County has built a new full sized soccer field, added a new baseball/softball field, installed a new large playground, built a dog park, a fishing pier, replaced picnic shelters, and added trail. While much progress has been made there is still work to do.

The proposed site-specific master plan update for Yadkin County Park addresses these recreational facility needs by proposing the development of:

- Adding walking trails
- Paving park drives trails, and parking lots
- Making landscape improvements (street trees and soccer field turf)
- Updating the park to meet the ADA
- Modernizing the swimming pool
- New restroom near the soccer fields

The development of the Yadkin County Park improvements does not require the acquisition of additional land. However, it will require a number of capital improvements.

Recommended park improvements include:

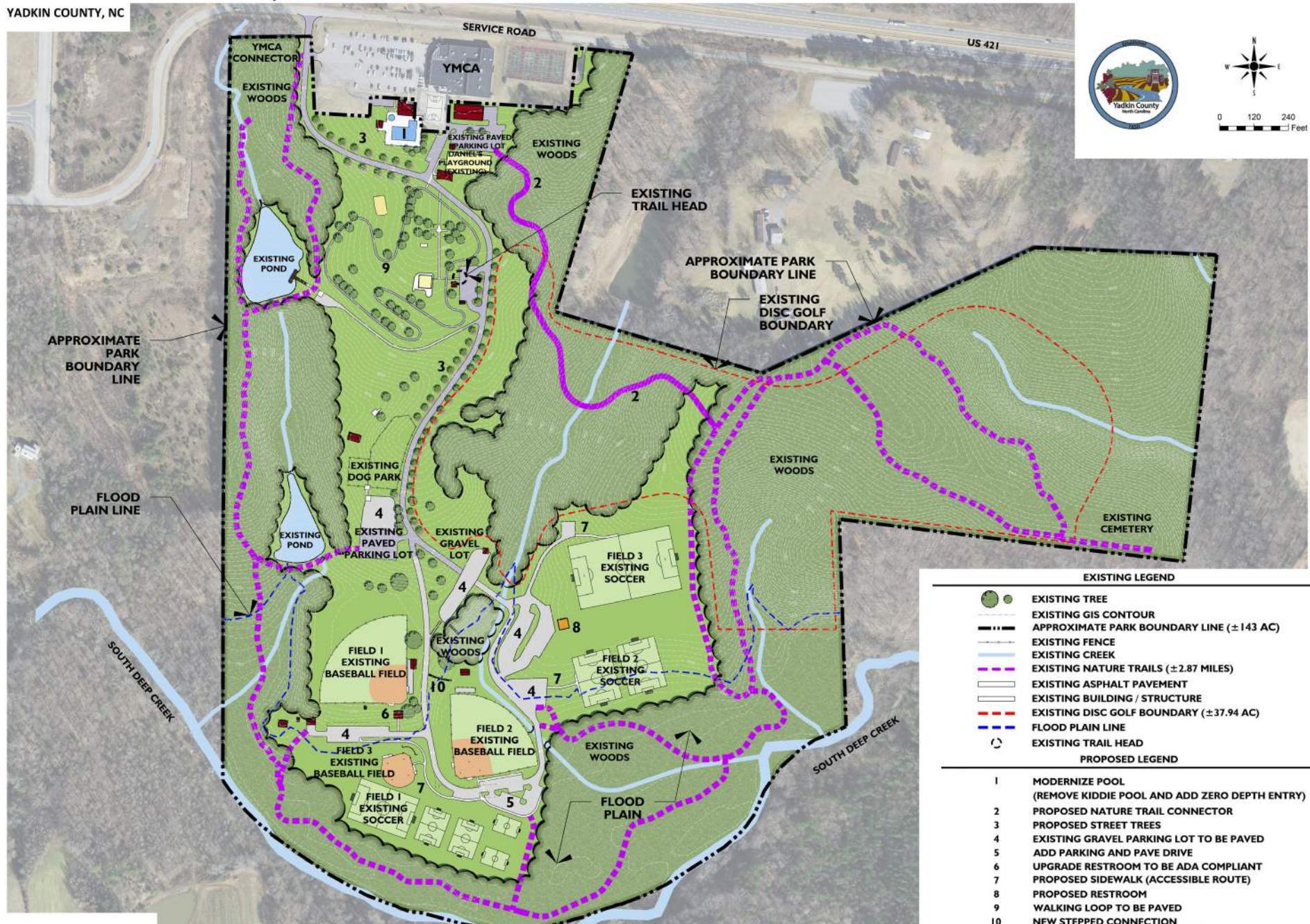
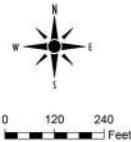
- Paving and re-organizing existing gravel parking areas
- Restrooms
- Picnic shelters
- Adding Walking trails
- Paving trails
- Renovating Soccer Field Turf
- Upgrading the park to meet the ADA
- Making landscape improvements
- Modernizing the swimming pool

The following section entitled "Program Description" describes these improvements in detail.

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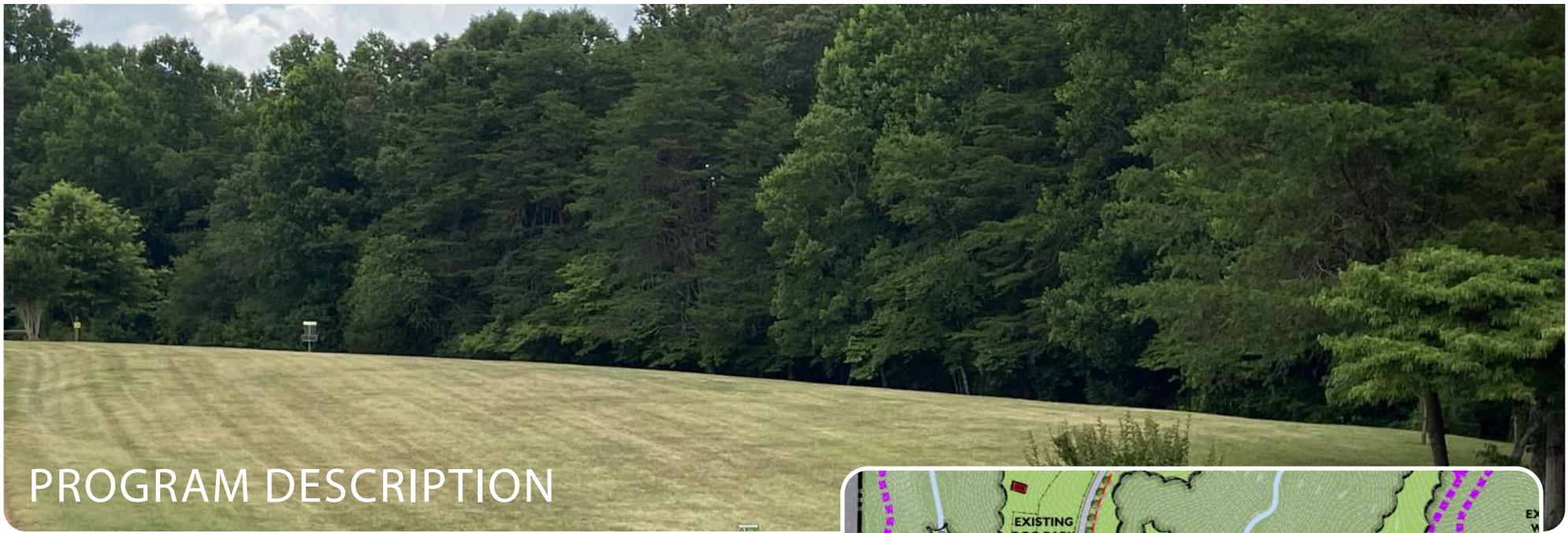


## EXISTING LEGEND

- EXISTING TREE
- EXISTING GIS CONTOUR
- APPROXIMATE PARK BOUNDARY LINE ( $\pm 143$  AC)
- EXISTING FENCE
- EXISTING CREEK
- EXISTING NATURE TRAILS ( $\pm 2.87$  MILES)
- EXISTING ASPHALT PAVEMENT
- EXISTING BUILDING / STRUCTURE
- EXISTING DISC GOLF BOUNDARY ( $\pm 37.94$  AC)
- FLOOD PLAIN LINE
- EXISTING TRAIL HEAD

## PROPOSED LEGEND

- 1 MODERNIZE POOL (REMOVE KIDDIE POOL AND ADD ZERO DEPTH ENTRY)
- 2 PROPOSED NATURE TRAIL CONNECTOR
- 3 PROPOSED STREET TREES
- 4 EXISTING GRAVEL PARKING LOT TO BE PAVED
- 5 ADD PARKING AND PAVE DRIVE
- 6 UPGRADE RESTROOM TO BE ADA COMPLIANT
- 7 PROPOSED SIDEWALK (ACCESSIBLE ROUTE)
- 8 PROPOSED RESTROOM
- 9 WALKING LOOP TO BE PAVED
- 10 NEW STEPPED CONNECTION



## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Yadkin County Park has served the County for decades, but significant renovations and expansion to park facilities are needed to modernize the park. Recognizing this need, the County held public workshops and worked with stakeholders to develop ideas for park improvements.

The purpose of recommended park improvement is to:

- Improve existing athletic fields
- Provide additional parking
- Modernize the park
- Improve park compliance with the ADA
- Develop pickleball courts

### ATHLETIC FIELDS

The booster club, non-profit organizations, and YMCA provide all softball, baseball, and soccer programming. While the County does provide athletic field support it does not provide any programming. The County is open to providing programming with additional staffing. Park improvements for the next ten years will focus on improving the overall ball playing player, coach, and fan experience. This consists of renovating turf, fencing, seating, and pedestrian connectivity and circulation.



## Baseball/Softball

The park has three existing baseball/softball fields. Generally speaking improvements are recommended for turf, irrigation, fencing, accessible seating, accessible path of travel, and accessible parking. Refer to the Baseball/Softball Field Renovation Summary on pg. 8 for more information about specific renovations recommended for each field.

## Soccer

The park has three existing full sized soccer fields with more if the fields are subdivided into mini-fields. Improvements to these fields consists of providing accessible seating areas for players, coaches, and spectators. Accessible paths of travel is also needed from parking to the fields, any new seating, and restrooms. A new centrally located accessible restroom building is needed for fields #2 and #3. Refer to the Soccer Field Renovation Summary on pg. 9 for more information about specific renovations recommended for each field.

## TRAILS

A strong interest in walking trails at the park site was expressed during the public meetings. A 1/2 mile paved walkway/trail is proposed around the soccer complex. This walking trail will provide access to the soccer field and also provide an important outdoor recreation activity for those citizens that walk and jog.

Additionally, the existing 1/2 mile gravel trail around the upper portion of the park is proposed to be paved. This will provide a durable, low maintenance trail and improve accessibility to the war memorial.

### Existing Nature Trails

The existing nature trail system improvements include repairing minor grading and drainage issues to assist with maintenance issues. Trailhead/trail areas to be supplemented with improved signage and way finding.

County park maintenance staff should repair and/or re-route worn trail segments as necessary. These should be evaluated on-site and prioritized by county staff.

## FUTURE GREENWAY

An important aspect of the park is its strategic location on South Deep Creek and its relatively central location in the county. Although there is not a current Greenway Master Plan, based on public participation comments, there is a strong desire among county residents to have access to walking/nature trails. This connection to the South Deep Creek provides an opportunity for the existing trails at the County Park to connect with the proposed trails associated with Yadkin Memorial Park further upstream.

## WAR MEMORIAL

The existing war memorial is proposed to have additional upgrades including accessible path of travel (sidewalk) from the parking lot, and paving the existing half mile walking trail (see trails).



## AMPHITHEATER

The existing amphitheater is in average condition and is a low use facility. It has an accessible parking area however it needs an accessible path of travel to the stage and accessible seating areas.

## FISHING DECK

Fishing at the park is very popular. A 15' x 40' fishing deck provides fishing access at the pond for both disabled and able-bodied residents. The County should monitor the condition of the wood deck and rail system and replace boards as needed.

## RESTROOM BUILDINGS

A new restroom facility is needed for the soccer complex to meet ADA requirements. The restroom should be designed with similar architectural character and building materials. This will provide a unified architectural character to the park.

## DISC GOLF

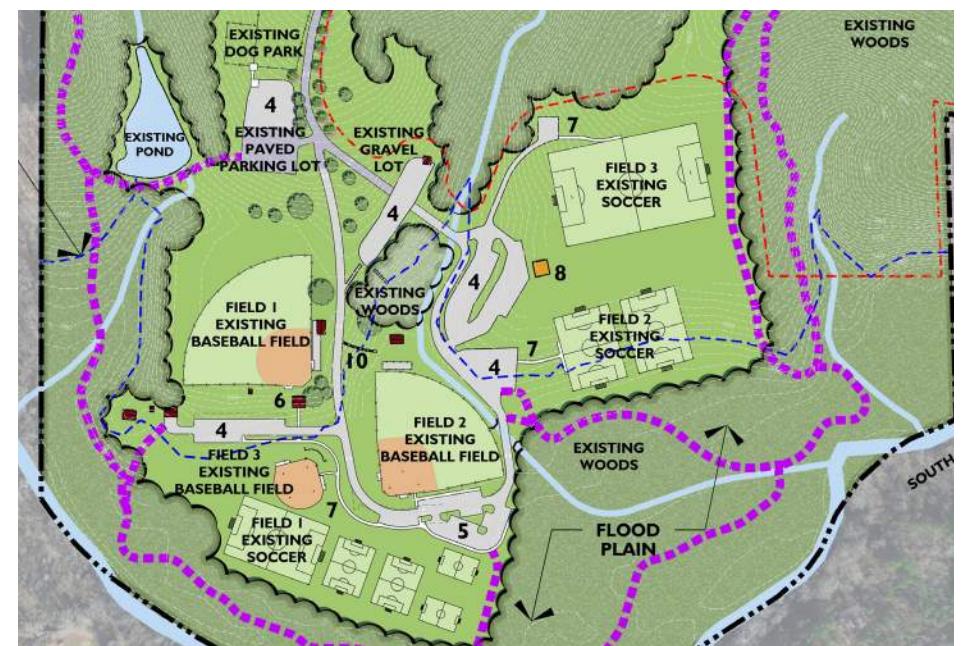
Disc golf has developed a devoted number of participants both locally and regionally for weekend tournaments. Additionally, disc golf course improvements will include minor routine grading, drainage repairs, improvement of creek crossings with new bridges, addition of steps and the re-routing of holes with highly eroded areas. Trailhead/trail areas are to be supplemented with improved signage. Way finding along the trail will include a new kiosk at the parking area to instruct participants about course routing, rules, and general information.

## PARKING AREAS

Active recreation facilities function best when parking is reasonably convenient. Carrying athletic equipment and supplies long distances greatly diminishes use, increases setup time, and restricts access to those with mobility challenges.

With this understanding, gravel parking areas have been constructed throughout the park to serve the athletic fields at approximately 40 spaces per field for a total of 280 spaces. In addition, the existing gravel lot serving the amphitheater will be resurfaced and expanded to 80 spaces. Finally, the existing parking lot serving disc golf will be resurfaced, expanded to 45 spaces, and a turnaround will be provided to eliminate the current dead-end condition.

All parking improvements will be developed to minimize impact to the large existing trees and grading within the floodplain. If the County desires to keep the parking lots gravel, then parking improvements will be designed to conform to current gravel drive standards used by NCDOT for public access areas. Parking areas will be gravel and will be bordered and defined with 8 x 8 landscape timbers to help confine vehicle movement to the drives and parking areas. To give more curb appeal all existing gravel parking lots should be paved and marked. Paving the parking will be more efficient and accommodate more vehicles, improve maintenance and ADA accessibility.



## MAINTENANCE AREA

In an effort to provide more parking for the ball fields, the existing maintenance sheds should be relocated (or new sheds constructed) outside the outfield fence of the upper ball field. The new maintenance area should include gated gravel access drive and paved equipment staging area. A second option is to demolish the existing maintenance building and replace it with a new building in the same location.

## PICKLEBALL

Pickleball is quickly becoming one of the fastest growing recreational activity in the region. It was the single most requested activity at the public meeting for the park. Finding suitable terrain for pickleball facilities will be challenging at this park. Here are some options to consider for adding a new four to six court pickleball complex.

1. Near the War Memorial area, move the existing sand volleyball court into the adjoining loop trail area and develop pickleball courts in its place.
2. Below the War Memorial area, develop the pickleball courts around the 0.50 mile loop trail area and re-route the trails around the new pickleball complex.
3. Relocate the existing maintenance facility by the baseball field and locate the pickleball courts there.
4. Develop the courts where the YMCA tennis courts were formerly located.
5. Clear, grade, and develop another area elsewhere in the park.

We recommend a feasibility study be conducted to explore locating a pickleball complex at Yadkin County Park.

## SWIMMING POOL MODERNIZATION

Modernizing a public swimming pool can enhance its appeal, improve safety and accessibility, and create a more enjoyable experience for the community. Here are several upgrades that should be considered for the County Park Swimming Center.

1. **Infrastructure Upgrades:** Add features like fountains, splash pads, lazy rivers, and slides. Re-surface the pool. Remove kiddie pools. Provide rentable shelters.
2. **Sustainability & Efficiency:** Saltwater conversion for a gentler, eco-friendly alternative to chlorine. Use automated chemical monitoring systems to maintain water quality. Modern and up to date pumping equipment and restrooms.
3. **Technology Integration:** Digital check-in systems and mobile apps for reservations, schedules, and alerts. Wi-Fi access throughout the center.
4. **Accessibility:** Modern ADA-compliant ramps and lifts for pool entry.

5. **Programming & Amenities:** Swim-up cafe for refreshments. Outdoor fitness zones or yoga decks. Event hosting capabilities.
6. **Aesthetic Enhancements:** Modern landscaping, art installations by local artists, and upgraded furniture.

## PARK MAINTENANCE/OPERATION

As noted in the County's Comprehensive Master Plan, park programming and operations will be provided by the Parks and Recreation Department under the County's Services and Development Division.

Passive park activities such as picnic and walking trails will be limited to daylight hours, although special events and group shelter rentals may extend operation hours into some evenings by appointment only. Active recreation will be allowed to operate during both daytime and nighttime hours, for scheduled events only. Operation of the lighting system will be limited to those appointed by the Parks and Recreation Department.

## ENVIRONMENTALLY SENSITIVE CONSTRUCTION

Yadkin County Park provides an important environmental asset to the community by preserving open space and minimizing land disturbance. The preservation of existing trees and vegetation improves air quality and the water quality. The preservation of existing buffer and riparian areas of South Deep Creek greatly reduces pollutants and storm water runoff. The buffers serve as a filtration system for water leaving the surrounding recreational, residential, and agricultural development.

As a government entity, Yadkin County recognizes its role in environmental protection and plans to develop the facilities at Yadkin County Park with minimal environmental impact.



## COST ESTIMATE

The implementation of recommended recreation improvements for Yadkin County Park will greatly enhance the visitor experience and provide a much needed refresh of the park. As part of the master plan process an order of magnitude cost estimate was developed for recommended improvements. This is a summary of the cost.

A more detailed cost estimate is included, beginning on page 28.

YADKIN COUNTY PARK ITEM IMPROVEMENTS	COST
Modernize Pool	\$3,500,000.00
New Trail Development	\$902,496.00
Existing Trail Renovations	\$570,000.00
Trees	\$24,000.00
Existing Parking Improvements	\$412,840.00
Expand Parking and Widen Lower Park Drive	\$1,196,861.00
New Sidewalks	\$620,136.00
New Restroom for Soccer Fields	\$500,000.00
Field Renovations	\$897,300.00
New Maintenance Building	\$400,000.00
Pickleball Courts	\$312,080.00
Contingency-10%+/-	\$1,000,000.00
Probable Sub-Contractor Budget	\$10,335,713.00
Contractor Overhead, Profit, and General Conditions (20%)	\$2,067,142.60
Probable Total Construction Budget (With Contingency)	\$12,402,855.60
<b>Soft Cost</b>	
Design, Permitting and Plan Review Fees, Survey, Geotechnical (12%)	\$1,488,342.67
<b>Total Budget including soft cost</b>	<b>\$1,488,342.67</b>
<b>Grand Total Budget Estimate</b>	<b>\$13,891,198.27</b>



## PHASING

With a construction cost of \$13.9 million, the County will likely phase construction of improvements for Yadkin County Park. Phasing, prioritization, and implementation of recommended improvements should be discussed by County staff and confirmed on an annual basis as actual funding is made available and based on community driven need. At this stage in the planning process and considering public feedback, no one recommended improvement is higher in priority than another. All are equally important.



## APPENDIX

### SOILS

**CaB – Clifford fine sandy loam**  
2-6% slopes  
Landform: Interfluves  
>80" Depth to restrictive feature  
Well drained  
>80" Depth to water table

**CcB2 – Clifford sandy clay loam**  
2-6% slopes  
Landform: Interfluves  
Moderately eroded  
>80" Depth to restrictive feature  
Well drained  
>80" Depth to water table

**CcC2 – Clifford sandy clay loam**  
6-10% slopes  
Landform: Interfluves  
Moderately eroded  
>80" Depth to restrictive feature  
Well drained  
>80" Depth to water table

**CgC2 – Clifford gravelly fine sandy loam**  
6-10% slopes  
Landform: Interfluves  
Moderately eroded  
>80" Depth to restrictive feature  
Well drained  
>80" Depth to water table

**CrA – Codorus loam**  
0-2% slopes  
Landform: Flood plains  
>80" Depth to restrictive feature  
Somewhat poorly drained  
6-24" Depth to water table  
Occasionally Flooding

**FaD – Fairview fine sandy loam**  
10-15% slopes  
Landform: Hill slopes on ridges  
>80" Depth to restrictive feature  
Well drained  
>80" Depth to water table

**FaE – Fairview fine sandy loam**  
15-25% slopes  
Landform: Hill slopes on ridges  
>80" Depth to restrictive feature  
Well drained  
>80" Depth to water table

**FdD2 – Fairview sandy clay loam**  
10-15% slopes  
Landform: Hill slopes on ridges  
Moderately eroded  
>80" Depth to restrictive feature  
Well drained  
>80" Depth to water table

**FdE2 – Fairview sandy clay loam**  
15-25% slopes  
Landform: Hill slopes on ridges  
Moderately eroded  
>80" Depth to restrictive feature  
Well drained  
>80" Depth to water table

## FeE3 – Fairview clay loam

15-25% slopes

Landform: Hill slopes on ridges

Severely eroded

&gt;80" Depth to restrictive feature

Well drained

&gt;80" Depth to water table

## FgD – Fairview gravelly fine sandy loam

10-15% slopes

Landform: Hill slopes on ridges

&gt;80" Depth to restrictive feature

Well drained

&gt;80" Depth to water table

## FgD2 – Fairview gravelly fine sandy loam

10-15% slopes

Landform: Hill slopes on ridges

Moderately Eroded

&gt;80" Depth to restrictive feature

Well drained

&gt;80" Depth to water table

## FhE – Fairview-Gullied land complex

15-25% slopes

Landform: Hill slopes on ridges

Moderately Eroded

&gt;80" Depth to restrictive feature

&gt;80" Depth to water table

## SmF – Siloam sandy loam

25-50% slopes

Landform: Hill slopes on ridges

10-20" Depth to restrictive feature

Well drained

&gt;80" Depth to water table

## WsF2 – Woolwine-Fairview-Westfield complex

25-45% slopes

Landform: Hill slopes on ridges

Moderately Eroded

20-40" Depth to restrictive feature

Well drained

&gt;80" Depth to water table

## COST APPENDIX

Pool Renovations					
Modernize Pool					
Item No.	Item	Unit	Estimated Quantity	Unit Price	Sub-Total
1	Pool renovation allowance	ls	1	\$3,500,000.00	\$3,500,000.00
Pool Renovation Budget					\$3,500,000.00

Restroom					
New Restroom for Soccer Field #2 and #3					
Item No.	Item	Unit	Estimated Quantity	Unit Price	Sub-Total
1	Sitework	ls	1	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00
2	New Restroom	sf	1000	\$450.00	\$450,000.00
Probable Restroom Budget					\$500,000.00

Existing Trail Renovations					
Renovate Existing Trails: Natural surface nature trails on east side of park					
Item No.	Item	Unit	Estimated Quantity	Unit Price	Sub-Total
1	Fine grade trails and make minor drainage improvements, 6' wide	lf	7,600	\$75.00	\$570,000.00
Probable Trail Budget					\$570,000.00

New Trail Development					
New Trail North Side of Park: Connects Daniel's Playground Parking to Nature Trail					
Item No.	Item	Unit	Estimated Quantity	Unit Price	Sub-Total
1	Natural surface Trail, 8' w	lf	1,680	\$150.00	\$252,000.00
2	Pedestrian Bridge, assume 48' span	lf	48	\$3,000.00	\$144,000.00
3	Timber Piles	lf	800	\$100.00	\$80,000.00
4	Construction Layout and Mobilization	ls	1	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
5	Concrete Abutments	pair	1	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00
6	Abutment Excavation	ls	1	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00
7	Bollards	ea	2	\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00
8	Guardrail	lf	100	\$100.00	\$10,000.00
9	Erosion Control	ls	1	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00
10	Riprap	ton	60	\$85.00	\$5,100.00
Probable Trail Budget				\$553,100.00	

New Trail Development					
Pave and Gravel Existing West Side Trail from YMCA to East End of Soccer Field #1 Parking Lot					
Item No.	Item	Unit	Estimated Quantity	Unit Price	Sub-Total
1	Light Duty Asphalt-(2" depth), 5,030' L x 8' w	ton	495	\$165.00	\$81,675.00
2	CABC (6" depth)	ton	1,350	\$58.00	\$78,300.00
3	Construction Layout and Mobilization	ac	1	\$22,000.00	\$22,000.00
4	Fine Grade Roads/ Parking	sy	4,500	\$14.00	\$63,000.00
Probable Trail Budget				\$244,975.00	

New Trail Development					
Pave Existing Memorial Loop Trail: Located South of War Memorial					
Item No.	Item	Unit	Estimated Quantity	Unit Price	Sub-Total
1	Light Duty Asphalt-(2" depth), 2,500' L x 8' w	ton	250	\$160.00	\$40,000.00
2	CABC (6" depth)	ton	670	\$58.00	\$38,860.00
3	Construction Layout and Mobilization	ac	1	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
4	Fine Grade Roads/ Parking	sy	2,223	\$7.00	\$15,561.00
Probable Trail Budget					\$104,421.00
New Trail Development Total					\$902,496.00

New Sidewalk					
Develop New Accessible Sidewalks					
Item No.	Item	Unit	Estimated Quantity	Unit Price	Sub-Total
1	Construction Layout and Mobilization	ls	1	\$45,000.00	\$45,000.00
2	Fine Grading	sy	7238	\$12.00	\$86,856.00
3	Concrete Sidewalk, 4" depth, 6' wide	sy	7238	\$60.00	\$434,280.00
4	Concrete steps near batting cages, 6' wide	tread	18	\$3,000.00	\$54,000.00
Probable Sidewalk Budget					\$620,136.00

Trees					
Plant Trees Along Park Drive					
Item No.	Item	Unit	Estimated Quantity	Unit Price	Sub-Total
1	Large Maturing Trees	ea	60	\$400.00	\$24,000.00
Probable Trees Budget					\$24,000.00

Existing Parking Improvements					
Dog Park Parking Lot Improvements					
Item No.	Item	Unit	Estimated Quantity	Unit Price	Sub-Total
1	Reclaim existing parking lot (mix in cement)	ls	1	\$125,000.00	\$125,000.00
2	CABC (6" depth)	ton	990	\$58.00	\$57,420.00
3	Cement stabilization	ls	1	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00
4	Light duty asphalt, 2" depth, 29,700 SF	ton	363	\$165.00	\$59,895.00
5	Pavement Markings	ls	1	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00
6	Signage, ADA	ls	1	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Probable Parking Budget				\$296,815.00	

Existing Parking Improvements					
Baseball/Softball Field #3 Parking Lot Improvements					
Item No.	Item	Unit	Estimated Quantity	Unit Price	Sub-Total
1	Light duty asphalt, 2" depth, 18,000 SF	ton	220	\$165.00	\$36,300.00
2	CABC (4" depth) over existing stone	ton	400	\$58.00	\$23,200.00
3	Pavement Markings	ls	1	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
4	Signage, ADA	ls	1	\$800.00	\$800.00
Probable Parking Budget				\$63,300.00	

Existing Parking Improvements					
Pave Existing Memorial Loop Trail: Located South of War Memorial					
Item No.	Item	Unit	Estimated Quantity	Unit Price	Sub-Total
1	Light duty asphalt, 2" depth, 15,000 SF	ton	183	\$165.00	\$30,195.00
2	CABC (4" depth) over existing stone	ton	335	\$58.00	\$19,430.00
3	Pavement Markings	ls	1	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
4	Signage, ADA	ls	1	\$600.00	\$600.00
Probable Parking Budget				\$52,725.00	
Existing Parking Improvements Total				\$412,840.00	

Field Renovations					
Baseball/Softball					
Item No.	Item	Unit	Estimated Quantity	Unit Price	Sub-Total
1	Deep tine aeration and sand topdressing	ea	2	\$40,000.00	\$80,000.00
2	Irrigation	ea	3	\$50,000.00	\$150,000.00
3	Fencing, 6' high	lf	2040	\$60.00	\$122,400.00
4	Bermuda sprigs	sf	100000	\$0.15	\$15,000.00
5	Infield Renovations	ea	3	\$30,000.00	\$90,000.00
6	Turface-1/2" top dressing for infield	cy	55	\$400.00	\$22,000.00
7	Accessible dugouts, concrete floor	sf	112	\$60.00	\$6,720.00
8	Accessible bleacher pads, concrete pads	sy	1043	\$60.00	\$62,580.00
9	Accessible team benches	ea	6	\$2,000.00	\$12,000.00
10	Accessible bleachers, 5 row 21' long	ea	6	\$14,300.00	\$85,800.00
Probable Fields Budget					\$646,500.00

Field Renovations					
Soccer					
Item No.	Item	Unit	Estimated Quantity	Unit Price	Sub-Total
1	Deep tine aeration and sand topdressing	ea	3	\$40,000.00	\$120,000.00
2	Bermuda sprigs	sf	100000	\$0.15	\$15,000.00
3	Accessible bleacher pads, concrete pad	sf	300	\$60.00	\$18,000.00
4	Accessible team benches	ea	6	\$2,000.00	\$12,000.00
5	Accessible bleachers, 5 row 21' long	ea	6	\$14,300.00	\$85,800.00
Probable Fields Budget					\$250,800.00
Field Renovations Total					\$897,300.00

Expand Parking					
Re-organize and expand soccer field #2 and #3 parking area					
Item No.	Item	Unit	Estimated Quantity	Unit Price	Sub-Total
1	Construction Layout and Mobilization	ls	1	\$43,000.00	\$43,000.00
2	Grading	cy	4000	\$12.00	\$48,000.00
3	Erosion Control	ls	1	\$45,000.00	\$45,000.00
4	Storm Drainage	ls	1	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00
5	CABC (6" depth)	ton	1758	\$58.00	\$101,964.00
6	Light duty asphalt, 2" depth, 52,740 SF	ton	650	\$165.00	\$107,250.00
7	Pavement Markings	ls	1	\$9,000.00	\$9,000.00
8	Signage, ADA	ls	1	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
9	Landscaping (trees and grass)	ls	1	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00
Probable Parking Budget				\$296,815.00	

Expand Parking					
Widen Lower Park Drive to 20'					
Item No.	Item	Unit	Estimated Quantity	Unit Price	Sub-Total
1	Construction Layout and Mobilization	ls	1	\$60,000.00	\$60,000.00
2	Grading	cy	2040	\$12.00	\$24,480.00
3	Erosion Control	ls	1	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00
4	Storm Drainage	ls	1	\$40,000.00	\$40,000.00
5	Reclaim existing drive (mix in cemenet)	ls	1	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00
6	Cement stabilization	ls	1	\$55,000.00	\$55,000.00
5	CABC (6" depth)	ton	1534	\$58.00	\$88,972.00
6	Light duty asphalt, 2" depth, 46,000 SF	ton	562	\$165.00	\$92,730.00
Probable Drive Budget					\$531,182.00
Expanding Parking Total					\$1,196,861.00

Expand Parking					
Re-organize and expand soccer field #1 parking area					
Item No.	Item	Unit	Estimated Quantity	Unit Price	Sub-Total
1	Construction Layout and Mobilization	ls	1	\$19,000.00	\$19,000.00
2	Grading	cy	2000	\$12.00	\$24,000.00
3	Erosion Control	ls	1	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00
4	Storm Drainage	ls	1	\$50,000.00	\$0.00
5	CABC (6" depth)	ton	920	\$58.00	\$53,360.00
6	Light duty asphalt, 2" depth, 27,600 SF	ton	337	\$165.00	\$55,605.00
7	Pavement Markings	ls	1	\$9,000.00	\$9,000.00
8	Signage, ADA	ls	1	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
9	Landscaping (trees and grass)	ls	1	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00
Probable Parking Budget					\$194,965.00

New Maintenance Building					
Item No.	Item	Unit	Estimated Quantity	Unit Price	Sub-Total
1	Maintenance Building	sf	2000	\$200.00	\$400,000.00
Probable Parking Budget					\$400,000.00
Pickleball Courts					
Develop new pickleball courts (6)					
Item No.	Item	Unit	Estimated Quantity	Unit Price	Sub-Total
1	Clearing, Grading and Erosion Control	ls	1	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00
2	Asphalt Pavement	ton	264	\$170.00	\$44,880.00
3	CABC	ton	640	\$60.00	\$38,400.00
4	Color Surfacing	ls	1	\$28,000.00	\$28,000.00
5	Nets	ea	6	\$2,500.00	\$15,000.00
6	Fence	lf	50	\$500.00	\$25,000.00
7	Gates	ea	2	\$3,000.00	\$6,000.00
8	Benches	ea	4	\$1,200.00	\$4,800.00
Probable Parking Budget					\$312,080.00

## PREVIOUS PLANNING EFFORTS

Page 33 to 42 have been included in the master plan update as information from the original park master planning effort.

## ATTENDANCE/TURNOUT

Public turnout was very encouraging with a total of 191 citizens attending the meetings. The breakout for each meeting is indicated as follows:

Date	Location	Time	Attendance
Monday, August 22	Yadkin County Park Shelter-6600 Service Road, Yadkinville, NC	5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	89
Tuesday, August 23	Yadkin Valley Senior Center-121 Delos Martin Drive, Jonesville, NC	5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	43
Wednesday, August 24	East Bend Senior Community Center-473 East Main Street, East Bend, NC	4:00 pm – 6:00 pm	31
Thursday, August 25	West Yadkin Volunteer Fire Department-3205 US Highway 21, Hamptonville, NC	5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	28

## FACILITATION RESULTS

Below are the responses to the questions that were asked at the four separate community meetings last week. The responses are intentionally not consolidated so that one can utilize the value in analyzing not only the responses that were given, but also where responses were made and also due to changing the question(s) after the first meeting (see footnote).

### Yadkin County Public Recreation Meeting - August 22, 2011

#### Yadkin County Park

Question: What is the County doing right/wrong in terms of recreation? (\* indicates that answer was heard more than once)

1. All recreation sites/ programs run by volunteers-no County staff.
2. Only recreation location for children is Yadkin County Park.

3. Facilities are old and outdated, not safe.
4. No access for handicapped people-safety issues.\*
5. Only baseball and soccer fields need more variety in sports offered.
6. Would like to see facilities for archery and firearm shooting.
7. Need a facility with campsites.\*
8. Would like to see Kayaks/Canoes furnished and rentable.
9. Would like to see fishing offered (in managed pond, within watershed).\*
10. Like the frisbee golf course.
11. Soccer fields need repair and maintenance-would like County funding for this.\*
12. More variety in picnic facilities.\*
13. Would like a fishing pond for children.
14. No security or maintenance at Shore-Styers Mills Park.
15. Would like more soccer fields.
16. Would like to have fishing and boating at the proposed 5-D Park.\*
17. Not enough funding to implement any of these ideas.
18. Would like to see facilities at river access points (picnic tables, etc.).
19. Terrace lawn around the amphitheater in Yadkin County Park.
20. Would like to see a County golf course serving high schools and bringing in revenue.
21. Maintenance needed on baseball fields.
22. No tennis courts or pool on north side of County.
23. Would like paving of walking trail in Yadkin County Park.
24. Signage needed at soccer fields (giving field #, etc.).
25. Nature trail in Yadkin County Park is nice but must ensure it is maintained.
26. General maintenance needed at Yadkin County Park restrooms, erosion problems, etc.
27. Restrooms at Yadkin County Park need to be kept clean.\*
28. Exposed roots in Nature Trail at Yadkin County Park-not safe for pedestrians.
29. Make people aware of the trails in Yadkin County Park-currently underutilized by the public.
30. Would like to see more nature trails in County parks.
31. Soap needs to be kept in stock at Yadkin County Park.

32. Like the playground, walking trail, soccer fields at Yadkin County Park.
33. Need lights at soccer fields (could get grant funding).\*
34. Access problems to soccer fields-hard to get downhill, especially elderly, and handicapped, RR ties placed downhill are rotted out and unsafe to step on.\*
35. Important to maintain what we have-would like to see line item in budget for this.
36. Would like to see facilities for shooting sports.\*
37. Need more soccer goals-currently kept chained so no access for kids wanting to practice.
38. Mowing is sporadic on soccer fields.
39. Need better access in and out of the parks, along with handicap access.
40. Trails currently offered are good.
41. Need mountain biking trails.
42. Need better signage at river access points.
43. Need irrigation on soccer fields.
44. County has sites made available through donation that they are not utilizing.
45. County could ask local businesses and citizens for help in maintaining sites-need to open communication and build partnerships.
47. River access points should be maintained and additional access points opened.\*
48. Look into acquisition of the 'Lime Rock' property-could have canoe/kayak, camping, mountain climbing, rappelling.
49. Need policing of river access points.
50. Need security at Donnaha Park.\*
51. Outdated facilities at Yadkin County Park need to be able to host sports tournaments that could bring in revenue and cannot do this due to the current condition of facilities.
52. County pool needs renovation, especially facilities (restrooms, changing rooms).\*
53. Need more activities for kids at the pool.
54. Would like to see concerts at the amphitheater in Yadkin County Park-have local vineyards as vendors.
55. Would like biking/hiking trails.\*
56. No recycling bins in Yadkin County Park.
57. Yadkin County Park is not being maintained-walking trail in bad shape.
58. Would like to see picnic areas along the river.
59. Would like horse and hiking trails at 5-D reservoir.\*
60. Would like to see names of Vietnam vets put on the memorial.
61. Need better restroom facilities.
62. Asking for citizen input is appreciated.\*
63. Battlefield needs to be preserved.
64. Would like more conservation of natural areas.
65. Shore-Styers Mill Park has been neglected and vandalized-County should seek citizen help and provide trash facilities to clean it up (Adopt-a-Park program).\*
66. Roads and river access points need to be fixed at Donnaha Park.
67. Need to paint over the graffiti on bridge at Donnaha Park.
68. Signs at Donnaha Park need to be fixed/replaced.
69. All river access points are in bad shape and leases have expired on some of them.\*
70. All facilities need regular maintenance and security.\*
71. Park caretakers are needed.
72. Fix the entrance at Shore-Styers Mill Park so people do not drive into it.
73. Need to have signs at Shore-Styers Mill Park stating hours of operation.
74. Would like biking trails at Yadkin County Park.
75. Impressed with the variety of recreational sites in County.
76. County has nice parks, but they need improvements.\*
77. Building at County pool needs to be replaced (restrooms, changing rooms).
78. Need County Park rangers to ensure trash is picked up.\*
79. There are not enough facilities on the east side of the County.
80. Restroom facilities have improved.
81. Would like a central soccer facility.
82. Would like a dog park.

- 83. Need information about who to contact with recreational issues- needs to be more obvious and accessible to Hispanic population.
- 84. Need recreation staff-all volunteers with no oversight or funding from County.\*
- 85. County should work closely with volunteers and sporting associations.
- 86. Appreciate County leadership and chance to give feedback.

#### Yadkin County Public Recreation Meeting - August 22, 2011

##### Yadkin County Park

##### What recreational programs/activities should the County offer?

(\* Indicates answer given more than once)

- Need professional staff/better maintenance staff \*\*\*
- Need a budget (not based on registration fees)
- More diverse programs
- Skateboard parks \*\*
- Kayaking \*\*\*
- Canoeing \*\*\*
- Campgrounds \*\*\*
- Better maintenance of picnic areas
- Fishing tournaments
- Activities planning
- Safe park and picnic areas\*\*\*
- River access
- Horse and hiking trails at 5-D reservoir \*\*\*\*
- Maintain trails at County Park
- Horse trails at County Park (ponies)
- Hiking/nature walks
- Better advertising/information on County Parks and city Parks \*
- Advertise Richmond Hill
- Mountain to Sea Trail in Yadkin County (local group could adopt for maintenance)
- Yadkin River Access (Highway 601, Donnaha, Huntsville)
- Fishing and hiking at Donnaha

- Music/concerts/gathering places.
- Soccer fields for tournaments \*\*\*\*\*
- Lights for night games (soccer) \*\*\*\*\*
- Outdoor basketball blacktop
- Fix big soccer field.
- Better access to soccer fields
- Multi-use track with single track trails also around 5-D
- Campground beach area at 5-D
- Greenways
- Trails to IMBA standards
- Music venue at County Park (like Yadkinville Park)
- Lights in the lower parking lot of County Park
- County Park Pond needs to be managed for larger fish.
- Shooting range \*
- Fishing at watershed pond \*
- Soccer fields need to be better maintained a Styers Mill Park
- Need more soccer fields \*\*\*\*\*
- Boat ramps at 5-D \*
- Hiking/biking trails on Yadkin like New River trail
- Promote disc golf with wine tours.
- Volunteer maintenance organization for parks.
- Baseball and softball facilities capable of hosting tournaments \*\*
- Bike trails
- Hunting trails
- Handicapped access to fishing rest rooms
- Swimming pool
- Amphitheater for music – dancing and beach music like Mount Airy
- Hunting opportunities
- Duck hunting (like Reidsville) Handicap Accessible
- Maintain and improve existing facilities instead of building new.
- Indoor soccer practice facilities
- Camping areas along Yadkin River public access points
- Cooperation between groups working on trails (hiking, biking, canoeing/river)
- Improve the signage for parks.
- Update shelters \*

- Clean/maintain bike trail (nature trail) safer.
- Park rangers for County Park
- Better facilities for concerts
- Horseback riding/not biking on the same trail at 5-D.
- Dog park at County park \*
- Better access to soccer fields \*\*
- Vineyards involved in sponsoring music at parks.
- Make Styers Ferry safer for families.
- Bike trails/hiking/walking.
- Fence in 5-D reservoir for the safety of neighboring properties
- Add water fountains at County Park
- More separation between activities at County parks
- Lights in safe secure location cannot be burglarized.
- Pamphlets for Yadkin County recreation

#### Yadkin County Public Recreation Meeting – August 23, 2011

##### Yadkin Valley Senior Center

Question: What should Yadkin County be doing in terms of parks and recreation?

(\* indicates the number of multiple responses)

1. Programming for organized sports at Lila Swaim Park. \*
2. Expand Jonesville Greenway outside town limits. \*\*\*\*\*
3. Develop inventory/big picture of current parks (state and local).
4. Study demographics of potential users.
5. Develop river access near Jonesville Welcome Center. \*\*
6. More work on Jonesville Greenway. \*
7. Provide more information about parks and recreation facilities.
8. Develop horse riding trails around 5-D reservoir. \*\*
9. Develop multi-use trails (hitching posters, shelters, restrooms, bike racks, river trails). \*\*\*
10. Put more money into Lila Swaim Park. \*\*\*\*
11. Extend Jonesville Greenway to Pilot Mountain State Park. \*\*\*
12. Fix tennis courts. \*\*
13. Provide place to ride bikes. \*
14. Campgrounds/horse campgrounds (with facilities). \*\*

15. Purchase a private pool in East Bend for public use.
16. Add horse trail at County park. \*
17. Hire recreation director for Jonesville.
18. Provide transportation so more residents of County can utilize county facilities.
19. Build dog park.
20. Build more baseball/softball fields.
21. Complete smaller projects in the near term.
22. Make small/quick improvements to the parks.
23. Develop regulation track at County park.
24. Provide a place to fish.

#### Yadkin County Recreation Community Meeting - August 24, 2011

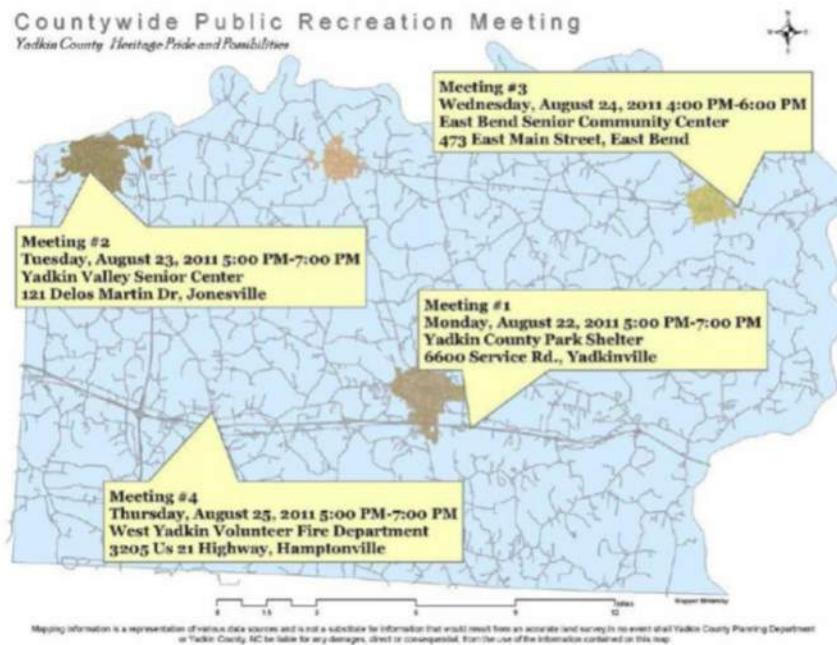
##### East Bend Senior Community Center

Question: What should Yadkin County be doing in terms of parks and recreation?

(\* Indicates number of multiple responses)

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23. Develop regulation track at County park.
24. Provide a place to fish.



**Yadkin County Public Recreation Meeting – August 25, 2011**  
**West Yadkin Volunteer Fire Department**  
 Question: What should Yadkin County be doing in terms of parks and recreation?  
 (\* indicates the number of multiple responses)

1. Fishing at 5-D (as well as other parks). \*
2. Boat ramps/boat rentals at 5-D.

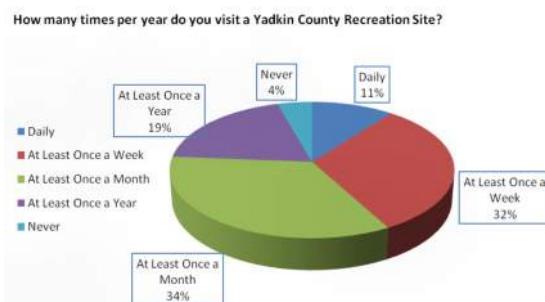
3. Swimming at 5-D. \*
4. Picnic shelters/stage at 5-D.
5. Camping at 5-D (up and down creek as well). \*\*
6. More parking at soccer field at county park.
7. Hiking trails (that loop around) at 5-D. \*\*\*
8. Horse riding trails (that loop around) at 5-D. \*\*\*\*
9. Economic impact study for county recreation facilities.
10. How much additional tax revenue brought in for every dollar spent on recreation? – study of charges at new 5-D park.
11. Survey and potential new industries/businesses about what they would want in the county to locate there.
12. Greenway \*12.
13. New soccer facility to enable county to host tournaments – need to add fields at county parks.
14. Kayaking on 5-D reservoir. \*\*
15. "Share the Road" signs for bicyclist's safety – along Center Road.
16. Biking trails.
17. Availability of Boy Scout groups/civic groups to do improvement projects at facilities – replacement of railings at Styers Mill.
18. Hold 5K/paddle events to bring in revenue.1
19. More sporting activities year round
20. More soccer fields. \*
21. Trail head for horse trailers at 5-D.
22. Horse trails. \*
23. Maintenance of parks (including volunteers).
24. Greater access to Yadkin River (shorter distance between access points).
25. More soccer practice facilities in communities.
26. Hunting (duck) at 5-D have a restrictive permit system – (ducks unlimited would help construct blinds).
27. Hold community events (concerts on weekends).
28. Maintain a web presence for recreation events.
29. Safety at Styers Mill Park and other facilities.
30. Trails for 4-wheelers. \*
31. Animal show facility for 4-H/kids.
32. Bike events.

## Data Collected from Written Surveys 5

{Jonesville; Yadkinville; East Bend; Hamptonville public meetings}

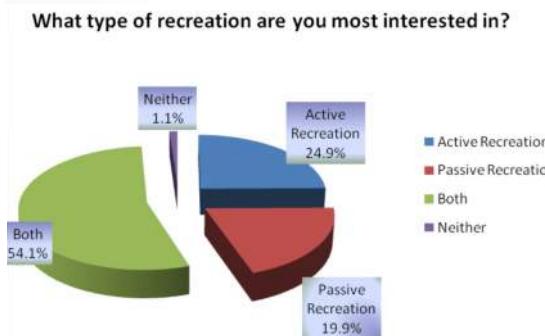
### 1. How many times a year do you visit a Yadkin County recreation site?

Daily (19)  
At least once a week (57)  
At least once a month (62)  
At least once a year (35)  
Never (8)  
TOTAL RESPONSES = 181



### 2. I am interested in?

Active recreation (45)  
Passive recreation (36)  
Both (98)  
Neither (2)  
TOTAL RESPONSES = 181

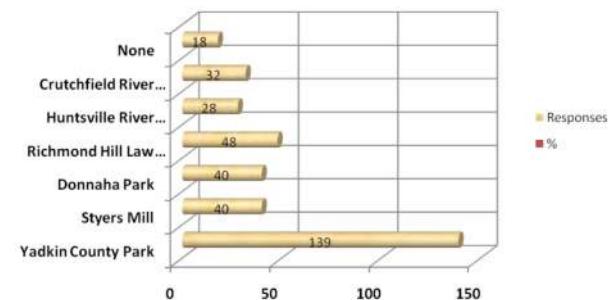


### 3. Please check if you have visited in the last year:

Yadkin County Park (139)  
Styers Mill (40)  
Donnaha Park (40)  
Richmond Hill Law School (48)

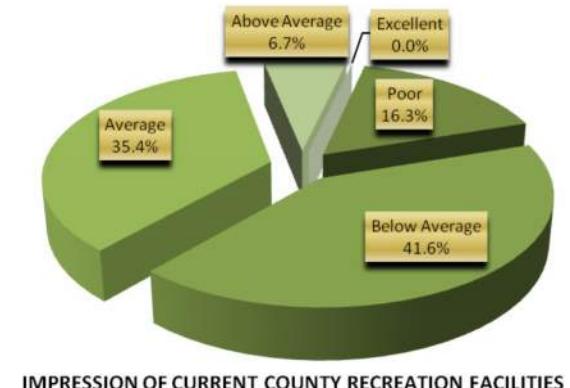
Huntsville River Access (28)  
Crutchfield River Access (32)  
None (18)

#### Which Recreation Sites Did You Visit In the Last Year?



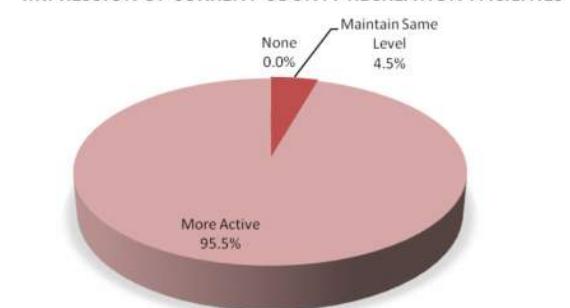
### 4. What is your Impression of the Current Recreation Facilities Throughout the County?

Poor (29)  
Below Average (74)  
Average (63)  
Above Average (12)  
Excellent (0)  
Total Responses (178)



### 5. What Role Should the County Take in Providing Parks and Programs in the Future?

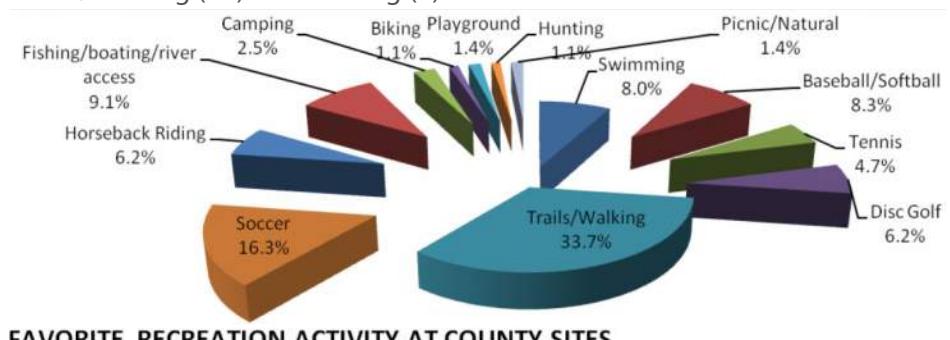
None (0)  
Maintain same level (8)  
More active (171)  
Total Responses (179)



### 6. What is Your Favorite Activity at any County Recreation Site?

Activity	Responses
Swimming	22
Baseball/Softball	23
Tennis	13
Disc Golf	17
Trails/Walking	93
Soccer	45
Horseback Riding	17*
Fishing/Boating	25*
Camping	7*
Biking	3*

\*Write-in



**YADKIN COUNTY RECREATION SURVEY  
PUBLIC WORKSHOPS**

1. How many times per year do you visit a Yadkin County recreation site? {Check best answer}  
Daily  At least once a week  At least once a Month   
At least once a year  Never
2. I am interested in (please check box that applies)  
Active recreation  passive recreation  both  neither
3. Please check: if you have visited in the past year (Check as many boxes as applicable)  
Yadkin County Park  Styers Mill  Donnaha Park   
Richmond Hill Law School  Huntsville River Access   
Crutchfield River Access
4. What is your impression of the current recreation facilities throughout the County? (Select One)  
Poor  below average  average  above average   
excellent
5. What role should the County take in providing parks programs in the future? (select one).  
None  Same level  More Active
6. What is your favorite activity at any County recreation site? (Select One)  
Swimming  Baseball/softball  Tennis  Disc Golf   
Trails/walking  Soccer  other (please list)  

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**PLEASE COMPLETE ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS ON THE OTHER SIDE  
OF THIS SURVEY**

**OPEN QUESTIONS: PLEASE WRITE AS MUCH OR AS LITTLE AS  
YOU WOULD LIKE**

7. Please list recreation activities you most would like to see offered  

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8. What is Yadkin County doing right in terms of recreation?  

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9. What is Yadkin County doing wrong in terms of recreation?  

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10. What should Parks and Recreation be providing for the citizens of the County?  

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11. Other comments you would like to make?  

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Thank you for filling out this survey. Please place in the drop box before you leave. Thank You.

## *Passive Recreation vs. Active Recreation*



## Passive Recreation vs. Active Recreation

What is Passive Recreation??? Passive Recreation refers to recreational activities that do not require prepared facilities like sports fields. Passive recreational activities place minimal stress on a site's resources; as a result, they can provide ecosystem service benefits and are highly compatible with natural resource protection.

### Examples of Passive Recreational Activities

- Hunting • Camping • Hiking • Wildlife viewing
- Picnicking • Walking • Bird watching • Fishing
- Historic and archaeological exploration
- Swimming • Cross-country skiing • Bicycling
- Running/jogging • Climbing • Horseback riding

Active recreation refers to a structured individual or team activity that requires the use of special facilities, courses, fields, or equipment. Examples of Active Recreational Activities? • Baseball • Football • Soccer • Golf • Tennis • Skiing • Skateboarding



