

# Medoc Mountain STATE PARK



**Medoc Mountain State Park**  
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## Fun Facts

- The park was established in 1973
- It is made of biotite granite
- The park sits on a fall line
- The steep slopes drop 160 feet in less than ¼ mile.
- Little Fishing Creek is one of the cleanest streams in the state
- Before it was a park, Medoc Mountain was used to cultivate grapes
- Contains two state registered natural heritage areas – Medoc Mountain Registered Natural Heritage Area and Little Fishing Creek Bluffs Registered Natural Heritage Area

Medoc Mountain is the supposed home of Bigfoot!

Cryptozoologists have studied the park for evidence.



## Activities

Located in the east near Hollister, N.C., Medoc Mountain is the remnant of a mighty mountain range from the Paleozoic Age, 350 million years ago. Instead of a typical “mountain” adventure, visitors can enjoy picnicking and recreational activities in the park’s open meadow and fishing for sunfish, bass and pickerel.

## Experience the Park!

### 6 BRIDLE TRAILS

### 10 MILES OF HIKING

Home to the rare **Neuse River Waterdog** a large salamander only found in the Neuse and Tar river systems.

### FAUNA

- Wild turkey
- Flying squirrel
- Opossum
- Gray fox
- White-tailed deer
- River otter
- Muskrat
- Beaver
- Neuse River waterdog

### 34 FAMILY CAMPSITES

### 12 ELECTRIC HOOKUPS

### 5 EQUESTRIAN CAMPSITES

Because of the low level of light pollution, the night skies are great for astronomy.

**Lewis’ Heartleaf, or wild ginger**, can be found along the Dam Site Loop Trail. This plant is rare outside of Halifax County.

### LARGE MEADOW GREAT FOR FIELD SPORTS

## See the Park Map



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## FISHING

Warmouth bass      Bluegill      Redbreast sunfish  
 Largemouth bass      Chain pickerel