



Carvers Creek State Park

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Activities

Education and Events: Park rangers conduct a variety of educational and interpretive programs about Carvers Creek's natural resources and history. Check calendars posted outside the park office and at the trailhead for upcoming programs.



Picnicking: Bring a packed lunch and have a picnic or simply sit and enjoy nature. There are picnic tables along both trails with a trash and recycling receptacles near-by. An Americans with Disabilities friendly picnic site is located adjacent to the parking area in front of the park office. This picnic area also has a grill. There is a historic garage adjacent to the Rockefeller house with a grill and picnic tables. This structure also functions as a rain shelter.



Trails: As you walk the trails of Long Valley Farm Access, you will experience a variety of habitats including a longleaf pine forest, a field, and a millpond. You'll also encounter an old farm site and other historic structures.

The James S. Rockefeller Trail begins at the opening in the fence near the park office. This easy, half-mile trail is blazed with white circles. It travels between a field and longleaf pine forest and ends at the Rockefeller House. Please use this trail on your return hike to the park office/trailhead.

The Cypress Point Loop Trail, blazed with blue circles, begins at the trail intersection near the Rockefeller House. This easy .75-mile loop trail leads to a peninsula overlooking the Millpond and back to the James S. Rockefeller Trail. Along the way, you'll encounter historic structures and a fishing access footpath along the Millpond.

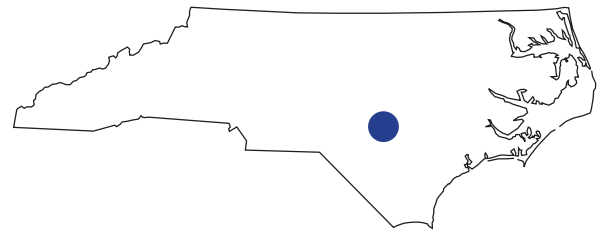


Fishing: The 100 acre Millpond, which was built circa 1850, is an excellent spot for bank fishing. Private boats are not permitted. Please help us protect this area by using only the footpath access to the water. This will limit erosion and reduce your exposure to ticks, chiggers, and snakes. Only fish can be caught as turtles, snakes and all other wildlife are protected from harm by park regulations. Anglers need a state fishing license and must obey the regulations of the N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission.



There are many opportunities to view nature at Carvers Creek State Park. The open fields are wonderful places to view birds and insects. In the wooded areas, you may see fox squirrels and a variety of woodpeckers. The federally endangered red-cockaded woodpecker calls our forests home. In the millpond, you'll likely see waterbirds and turtles.

Location



Carvers Creek State Park is located on the north side of E. Manchester between Hwy 87 and Hwy 210 just north of Spring Lake, North Carolina.

Park Hours

November - February 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
March - October..... 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Closed Christmas Day



Please visit the North Carolina State Parks website or contact the park for **the most current information** about activities, alerts, camping, fees, hours, programs, reservations, rules, and weather.

www.ncparks.gov

Currently Carvers Creek State Park has no facilities that can be reserved. For now the park is a day use area with no camping available. The park offers hiking, fishing, picnic tables, educational programs, and a park office. See the park's Master Plan on the website for information on the park's possible future development.

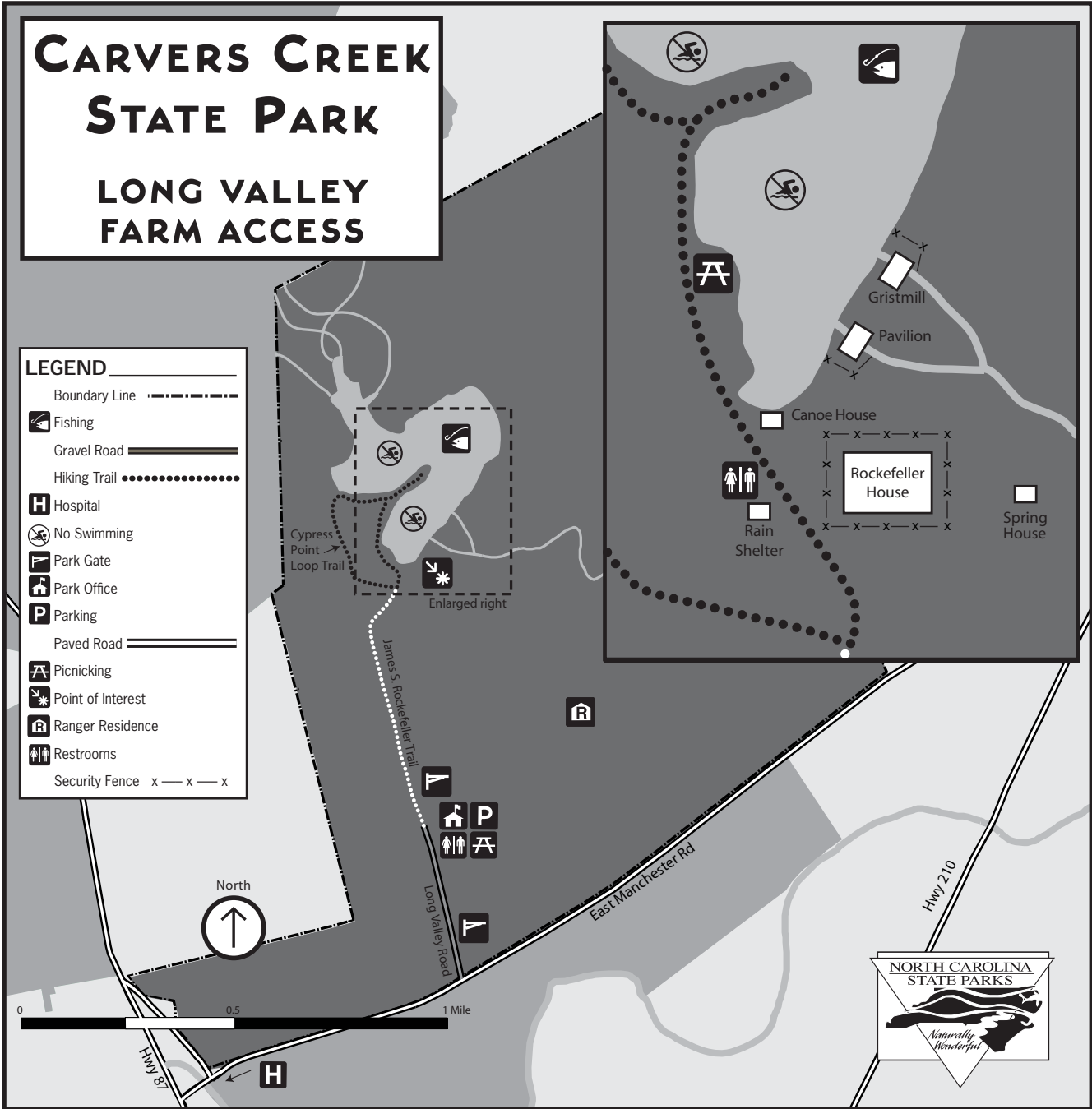
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LONG VALLEY FARM ACCESS

LEGEND

- Boundary Line
- Fishing
- Gravel Road
- Hiking Trail
- Hospital
- No Swimming
- Park Gate
- Park Office
- Parking
- Paved Road
- Picnicking
- Point of Interest
- Ranger Residence
- Restrooms
- Security Fence



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