ON THE WATER

Paddling: A 2-mile portion of the Yadkin River flows through the park offering scenic views. The river flows past the Bean Shoals Canal Wall, part of an ambitious project undertaken between 1820 and 1825. View these historic walls along Bean Shoals Canal Trail. There is one canoe access located on Shoals Road.

Fishing: Cast your line to catch smallmouth and spotted bass and catfish. A state fishing license is required and the regulations of the N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission are enforced.

CAMPING

42 family campsites
▷ Each site has a tent pad, table and grill
▷ Two washhouses with hot showers located nearby
▷ Sites open: March 15 – November 30

2 paddle-in campsites
▷ 0.75 mile downstream from paddle launch on Shoals Road
▷ Pit toilet available
▷ Reservation required

ROCK CLIMBING

Rocky cliffs offer a challenge to experienced climbers. Climbing is permitted only in designated areas. All climbers must register before beginning a climb. Contact the park office for further information.

PICNICKING

The picnic areas at Pilot Mountain offer a choice of shady dining spots. The picnic area in the mountain section of the park is located near the summit parking lot. Drinking water and restrooms are located nearby. The covered picnic shelter will accommodate up to 35 people. Use of the picnic shelter is free of charge.