



Raven Rock State Park

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Activities

Education and Events: Rangers hold regularly scheduled educational and interpretive programs about Raven Rock State Park. Contact the park office to arrange a special exploration of the park for your group or class. Educational materials about Raven Rock State Park have been developed for grades 5-8 and are correlated to North Carolina's competency-based curriculum. The Raven Rock program introduces students to the geologic processes along the fall zone.



Camping: Backpack and canoe camping facilities, available to families and groups, offer an opportunity to enjoy the wilderness without distraction. All supplies, including water, must be packed to the sites. Paddlers must call the park office to receive additional information.



Picnicking: Towering oak and hickory trees provide shade for 20 tables and 5 grills in the wooded picnic area. A picnic shelter may be reserved and is otherwise available at first-come first-served basis. Drinking water, restrooms and a refreshment stand with drink machines is located nearby. Some picnic facilities are accessible for persons with disabilities.



Trails: Scenic trails invite you to journey into the park's interior. Raven Rock offers a variety of trails. Travel them on foot or on horseback. Bicycles are currently prohibited on all trails within the park.

Raven Rock Loop Trail travels through a hardwood forest on its 2.6 mile loop trip to the park's centerpiece, Raven Rock. A stone balcony along the way overlooks the river and the flood plains beyond. Other trails offer access to fishing and idyllic scenery. Land adjoining park bridle trails is posted private property. Do not trespass. Horses must stay on designated horse trails. All visitors with horses must be able to provide proof of a negative equine infectious anemia (Coggins) test.

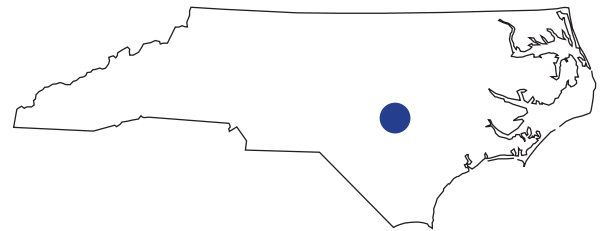


Paddling: Negotiate the rapids of Lanier Falls and the Fish Traps on a portion of the Cape Fear Canoe Trail that runs through the park. The entire trail travels for 56 miles along the Cape Fear River from an access point at the U.S. 1 Bridge over Deep River. Contact park staff for information about the nearest access points. There is no boat launch in the park.



Fishing: Game fish in park waters include largemouth bass, warmouth, bluegill, catfish, redear and green sunfish. Other interesting species are longnose gar, American eel, chub, shiners, darters and pirate perch. Regulations of the N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission are enforced.

Location



Raven Rock State Park is located in Harnett County, nine miles west of Lillington and 20 miles east of Sanford. Turn off U.S. 421 and follow Raven Rock Road for three miles to the park entrance.

Park Hours

North Carolina State Parks are open every day, with the exception of Christmas Day. Park hours vary with the seasons.

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

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