STATE PARKS, STATE FORESTS 
AND GAME LANDS

State Parks
- Focused on preservation, with minimal manipulation of natural systems
- Hunting is not allowed
- Wide variety of recreational and educational opportunities

State Forests
- Managed for multiple resources including wood products and wildlife habitat
- Hunting may be allowed in some circumstances
- Recreational opportunities vary between forests

Game Lands:
- Managed for multiple resources including wood products and wildlife habitat
- Hunting allowed
- Recreational opportunities vary between game lands

FOR INFORMATION AND QUESTIONS ABOUT:

Camping, outdoor recreation, or natural and cultural heritage:
N.C. State Parks and Recreation
www.ncparks.gov

Forests, trees, timber production or wildfire prevention:
N.C. Forest Service
www.ncforestservice.gov

Wildlife, hunting, fishing or boating:
N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission
www.ncwildlife.org