



Forsyth County Parks & Recreation PARKS NEWSLETTER July & August 2025



Welcome!

Welcome to the eighth installment of the Forsyth County Parks and Recreation bimonthly newsletter! As always, we will include updates on upcoming special events around the county and exciting new information on projects happening around the department. Take a few minutes to sit back and enjoy getting up to speed on all things Forsyth County Parks & Recreation!

Our goals at Forsyth County Parks and Recreation are to provide extraordinary, safe, and well-maintained facilities to ensure recreational and leisure opportunities are available for residents and visitors of Forsyth County. Follow along our journey with this newsletter and be sure to sign up so you never miss an edition!



Department Updates

Horizons Park Multi-Modal Trail Construction

Forsyth County Parks & Recreation is pleased to announce the start of construction on a brand-new multi-modal trail system at Horizons Park. Construction is scheduled to begin in mid-June 2025, with an anticipated completion date in Spring 2026.

Located north of Memorial Industrial School Road, this project is part of the Horizons Park Conceptual Master Plan, which identified the area for the development of natural-surface trails suitable for biking, horseback riding, hiking, cross-country running, and nature exploration.

Once complete, the trail system will include approximately 8 miles of unimproved surface trails, a newly constructed paved parking area capable of accommodating both horse trailers and passenger vehicles, and important site amenities including trail signage, potable water access, trash receptacles, and landscaping.

The trail system is anchored by the Beech Trail, a 3.2-mile primary route, with four connecting loops or spur trails:

- Cedar Trail – 2.3 miles
- Poplar Loop – 1 mile
- Oak Loop – 0.52 miles
- Pine Trail – 1 mile

Trails will feature a 16-foot total width, including a 10-foot tread width and 3-foot shoulders on each side. The system is designed to enhance recreational opportunities while preserving the natural character of Horizons Park.

The project also includes a multi-modal parking area, constructed with asphalt, curb and gutter design, and designated spaces for both trailers and standard vehicles.

This new trail system underscores Forsyth County's commitment to expanding outdoor recreation and accessibility for all residents and visitors.

For project updates, please visit [Forsyth County Parks & Recreation website](#) or follow us on social media.





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County Spotlight

Tanglewood Aquatic Center

The Tanglewood Park Aquatic Center is in full swing to help you beat the summer heat! Featuring four major areas, there is something for everyone. Whether you're sliding into the lazy river, diving into the main tank, hanging out on the splash pad, or enjoying our zero-depth entry pool, you're sure to find some fun! The Aquatic Center is open 7 days a week until August 15th, when we will transition into a weekend-only hybrid schedule. Check our website for exact hours, rates and facility policies!



Until Next Time!

Thanks for reading! For more information on any of your Forsyth County Parks you can visit forsyth.cc/parks to stay up to date on exclusive website articles regarding important updates, special events, and things to know about your Forsyth County Parks!

If you enjoyed this newsletter you can sign up by clicking [HERE](#) to receive each bimonthly edition via email. You can also sign up by visiting our website and navigating to the "Sign Up for our Bimonthly Newsletter HERE" button and filling in your preferred email address! Physical copies of our bimonthly newsletter will also be available for pick-up at our Downtown Parks & Recreation office located on the 2nd floor of the Forsyth County Government Building OR at the Tanglewood Park Welcome Center!

In the months of July and August, we hope you are able to take time from your everyday life to enjoy everything our beautiful county parks have to offer. Come to the park and walk a trail, ride a bike, play some golf (or disc golf), host a picnic, or do anything else we have to offer. There's always plenty to do in Forsyth County!

Upcoming Events

Ashes to Wildflowers - Tanglewood Park - July 26th



Ashes to Wildflowers is a fundraising event for women who have survived domestic violence. This event will look to bring the community together through family fun activities. There will be food trucks, bands, face painting, self-defense demos, yoga classes, and much more! For more information visit www.ashestowildflowers.com

Looking Ahead... What's In Store for September

Tanglewood Park

- 9/12/25 - Rad Rides at the Park
- 9/27/25 - Big Bounce House America

Triad Park

- 9/6/25 - American Cancer Society Bark for Life Walk

