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The Newsletter of the Haw River Trail Partnership



What is the Haw River Trail Partnership?

The Haw River Trail Partnership was formed with the goal of helping the public enjoy and conserve the natural resources of the Haw River corridor.

The Partnership is the result of a signed Memorandum of Understanding between ten governmental agencies agreeing to work together for the development of trails along the river and conservation of the river and lands within the watershed.

Yee Haw! River Paddle 2019

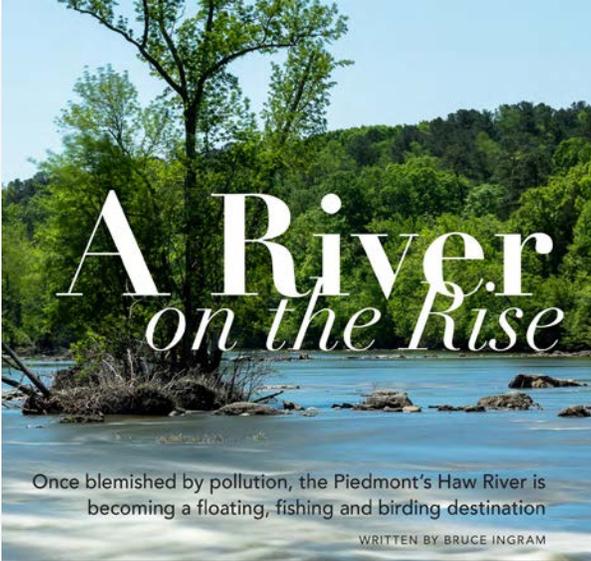
The 12th annual Yee Haw! River Paddle was held on June 1, 2019. Over 40 participants enjoyed a beautiful, crisp June morning on the river. The event featured the Yee Haw! River Paddle beginning at Saxapahaw and ending at the Union Bridge Paddle Access. A family and beginners' paddle was held in the flat water section at Saxapahaw Lake above the dam. This annual event brings together paddlers of all skill levels to enjoy the Haw River as a community. Proceeds benefit the Haw River Trail in furtherance of our mission "Conservation through Recreation".



The event raised over \$750.00 for the trail. Thank you to all who supported this event!

Photo Left: Haw River Trail Coordinator, Guil Johnson welcomes participants to the event and provides a brief history of the Haw River Trail.

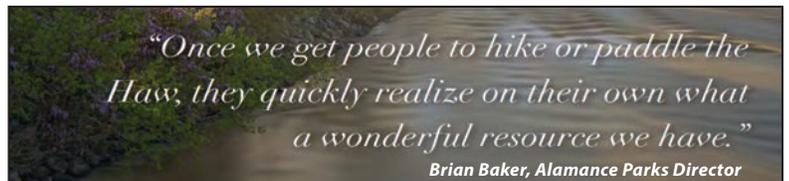
HRT Featured in *Wildlife in North Carolina Magazine*



The Haw River Trail Partnership was featured in the July/August 2019 edition of *Wildlife in North Carolina Magazine*. The article highlights the history of the river and the communities that surround it as well as the river's transformation from enduring decades of pollution to becoming a prized and protected resource.

To view the full article, visit:

<https://www.thehaw.org/get-involved/conservation-efforts/>



Haw River Trail Gear for Sale

Love the Haw River Trail? Show everyone and help us get the word out! We have custom HRT apparel, hiking stick medallions, bumper stickers, and more. 100% of all proceeds support the Haw River Trail.

If you would like to purchase an item, visit our Administrative Office at Cedarrock Park weekdays 8am-5pm or contact us at: info@thehaw.org, (336) 229-2380



Caps for Sale!

New Haw River Trail caps are available for purchase for \$25/each.

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MILES OF LAND TRAIL COMPLETE

40

MILES OF PADDLE TRAIL COMPLETE

15

RECREATIONAL PARKS & TRAILHEADS OPEN

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AMAZING LOCAL RESOURCE

For a list of all trailheads, access points and to download maps, visit: www.thehaw.org

Sellers Falls Campsites Now Open



This fall, Haw River Trail opened three new campsites on the Sellers Falls section of trail. These campsites are primitive, hike-in only sites along the river about two miles from Copland Mill and the US 70 Bridge. The sites are level and include a fire ring.

The new Sellers Falls campsites complement the existing three Haw River Trail campsites at Shallow Ford Natural Area.

Reservations are required to use the sites and can be made online at: www.alamanceparks.com



Above: Sellers Falls Campsite
Photo Right 1: Shallow Ford Natural Area
Photo Right 2: Sellers Falls Trail

Fall Hours

HAW RIVER TRAIL OPEN: 8AM-7PM THROUGH OCTOBER 31

Conservation Through Recreation

Founded on the idea of conservation through recreation, the Haw River Trail (HRT) is a land and paddle trail connecting Haw River State Park to Jordan Lake State Recreation Area. Much of the trail is still under development. The trail captures the natural resources, history, and culture of Alamance County and the surrounding region, and serves as a critical resource for connecting the community to its heritage.



Upcoming Events

6th Annual Trailathlon

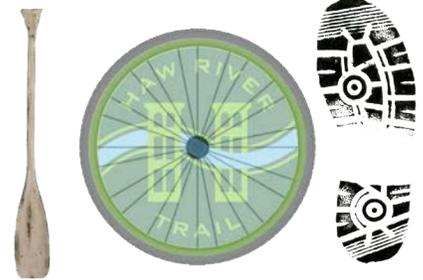
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Saxapahaw

Join the Haw River Trail and the community of Saxapahaw for our Annual Trailathlon, a Haw River Trail fundraiser. This multi-sport adventure brings together families and athletes of all abilities and skill levels to enjoy the natural recreation opportunities of the Haw River corridor. The race starts with a two-mile round trip paddle on Saxapahaw Lake, followed by a six-mile rolling countryside bike ride, and finishes with a 5K trail run on a new section of trail. The race is un-timed and is intended to draw appreciation for the Haw River Trail, the Haw River, and surrounding communities. But don't let that deter you from racing your friends and family to the finish line!

For more information and to register, visit alamanceparks.com or call (336) 570-6288.

Haw River Trail presents:



trailathlon

35.9522° N, 79.3244° W
Saxapahaw, NC



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