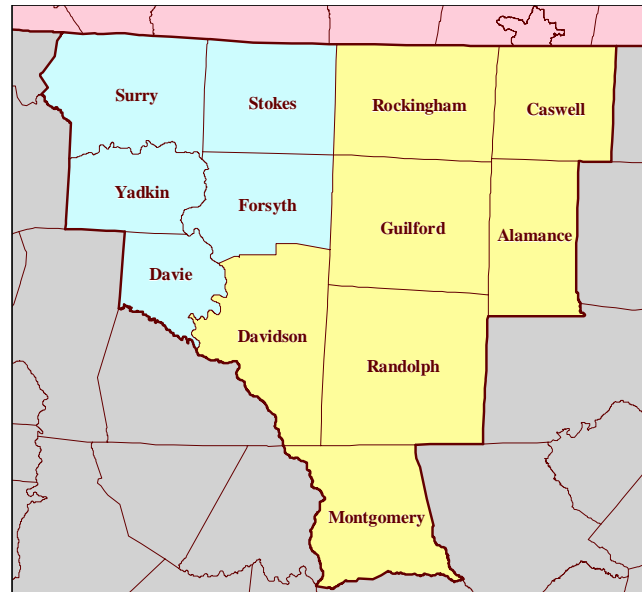


Piedmont Triad Conceptual Regional Trail Plan & Inventory

Overview

The regional trail master planning process will include an inventory of existing & planned trails, and the designation of future trail corridors throughout the Piedmont Triad. Building on the *Regional Open Space Strategy* completed by the Piedmont Triad Council of Governments (PTCOG) in 2004, key trail connections will be planned within and among the 12 counties in our region. A series of public workshops will help stakeholders identify the top-priority local and regional trail corridors that best preserve and enhance recreation, open space, water quality and wildlife habitat opportunities in the region.



Piedmont Triad Planning Area

DRAFT - Project Work Elements & Timeline

Conduct a Data Inventory (April – August 2009)

- Collect and digitize trail related data into a GIS database; and
- Produce draft base maps of existing conditions in 12 counties.

Conduct Public Workshops – Round #1 (September – November 2009)

- Conduct 6 public workshops to revise existing conditions maps, identify proposed trail locations & uses and garner support from stakeholders & property owners.
- Preliminary meeting schedule (all meetings from 6-8pm):
 - Stokes and Surry County; Location: Pilot Mountain, Armfield Center, Sept. 21, 2009;
 - Davie and Davidson County; Location: Lexington, Government Center, October 8, 2009;
 - Forsyth and Yadkin County; Location: Lewisville, Public Library, October 27, 2009;
 - Guilford and Alamance County; Location: Elon, Elon University McMichael Building Room 115, October 29, 2009;
 - Randolph and Montgomery County; Location: Seagrove Library November 10, 2009; and
 - Rockingham and Caswell County; Location: Reidsville Library, November 19, 2009.

Draft the Regional Trail Plan Map & Brochure (December 2009 – January 2010)

- Compile existing, planned and proposed trail locations into GIS database; and
- Produce draft regional trail plan map and brochure.

Conduct Public Workshops – Round #2 (February – April 2010)

- Review and revise the draft Regional Trails Master Plan Map;
- Review and revise the draft brochure; and
- Draft implementation strategies for development of new trails.

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