

**Piedmont Triad Conceptual Regional Trail Plan & Inventory**  
**Montgomery and Randolph County Workshop Notes**  
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**Randolph County Public Library, Seagrove**

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After a brief project overview and introduction to previous planning efforts in the region and statewide, the group of 14 attendees including citizens, NC Zoo staff, Central Park NC, NC Horse Council, trails committee members and local government began a mapping workshop in Randolph and Montgomery County to identify existing conditions and future priorities for trail development.

The following priorities were identified by each of the three small groups. The priorities with an asterisk \* and in **bold** were identified by the whole group as low hanging fruit or projects that should be implemented as top priority projects.

#### Group 1 Priorities

- Acquire Harvey's Mountain trail access by the NC Zoo and US Forest Service Land
- **Develop Uwharrie River Blueway Trail \***
- **Connect southern leg of the Uwharrie Trail to the Birkhead Wilderness section\***
- Develop Little River Blueway Trail
- Complete Trails Master Plan for the Camps Area (Camp Caraway, Boy and Girl Scout's Camp, etc.)
- Connect to Davidson County Priorities

#### Group 2 Priorities

- **Close Uwharrie Trail Gaps (same as Group 1) \***
- **Complete Badin and Tillery Lake Loop Trail using existing public and private lands\***
- **Develop Uwharrie River Blueway Trail (same as Group 1) \***
- Develop Deep River Heritage Trail

#### Group 3 Priorities

- **Construct Zoo and Teachey School Greenway\***
- Improve Cycling Routes to the Uwharrie Region
- Construct Camp Loop trails, some existing trails on each camp site could be connected
- **Old Libery Road Connection to Deep River Trail\***
- Expand Deep River Trail in Franklinville, including rail trail connection to Climax
- Improve recreational access to Randleman Lake

Following the workshop, next steps were discussed. It was emphasized that public involvement on this large planning area will continue through the winter. Another round of public meetings will be held in February or March to discuss draft priorities.