

The land was a working farm as recently as the 1940s, owned by the Walker family who grew produce to sell to local merchants.

E. Carroll Joyner Park
701 Harris Road, Wake Forest, NC 27587
Open daily from dawn until dusk. Admission is free.



For more information, contact the Wake Forest Parks & Recreation Department at (919) 435-9560 or visit us online:

www.wakeforestnc.gov

Trail User Rules

- Park hours are dawn to dusk.
- Consumption of alcoholic beverages is prohibited.
- Motorized vehicles are not permitted.
- It is unlawful to remove, destroy or damage any plant life or property.
- Pets must be kept on a leash and pet waste disposed of properly. *Pet waste stations are available on-site.*
- It is unlawful to kill, trap or molest animals or birds.
- Swimming in the pond is prohibited.
- All trail users under the age of 16 must wear a safety helmet when biking, skating or using a scooter.
- Bicyclists, skaters, and skateboarders should approach pedestrians cautiously and slow down when there is limited vision.
- A 10-mph speed limit has been imposed on the trails. *Please self-monitor your speed.*

Trail Safety Tips

- Be aware of other users on the trail.
- Remain on the right side of the trail except when passing.
- Bicyclists and skaters must always yield the right of way to pedestrians.
- The use of headphones is discouraged.
- Patrons are encouraged to walk or jog with a friend.
- Secure vehicle and all valuables.

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Farm Buildings

The original farm structures included a mule barn, tobacco barn and chicken coop. These were refurbished and a restored log cabin added so visitors can experience history firsthand.



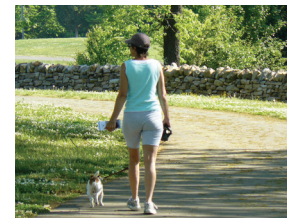
Stone Wall

Local stone mason Brooks Burleson created stunning art in the park with a 2000-ft. stone ribbon wall. This spectacular feature is visible from nearly every vantage point on the property.



Pecan Grove

The magnificent pecan grove, originally planted during the Great Depression, is managed to encourage an annual crop. New trees have been planted to fully restore and maintain the grove.



Walker Garden

Named in honor of Willie (Will) Lee and Mamie Tee Walker, an African American family who owned the farm for 36 years before selling it to Mr. Joyner in 1982, the Walker Garden boasts a formally arranged perennial garden.

Performance Garden

The performance garden offers an intimate setting ideal for small events. The space includes an inner theater and a surrounding foyer, both defined by clipped hedges. **available for half-day and full-day rent*

Amphitheater

A beautiful concert venue, the 1000-seat lawn amphitheater offers a perfect setting for large performances including the "Six Sundays in Spring" concert series. **available for half-day and full-day rent*

Trails

Amidst the beautiful scenery of the park loop three miles of paved trails for walking, bicycling and in-line skating. Leashed dogs are also welcome to enjoy the trails.



FUTURE PLANS *The next phase of park construction will include a community center and playground. The last phase will add ball fields, soccer fields and additional parking.*

Garden Loop

0.5 MILE

Perfect for a short stroll, this half-mile route takes you around the landscaped center of the park. Enjoy the sounds from the **AMPHITHEATER** while cooking your burgers on the convenient **GRILL**. Enter the shady canopy of the **PECAN GROVE** and watch for busy squirrels in the fall and daffodils in the spring. Gaze over the **STONE WALL** at the **EAST MEADOW** where wildflowers grow in abundance. Take a detour and visit the formal gardens.



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Field & Garden Loop

1 MILE

This gentle one-mile loop takes you to the highest spot in the park where on a clear day you can see the tall spire of Binkley Chapel rising above the treetops in the distance. As you enter the shade of the **PECAN GROVE**, let the **STONE WALL** be your guide as it leads you along the meadow's edge to the high spot in the **WEST MEADOW**. Watch for butterflies and rabbits crossing your path between the meadow and the forest.



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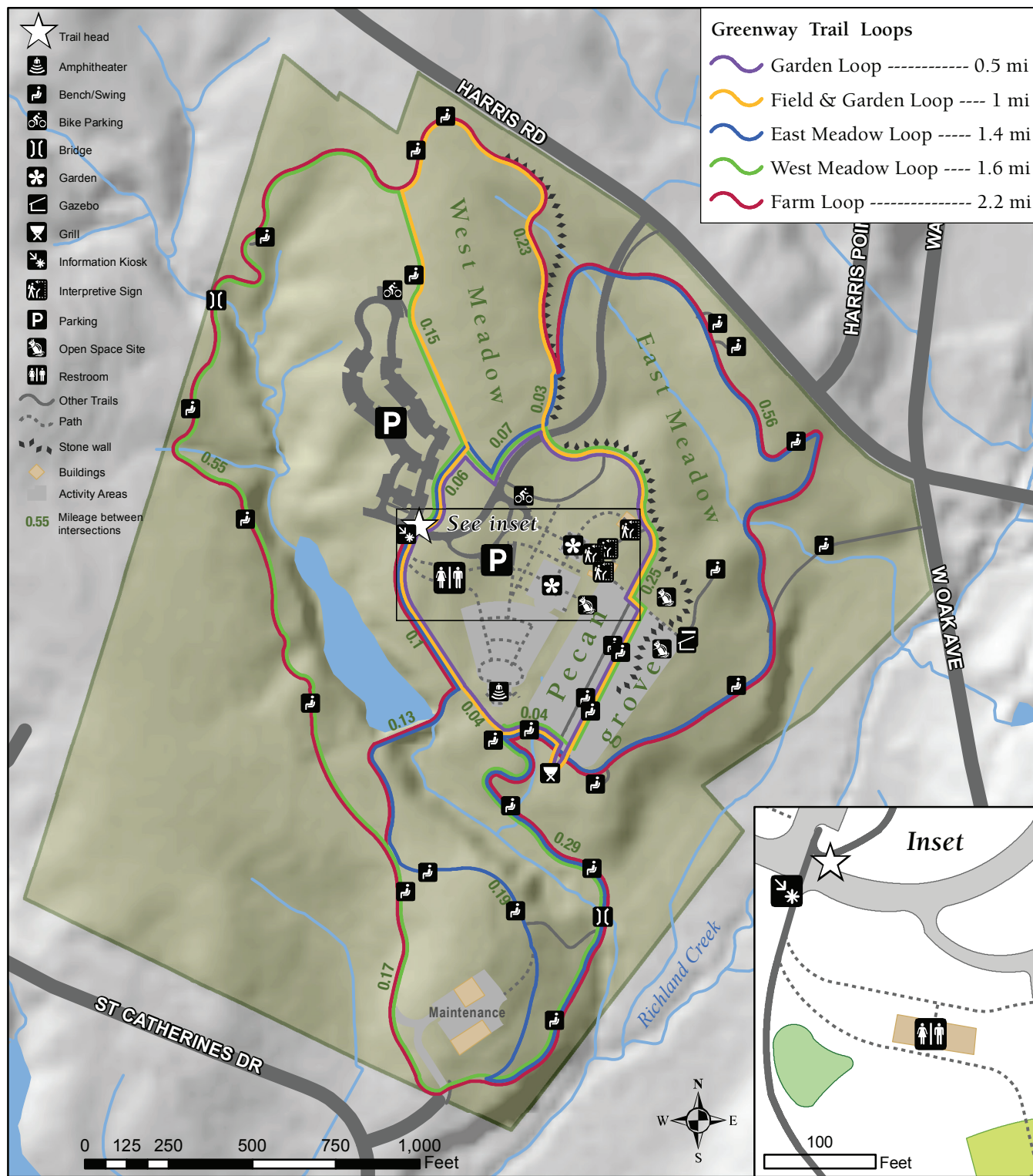
East Meadow Loop

1.4 MILES

Wrapping around the eastern edge of the park, this 1½ mile loop provides a first-hand view of the **EAST MEADOW**. Enjoy a great view across the **POND** as the trail passes over the dam. As you approach a tributary of **RICHLAND CREEK**, look over the bridge sides to see stream life. Pass through the ever changing landscape of the ephemeral creek and admire the magnificent beech tree at the northeastern corner of the property.



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	East Meadow Loop	----	1.4 mi
	West Meadow Loop	----	1.6 mi
	Farm Loop	-----	2.2 mi

West Meadow Loop

1.6 MILES

The West Meadow Loop circles the **FARM BUILDINGS** and allows you an upclose view of the stunning **STONE WALL**. Enjoy shaded stretches of trail through the heavy tree canopy of the mixed forest where many species of birds can be observed. The trail follows the western edge of the park offering peek-a-boo views of the **POND**. Pass through a pine grove before exiting the shelter of the woods into the **WEST MEADOW**.



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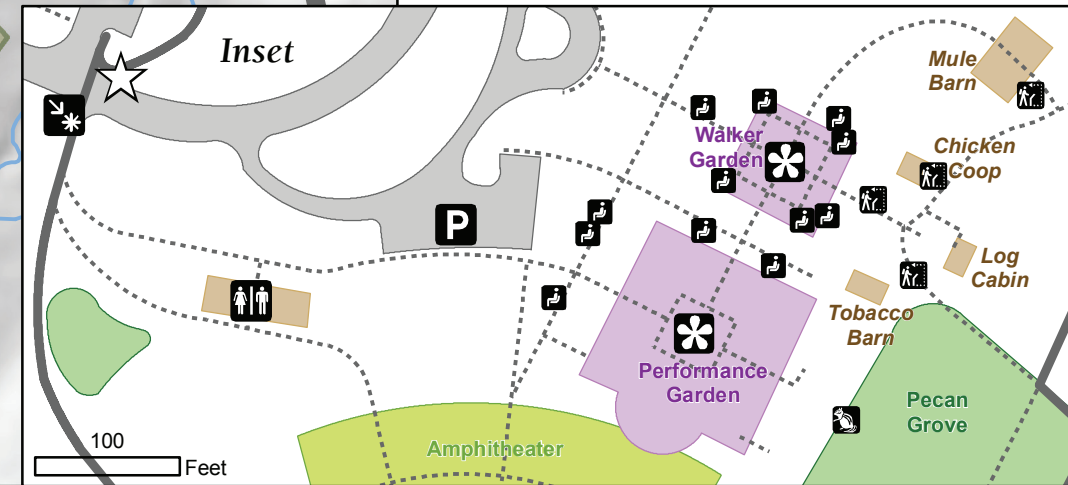
Farm Loop

2.2 MILES

Circling the perimeter of the property, the park's longest trail allows you to experience a variety of spectacular views. Pass through the streamside woodlands, along the southern edge of the **PECAN GROVE**, across the high **MEADOWS** and through the heavy tree canopy of the mixed forest while sneaking views of the **POND**. This trail shows you the magnificent natural beauty of E. Carroll Joyner Park.



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★ Each trail begins and ends at the parking lot.