

# FACT SHEET

Connecting communities across our region through trail branding, education, technical assistance, and resource support for local trail projects.

## ABOUT

Piedmont Legacy Trails is a new regional initiative to:

- Elevate the profile of trails and greenways across our region;
- Help establish the Piedmont as a trails destination;
- Help create regional trail systems connecting local communities.



The Piedmont Triad Region is home to hundreds of exceptional walking, biking, and horse trails, as well as a number of canoe and kayak trails. The purpose of Piedmont Legacy Trails is to emphasize existing trails and help create regional trail connections.

# WHY DO TRAILS MATTER?

Trails can bring a multitude of positive benefits to a community including healthy recreation, increased tourism, economic development, increase in quality of life, environmental benefits, and much more.

## WHAT IS OUR ROLE?

Piedmont Legacy Trails is working to brand the region as a trails destination through:

- Online marketing and social media
- Public education
- Annual Trails Summits
- Regional Interactive Trail Finding Map
- Sponsorship of National Trails Day Events
- Assistance to communities and counties to leverage resources
- Branding certain regional trails as "Piedmont Legacy Trails"

The Piedmont Legacy
Trails region includes
these 12 counties:

Alamance, Caswell,
Davidson, Davie,
Forsyth, Guilford,
Montgomery,
Randolph,
Rockingham, Stokes,
Surry, Yadkin



## PARTNERS

Piedmont Land Conservancy and Piedmont Triad Regional Council facilitate the 12-county Piedmont Legacy Trails Steering Committee and organize the annual Piedmont Legacy Trails Summit.



## STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

### SUPPORT

These entities have adopted our Resolution of Support:

- Randolph County
- Yadkin County
- Montgomery County
- Davie County
- Northwest Piedmont Rural Planning
   Organization
- Surry County
   Recreation Advisory
   Committee
- Greensboro Parks and Recreation
- Guilford County Parks and Recreation
- High Point Parks and Recreation
- Piedmont Triad Rural
   Planning Organization
- Rockingham county
   Be Healthy
   Committee
- Summerfield Trails and Open Space Committee

We are in the process of getting adoptions signed from the other counties and municipalities in the Piedmont Region.





#### **Alamance**

- Brian Baker, Director, Alamance Parks & Recreation
- Guil Johnson, Trail and Open Space
   Coordinator, Alamance Parks & Recreation

#### **Davie County**

 Paul Moore, Director Davie County Recreation & Parks

#### **Davidson County**

- Cary Kanoy, Roadies and Dirties of Davidson County
- Chris Phelps, Executive Director, Tourism-Recreation Investment Partnership

#### **Forsyth County**

- Matthew Burczyk, Bicycle and Pedestrian Coordinator, Winston-Salem DOT
- Amy Crum, Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Planning & Development
- Jeff Hatling, Planning Director, Town of Kernersvile

#### **Guilford County**

- Daniel Amstutz, Bicycle and Pedestrian Coordinator, Greensboro DOT/Greensboro MPO
- Roger Bardsley, Mountains-to-Sea Trail
- Bill Bruce, Manager, Town of Oak Ridge
- Harry Clapp, NC Rails Trails Conservancy
- David Craft, Uwharrie Trail volunteer
- Mark Gatehouse, Greensboro Fat Tire Soc.
- Criag McKinney, Transportation Planner, Greensboro DOT/Greensboro MPO
- Robert McNiece, Director, Facilities, Parks & Property Management
- Dabney Sanders, Program Manager, Downtown Greenway
- Lee Tillery, Director, High Point Parks & Recreation

EXISTING, PROPOSED, AND
PLANNED TRAILS ACROSS THE
PIEDMONT LEGACY TRAILS
REGION

- Matt Wallace, Passive Parks, Guilford County Parks & Recreation
- Scott Whitaker, Manager, Town of Summerfield

#### **Montgomery County**

 Mark Scott, Executive Director, Market Montgomery

#### **Randolph County**

 Mary Joan Pugh, Deputy Director, NC Zoological Park

#### **Rockingham County**

- Jenny Edwards, Program Manager, Dan River Basin Association
- Tim Johnson, Rockingham Community
   College TRAILS Program

#### **Surry County**

Bill Blackely, Coordinator, Elkin Valley Trails
 Association

#### **Yadkin County**

 David Moxely, Yadkin County Board of Commissioners

#### **Piedmont Land Conservancy**

Palmer McIntyre, Conservation Planner,
 Piedmont Land Conservancy

#### **Piedmont Triad Regional Council**

- Jesse Day, Regional Planning Director
- Joseph Furstenberg, Regional Planner
- Kelly Larkins, Regional Planner
- Kayla Kohlmann, AmeriCorps Member

