

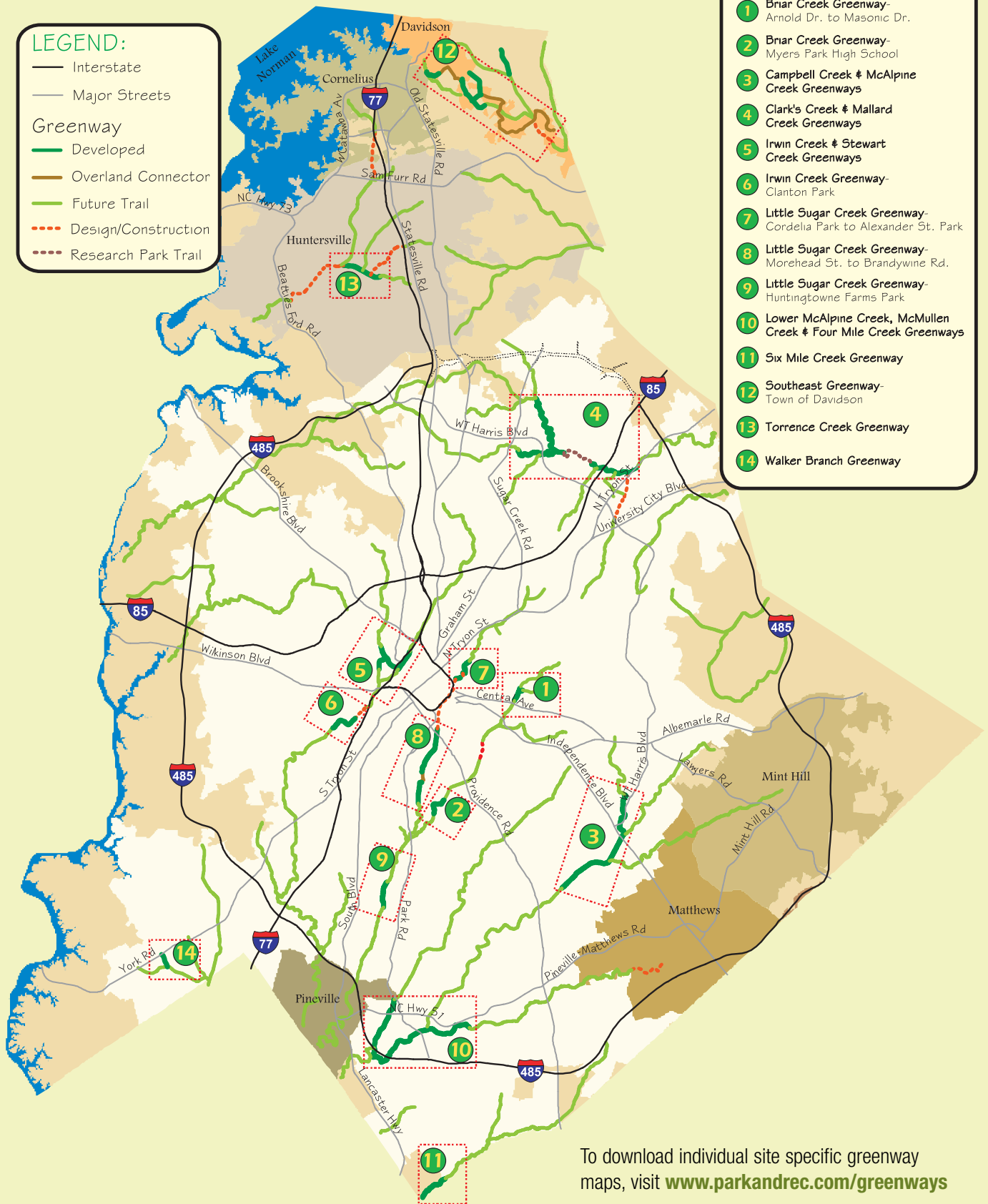
Mecklenburg County Greenways

LEGEND:

- Interstate
- Major Streets
- Greenway**
- Developed
- Overland Connector
- Future Trail
- - - Design/Construction
- - - Research Park Trail

GREENWAYS:

- 1 Briar Creek Greenway- Arnold Dr. to Masonic Dr.
- 2 Briar Creek Greenway- Myers Park High School
- 3 Campbell Creek & McAlpine Creek Greenways
- 4 Clark's Creek & Mallard Creek Greenways
- 5 Irwin Creek & Stewart Creek Greenways
- 6 Irwin Creek Greenway- Clanton Park
- 7 Little Sugar Creek Greenway- Cordelia Park to Alexander St. Park
- 8 Little Sugar Creek Greenway- Morehead St. to Brandywine Rd.
- 9 Little Sugar Creek Greenway- Huntingtowne Farms Park
- 10 Lower McAlpine Creek, McMullen Creek & Four Mile Creek Greenways
- 11 Six Mile Creek Greenway
- 12 Southeast Greenway- Town of Davidson
- 13 Torrence Creek Greenway
- 14 Walker Branch Greenway



To download individual site specific greenway maps, visit www.parkandrec.com/greenways



Whether you are coming or going, discovering our miles of greenways is a pleasant way to visit and exercise. For downloads of specific greenways maps, visit parkandrec.com/greenways. Fascinating views of birds, flora and fauna abound.



Greenways are linear parks that connect people and places. They act as buffers that filter out pollutants from storm water before it enters our creeks. They also preserve natural areas for wildlife and native plant communities. In Mecklenburg County, greenways offer visitors opportunities to enjoy nature and provide alternative ways to move through our city, suburbs and towns. Mecklenburg County operates nearly 30 miles of trails. The greenway master plan envisions a system that will eventually stretch throughout the county and connect neighborhoods within Charlotte, the six surrounding towns and surrounding counties. To learn more about greenways and to download trail maps, please visit www.parkandrec.com/greenways

1 2 Briar Creek Greenway

There are two developed sections of this greenway. One 0.4 mile paved section includes a bridge over Briar Creek and provides an important connection between the Merry Oaks and Plaza-Midwood neighborhoods. On street parking is available along Masonic Drive. Another 0.9 mile gravel trail follows Briar Creek behind Myers Park High School between Colony Road and Runnymede Lane.

3 Campbell Creek & McAlpine Creek Greenway

This greenway stretches for 4.1 miles in east Charlotte and is a favorite of runners. McAlpine Creek Greenway is composed primarily of gravel trail and boardwalk. It connects with Cottonwood Nature Trail and the 3.1 mile McAlpine Creek Cross Country course. Surrounded by urban development, the greenway is home to 188 different documented species of birds, as well as beavers and river otters. Parking is available at Margaret Wallace Road, McAlpine Creek Park and Old Bell Road.

4 Clark's Creek & Mallard Creek Greenway

Located in the University area, the trail is 7.1 miles long and is currently the longest trail in the county. While much of the greenway is paved, a 1.2 mile gravel trail through University Research Park connects to the newly constructed section from David Taylor Drive to Kirk Farm Fields off of Mallard Creek Church Road. Parking is available at Mallard Creek Elementary School and Kirk Farm Fields.

5 Irwin Creek & Stewart Creek Greenway

These trails comprise a 2.1 mile creekside walk in the center city area of Charlotte. The trail takes visitors through the historic Wesley Heights neighborhood and connects Ray's Splash Planet, Frazier Park and Phillip O. Berry Center. The trail is only a few minutes walk from Johnson & Wales University, Gateway Center and uptown condos and offers a quiet place to relax during a busy day. Parking is available at Ray's Splash Planet, Frazier Park and Bruns Avenue.

6 Irwin Creek Greenway-Clanton

This 0.8 mile paved greenway traverses Clanton Park in the Revolution Park neighborhood and connects the new Clanton Indoor Pavilion and soccer fields with Arbor Glen Outreach Center. Parking is available at either end of this greenway.

7 8 9 Little Sugar Creek Greenway

There are three developed sections totaling 4.0 miles of trail. Almost one mile of trail is located in the Belmont neighborhood northeast of uptown Charlotte. The longest developed stretch of trail is 2.6 miles beginning at Morehead Street through Freedom Park and ending at Brandywine Road. Liz Hair Nature Walk runs from Morehead Street to East Boulevard and is dedicated to the first woman to chair the Mecklenburg Board of County Commissioners. Almost one mile of paved trail is developed through Huntingtowne Farms Park in south Charlotte. Parking is available at the YWCA on Parkwood Av., Freedom Park, Park Road Shopping Center and Huntingtowne Farms Park.

10 Lower McAlpine, McMullen & Four Mile Creek Greenways

This horseshoe shaped greenway runs 5.8 miles through south Charlotte and passes under Interstate 485. The trail is composed of a variety of surface types, including asphalt, gravel and boardwalk. Parking is available off of Hwy 51 across from McMullen Creek Market. The newly developed Four Mile Creek Greenway section features significant boardwalk through scenic wetlands with abundant wildlife. A parking lot and restrooms are available off of Johnston Road.

11 Six Mile Creek Greenway

This 0.9 mile paved greenway runs along the County's southern border. It will eventually link neighborhoods within Mecklenburg and Union Counties. The trail was developed through a partnership with LUESA (Land Use & Environmental Services Agency). Parking is available off of Marvin Road.

12 Southeast Greenway - Davidson

This 2.9 mile greenway connects downtown Davidson with neighborhoods to the southeast along the South Prong of the Rocky River. Parking is available at South Street near Davidson Elementary School, on-street at the Hudson Place trailhead and at River Run Athletic Field. Although part of the Mecklenburg County Greenway system, this greenway is operated by the Town of Davidson. Please visit <http://www.ci.davidson.nc.us/> for more information.

13 Torrence Creek Greenway

Located in Huntersville, the 1.4 mile trail is composed of asphalt and boardwalk, meandering through woods and wetlands. This greenway features large rock formations along the eastern end and meadows of wildflowers along the western end. On-street parking is available on Bradford Hill Lane.

14 Walker Branch Greenway

The first greenway in the Southwest Park District, this half mile paved trail runs southeast from South Tryon Street along Rivergate Parkway. Parking is located adjacent to the Home Depot on Rivergate Parkway.

Growing Greenways: Over the next year, Mecklenburg County Park and Recreation will add additional mileage to the greenway system.

More than twelve miles of greenway are currently under design or under construction. Look for greenway trail construction along the following creeks: Briar Creek, Four Mile Creek, Irwin Creek, Little Sugar Creek, McDowell Creek, Toby Creek, Torrence Creek and West Branch Rocky River.