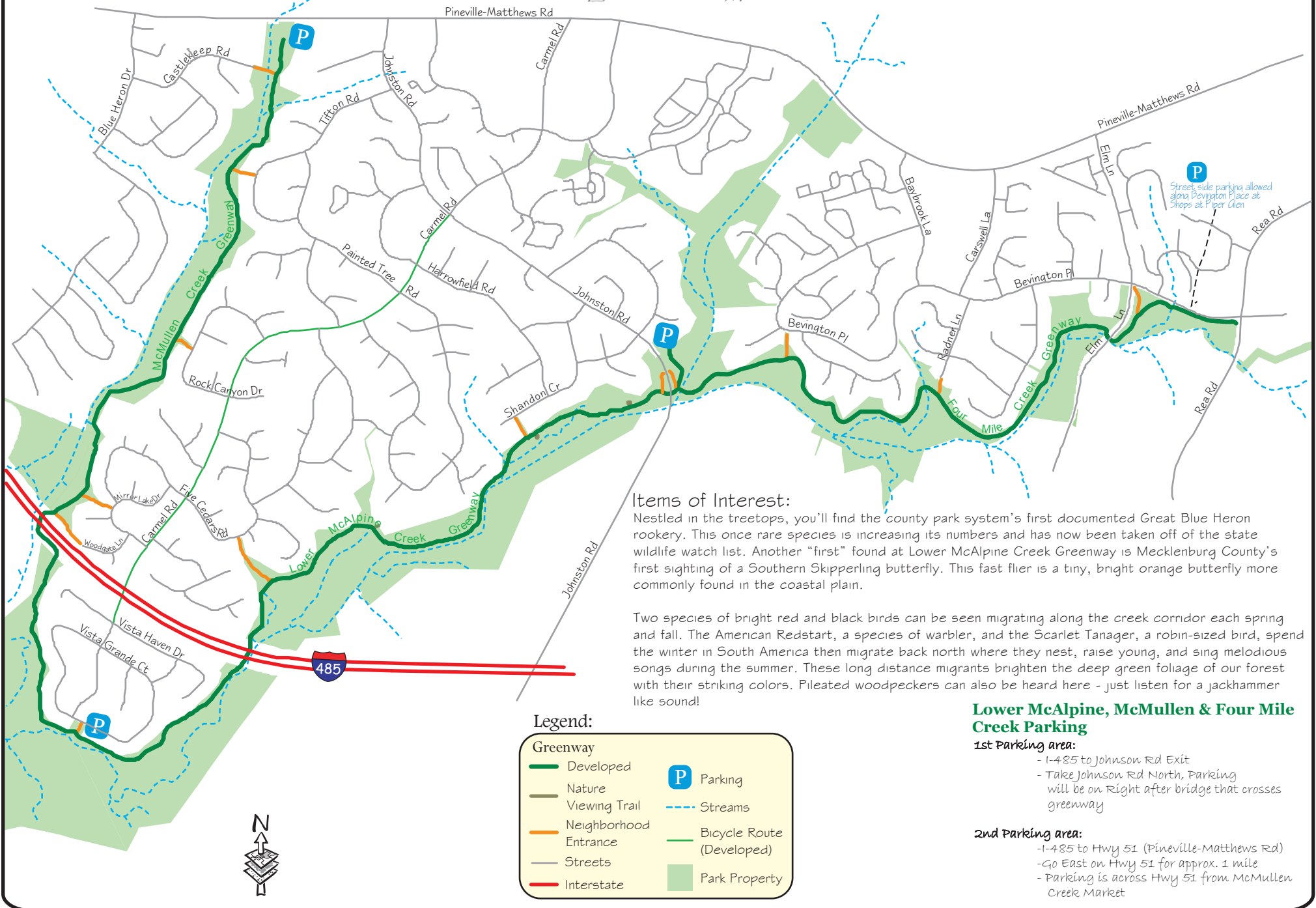


Lower McAlpine Creek, McMullen Creek & Four Mile Creek Greenways

Paved, Gravel and Boardwalk Greenway = 5.8 Miles

Entrances = 1.0 Mile



Items of Interest:

Nestled in the treetops, you'll find the county park system's first documented Great Blue Heron rookery. This once rare species is increasing its numbers and has now been taken off of the state wildlife watch list. Another "first" found at Lower McAlpine Creek Greenway is Mecklenburg County's first sighting of a Southern Skipperling butterfly. This fast flier is a tiny, bright orange butterfly more commonly found in the coastal plain.

Two species of bright red and black birds can be seen migrating along the creek corridor each spring and fall. The American Redstart, a species of warbler, and the Scarlet Tanager, a robin-sized bird, spend the winter in South America then migrate back north where they nest, raise young, and sing melodious songs during the summer. These long distance migrants brighten the deep green foliage of our forest with their striking colors. Pileated woodpeckers can also be heard here - just listen for a jackhammer like sound!

Legend:

	Developed Greenway		Parking
	Nature Greenway		Streams
	Neighborhood Entrance		Bicycle Route (Developed)
	Streets		Park Property
	Interstate		

Lower McAlpine, McMullen & Four Mile Creek Parking

1st Parking area:

- I-485 to Johnson Rd Exit
- Take Johnson Rd North, parking will be on right after bridge that crosses greenway

2nd Parking area:

- I-485 to Hwy 51 (Pineville-Matthews Rd)
- Go East on Hwy 51 for approx. 1 mile
- Parking is across Hwy 51 from McMullen Creek Market