

North Carolina State Parks, Recreation, and Natural Areas Inventory

Natural Resource Type	Name	County/Counties	Year Established
State Park	Mount Mitchell State Park	Yancy	1916
State Park	Fort Macon State Park	Carteret	1924
State Lake	Bay Tree Lake	Bladen	1929
State Lake	Jones Lake	Bladen	1929
State Lake	Lake Phelps	Tyrrell and Washington	1929
State Lake	Salters Lake	Bladen	1929
State Lake	Singletary Lake	Bladen	1929
State Lake	Lake Waccamaw	Columbus	1929
State Lake	White Lake	Bladen	1929
State Park	Hanging Rock State Park	Stokes	1935
State Park	Morrow Mountain State Park	Stanley	1935
State Park	Pettigrew State Park	Tyrrell and Washington	1936
State Park	Jones Lake State Park	Bladen	1939
State Park	Singletary Lake State Park	Bladen	1939
State Park	Cliffs of the Neuse State Park	Wayne	1945
State Park	William B. Umstead State Park	Wake	1945
State Recreation Area	Kerr Lake State Recreation Area	Vance and Warren	1952
State Natural Area	Mount Jefferson State Natural Area	Ashe	1956
State Park	Hammocks Beach State Park	Onslow	1961
State Park	Lake Norman State Park	Iredell	1962
State Natural Area	Weymouth Woods Sandhills Nature Preserve	Moore	1963
State Park	Pilot Mountain State Park	Surry and Yadkin	1968

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State Park	Carolina Beach State Park	New Hanover	1969
State Park	Stone Mountain State Park	Alleghany and Wilkes	1969
State Park	Raven Rock State Park	Harnett	1970
State Natural Area	Theodore Roosevelt State Natural Area	Carteret	1971
State Natural Area	Chowan Swamp State Natural Area	Gates	1973
State Park	Crowders Mountain State Park	Gaston	1973
State Park	Eno River State Park	Durham and Orange	1973
State Park	Medoc Mountain State Park	Halifax	1973
State Park	Merchants Millpond State Park	Gates	1973
State Park	Dismal Swamp State Park	Camden	1974
State Park	Goose Creek State Park	Beaufort	1974
State River	Linville River	Avery	1975
State River	New River	Alleghany and Ashe	1975
State Park	Jockeys Ridge State Park	Dare	1975
State Park	New River State Park	Alleghany and Ashe	1975
State Natural Area	Hemlock Bluffs State Natural Area	Wake	1976
State Natural Area	Masonboro Island State Natural Area	New Hanover	1976
State Natural Area	Mitchell's Mill State Natural Area	Wake	1976
State Park	Lake Waccamaw State Park	Columbus	1976
State Natural Area	Bushy Lake State Natural Area	Cumberland	1977
State Park	South Mountain State Park	Burke	1978

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State Natural Area	Baldhead Island State Natural Area	Brunswick	1979
State Park	Bay Tree Lake State Park	Bladen	1979
State Recreation Area	Jordan Lake State Recreation Area	Chatham	1981
State Recreation Area	Falls Lake State Recreation Area	Wake and Durham	1982
State River	Horsepasture River	Transylvania	1985
State Recreation Area	Fort Fisher State Recreation Area	New Hanover	1986
State Park	Lake James State Park	Mc Dowell and Burke	1987
State Trail	French Broad River State Trail		1987
State Trail	Yadkin River State Trail		1987
State River	Lumber River	Scotland, Hoke, Robeson, Columbus	1989
State Park	Lumber River State Park	Scotland, Hoke, Robeson, and Columbus	1989
State Natural Area	Run Hill State Natural Area	Dare	1995
State Natural Area	Occoneechee Mountain State Natural Area	Orange	1997
State Park	Gorges State Park	Transylvania	1999
State Natural Area	Bullhead Mountain State Natural Area	Alleghany	2000
State Natural Area	Lea Island State Natural Area	Pender	2000
State Trail	Mountains-to-Sea State Trail		2000
State Natural Area	Beech Creek Bog State Natural Area	Watauga	2002
State Park	Elk Knob State Park	Watauga and Ashe	2002
State Natural Area	Lower Haw River State Natural Area	Chatham	2003

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State Park	Haw River State Park	Rockingham and Guilford	2003
State Park	Mayo River State Park	Rockingham	2003
State Park	Carvers Creek State Park	Cumberland	2005
State Park	Chimney Rock State Park	Rutherford, Polk, Buncombe and Henderson	2005
State Natural Area	Pineola Bog State Natural Area	Avery	2006
State Natural Area	Sugar Mountain Bog State Natural Area	Avery	2006
State Natural Area	Sandy Run Savannas State Natural Area	Pender and Onslow	2006
State Trail	Deep River State Trail.		2007
State Natural Area	Bear Paw State Natural Area	Avery	2008
State Natural Area	Yellow Mountain State Natural Area	Mitchell and Avery	2008
State Park	Grandfather Mountain State Park	Avery, Watauga, and Caldwell	2009

Source:

NCAC, Title 15A - Environment and Natural Resources, Chapter 12 - Parks and Recreation Area Rules, Directory of State Parks and Recreation Areas,
<http://reports.oah.state.nc.us/ncac/title%2015a%20-%20environment%20and%20natural%20resources/chapter%2012%20-%20parks%20and%20recreation%20area%20rules/subchapter%20a/15a%20ncac%2012a%20.0104.html>

North Carolina General Statutes applicable to state parks and recreation areas.

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