

Join DRBA's

MARTINSVILLE-HENRY COUNTY *Rivers & Trails Group*

As an affiliate of the Dan River Basin Association, the mission of the R&T Group is to protect, promote and enhance the natural and historical resources of Martinsville and Henry County through environmental education and advocacy; recreational activities and tourism; and land conservation and revitalization.



YOUR MEMBERSHIP SUPPORTS:

- Paddle trails and public access to rivers
- Greenways – Fieldale Trail, Rail Trail
- Riverside parks
- Biking trails
- Cross-county horseback riding trails

YOUR BENEFITS INCLUDE:

- Monthly outings and membership events
- Quarterly newsletters and annual report
- DRBA Logo Decal
- Free Batteau Ride with DRBA
- Lots of opportunities to volunteer, make friends, apply your talents, and learn new skills

THE RIVERS & TRAIL GROUP IS:

- Working with local officials to increase and improve opportunities for outdoor recreation in our area
- Creating local walking and biking trails along rivers and abandoned rail lines
- Planning new places where the public can access the Smith and Mayo Rivers for boating or fishing
- Monitoring streams to keep our rivers healthy and working with school children to raise trout in the classroom for release into the rivers.

Help create new opportunities for outdoor recreation in Henry County!



Martinsville-Henry County Rivers & Trails Group is an affiliate of the



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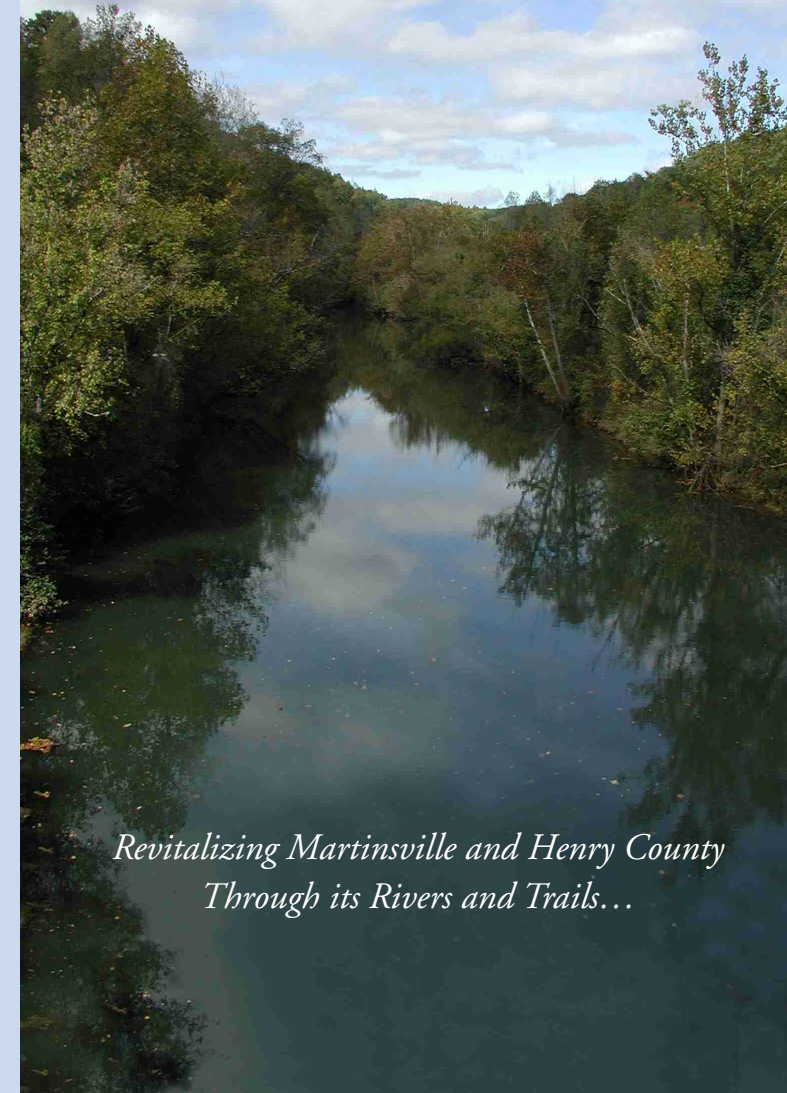


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MARTINSVILLE *Rivers & Trails Group* HENRY COUNTY



*Revitalizing Martinsville and Henry County
Through its Rivers and Trails...*

WHAT IS A GREENWAY?

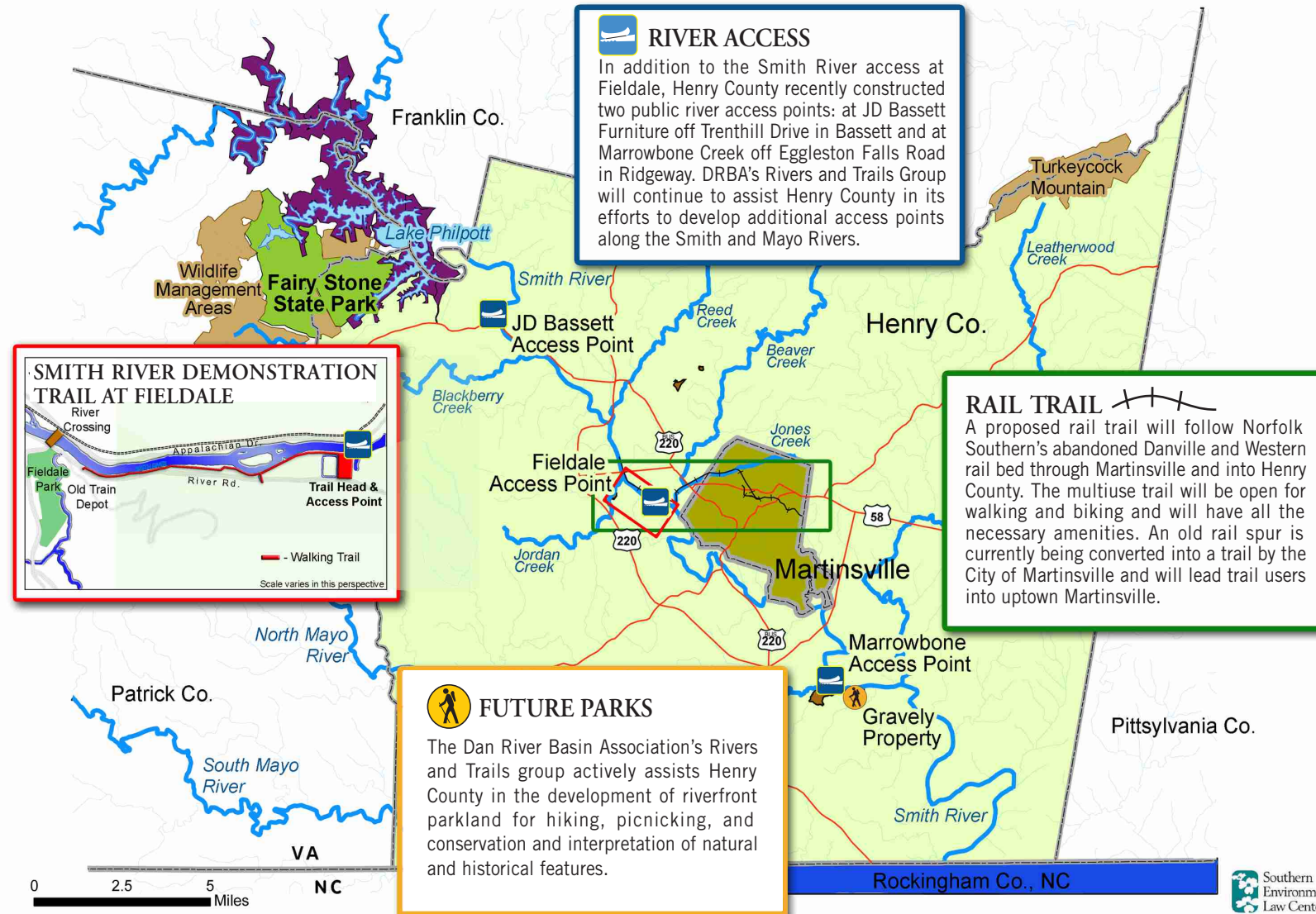
Greenways are natural corridors of open space that can be used for conservation, community beautification, recreation and alternative transportation. Sometimes called linear parks, greenways are natural areas that may follow a river, stream, valley, ridge line or railroad right-of-way. Greenway trails can be designed to link people with parks, historic places, cultural sites, and downtown areas, and they can be used for walking, hiking, bicycling or horseback riding.



SMITH RIVER DEMONSTRATION TRAIL AT FIELDDALE

Fieldale Trail is a short greenway to be designed for biking and walking along the Smith River. The trail will start at the Upper Smith River Water and Sewer Lift Station and meander along the Smith River for approximately one mile, ending at the entryway to Fieldcrest Lodge. Parking will be accessible from River Road. River access is available at the trail head.

HENRY COUNTY RIVER TRAIL SYSTEM



THE BENEFITS OF GREENWAYS ALONG RIVERS

Greenways provide a valuable buffer of trees and shrubs to keep rivers and streams clean and safe for people, plants and animals. Trees along a waterway filter and slow storm water to minimize erosion and reduce sediment in the stream, provide essential wildlife habitat, and protect the scenic beauty of a river or stream for recreation. Sometimes called riparian buffers, trees along a waterway

stabilize the shoreline and provide important food sources, cover and nesting areas for wildlife. Buffers filter pollutants and improve crop yield in adjacent fields by serving as wind breaks. In addition, buffers provide shade to keep water temperatures cooler, and they filter groundwater flowing through the riparian zone or streamside area to the stream.



MEMBERSHIP

Make a difference. Join us!

DAN RIVER BASIN ASSOCIATION

Yes! I want to join the Dan River Basin Association and help protect, preserve, and enjoy the Basin's waters and culture.



- INDIVIDUAL \$25
- FAMILY \$40
- ORGANIZATION* \$50
- CORPORATE* \$100
- FRIEND \$50 - \$99
- STEWARD \$100 - \$249
- PROTECTOR \$250 - \$499
- BENEFACTOR \$250 - \$499
- PROTECTOR \$500 - \$999
- SPONSOR \$1000 +

**Nonprofit organization or corporation having 10 or fewer members.
Corporate members join as Steward (or higher) and Organization members join as Friend (or higher). Each membership in any category is entitled to ONE vote.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

FREE DRBA Decal (Check One)

- Boat Decal (6.5" x 4")
- Window Decal (4"x 2.5")
- No Decal
- My name may be printed in the newsletter in my membership category.
- I would like to make a **Donation** \$ _____
- I would like to give a **Gift** of \$ _____ in memory/honor of _____
- Let me know how I can volunteer

Make application and payment to:

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All donations, memberships and gifts are tax deductible.

