Lunch Options
There are plenty of great places to eat in Eden, NC. Below are a few restaurants that are close.

Santana’s
436 E Stadium Drive

Kings Inn Parlor
112 N Van Buren Road

Sirloin House
207 S Van Buren Road

Downtown Deli
637 Washington Street

Rio Grande
122 E Meadow Road

Circle Drive-In
111 Boone Road

Ruby Tuesday
706 S Van Buren Road

Chaney’s Restaurant
243 W Kings Highway

Red River Grill
247b W Kings Highway

Join us for an adventure after the Annual Celebration!
Meat us at 1:30 pm for an easy, guided hike along the Matrimony Creek Greenway. This is an approximately 1-mile nature trail beginning at 1335 Washington Street next to Hampton Heights Baptist Church. The trail extends to the picturesque waterfall at the northern end of the trail.

So many ways to get involved...

River & Trail Cleanups
CWQM Trainings
Free First Saturday Outings
Water Protector Certification
Be a Sustainer!
Donate to the Art in Nature Auction

Storm Drain Marking
Trail Building
Participate on a Volunteer Committee
Become a Member
Rain Barrel Workshops
Buy a Lotus Flower

Thank you to DRBA’s Hospitality Committee for their tasty treats, planning & hard work!
Mark Bishopric, T Butler, Tyler Carter, Shawn Gorman, Jane Haines, Tiffany Haworth, Paul Johnson, Betty Kirkpatrick, Wayne Kirkpatrick, Margaret Petty, Jo Proia, Lee Templeton, Jim Tobin, Will Truslow, Fletcher Waynick, Sonya Wolen, Sherri Wright

A special thank you to the City of Eden for donating the venue.
In 2019, DRBA's revenue from membership and project services increased. Attendance at First Saturday Outings events also increased.

2019 DRBA Support

- **17%** Grants
- **15%** Individual & Corporate Donations
- **3%** Memberships
- **7%** Project Services
- **58%** Shop DRBA & Other

**EDUCATION**

- Reached over 7,000 students with hands-on environmental education
- Planted 200 Black Willow trees with 500 students from Patrick County, Franklin County, Henry County, and Martinsville City Schools through STIC
- Presented at the Virginia Military Institute STEM Conference in partnership with Martinsville City Public Schools for the third year
- Provided water conservation and wildlife presentations for over 250 students through MHC After 3 program
- Continued the Floating Classroom project with Franklin County Schools
- Held the ribbon cutting for the Green Schoolyard project at Albert Harris Elementary, started Phase 2.
- Invited to attend the second annual Danville STEAM Night for Danville City Public Schools
- Developed an Environmental Literacy Model with Danville City Public Schools
- Provided over 20 schools with the Trout in the Classroom program
- Launched a new collaborative Southern Environmental Education Catalog with surrounding natural resource and environmental organizations
- Presented with Philpott Lake US Army Corps of Engineers for a ranger leadership course at Kerr Lake Reservoir
- Served on the Board of the Virginia Association for Environmental Education
- Presented at the Virginia Military Institute STEM Conference in partnership with Martinsville City Public Schools
- Held 3rd annual Forest School program at Philpott Lake in partnership with US Army Corps of Engineers and Virginia Museum of Natural History
- Summer river series program on WLOE, in Western Rockingham County

**STEWARDSHIP**

- Hosted 10 cleanups and almost 700 volunteers removed more than 80,000 pounds of debris and 500+ tires from the Mayo, Smith, Dan, and Banister rivers and Lake Reidsville
- Released over 2,000 trout in the Smith River and Ararat River
- Presented to MHC After 3 students on storm drains and water conservation
- Presented to Girls with Pearls in Danville City Public Schools on world water conservation and the importance of water quality monitoring
- Continued partnership with Averett University and Danville water quality monitoring program
- Recruited and trained the first CWQM Volunteer Coordinator to help train future CWQM volunteers
- Secured over $10,000 for CWQM monitoring supplies and future trainings in Danville, Pittsylvania and Caswell
- Continued participation in City of Eden Rivers & Trails Group
- Completed water monitoring on Blackberry Creek/TMDL partnership
- Cleanup and water monitoring session at PHCC with volunteers from Coalition for Health and Wellness during United Way of Henry County and Martinsville's Day of Caring
- Completed work with KeyLog Economics in helping develop a ecosystem services plan for the region
- Partnered with Henry County PSA, CHA Consulting and the USACE at Philpott to survey the upper Smith River and tributaries to identify potential contamination sources or degraded areas of concern

**RECREATION**

- Secured $700K over next 5 years to implement Martinsville/Henry County Outdoor Recreation Master Plan
- Opened the Smith River Blueway Water Trail to the public
- Co-hosted 11th Anniversary Smith Riverfest in Henry County
- Provided maintenance for Settles Bridge river access
- Developed Master Plan to improve the Settles Bridge access
- Opened High Rock Ford Trail and River Access to the public
- Added ¾ mile to Mayodan Bike Trail
- Began implementation of the Jacobs Creek Bateau Landing
- Continued planning for Madison Whitewater Park
- Secured property donation for new Clearwater Park in Eden, NC
- Completed pre-work requirements to begin Lake Reidsville Trail construction in 2020
- Continued work with Henry County on next phase of the Small Towns Collaborative
- Continued working with Piedmont Land Conservancy to brand Piedmont Legacy Trails
- Served on advisory board for Piedmont Outdoor Recreation
- Continued planning with Moss Street Partnership Schools to develop cross country and mountain biking trail on campus