

RIVER COUNTRY: ROCKINGHAM COUNTY'S BATTEAU ADVENTURE

Canoe, kayak, or charter a batteau through North Carolina's nationally significant batteau navigation system on the Dan River in Rockingham County. Spend a day or a weekend on the river transported a century back in time. Explore historic river towns and country villages; shop in small town settings; then stay in a comfortable modern motel, sleep beside the water in a cozy campground, or slumber in a nineteenth century bed and breakfast nestled in a river port or perched on a hilltop on the rim of the valley.



Leaksville Toll Bridge Piling
1852



Water activities are inherently risky and include the dangers of serious personal injury, property damage, and death. The rivers are natural environments that have hazards and constantly changing conditions. You need to be aware of the potential risk and your own skill level and limit your activity to an appropriate level. The information provided here is designed for informational use and is not a substitute for specific training, experience, or research of river conditions. The Dan River Basin Association, Rockingham County and the Tourism Development Authority assume no liability for any individual's use of or the reliance upon any material contained or reference herein. The material contained herein may not be the most current.

THE DAN RIVER BATTEAU NAVIGATION TRAIL

— River song, 1819
Sung to "Yankee Doodle"