

Can't get into Pilot Mountain State Park on a busy weekend? You may also enjoy:

Yadkin River Section at Bean Shoals access

The oldest contiguous canal remnants in NC can be seen after a short hike on the canal trail.

622 Hauser Road
Pinnacle, NC 27043
10 miles south

Hanging Rock State Park

One of North Carolina's oldest state parks, offering waterfalls, fishing, swimming, paddling, and rock climbing.

1790 Hanging Rock Park Road
Danbury, NC 27016
20 miles east

Blue Ridge Parkway

Enjoy this scenic drive, offering stunning long-range vistas and views of the Appalachian landscape. Be sure to check out Cumberland Knob (first developed recreation area on the parkway), Mabry Mill, and the Blue Ridge Music Center.

30 miles north on U.S. 52

Horne Creek Farm State Historic Site

Restored 19th-century farm features a glimpse into farm life of the 1800s. Open Tuesday to Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Closed on most major holidays.

308 Horne Creek Farm Road
Pinnacle, NC 27043
10 miles south

Downtown Mount Airy

Walk downtown and enjoy shops, restaurants, the historic Earle Theater and the Mount Airy Museum of History.

14 miles north on U.S. 52

Downtown Pilot Mountain

Visit shops, restaurants, and Nelson Acres Park, offering trails and a disc golf course.

Exit 24 off U.S. 52 North
5 miles north

Fishing

Ararat, Fisher, Mitchell, or Yadkin rivers. Visit the NCWRC map for a list of public accesses »

For more ideas and information:

Visit goyadkinvalley.com

Pilot Mountain satellite lots:

Pilot Creek access

382 Boyd Nelson Road
Pinnacle, NC 27043

- Access to the Pilot Creek Trail
- 15-car parking lot

Pinnacle Hotel Road - Culler Road access

134 Culler Road
Pinnacle, NC 27043

- Access to the Mountain and Corridor trails
- 50-car parking lot

Hauser Road access

622 Hauser Road
Pinnacle, NC 27043

- Access to the Corridor Trail and the north river section
- 40-car parking lot

Ivy Bluff access

4240 Shoals Road
East Bend, NC 27018

- Access to the south river section
- 20-car parking lot

Ivy Bluff canoe access

4454 Shoals Road
East Bend, NC 27018

- Access to fishing & paddling
- 10-car parking lot

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